



WINDPOWER 2013 Conference & Exhibition

May 5-8, 2013

McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois

CONFERENCE HOTELS

AWEA has negotiated discounted hotel rates at 24 Chicago hotels for AWEA WINDPOWER 2013 attendees & exhibitors.

Why stay at a conference hotel?

You'll be in the center of conference activity, that's why! You'll be able to network easily with conference attendees. You'll have a better conference experience overall.

There are other compelling reasons that you need to consider before you look at a hotel outside the official WINDPOWER 2013 housing block. The conference staff takes their role of finding a conference site very seriously. They look at a number of locations and evaluate the needs of attendees as well as the need for conference meeting space then based on a guaranteed percentage of attendees staying in official conference hotels, the hotels provide discounted rates from their normal charges.

If the conference does not meet the contracted sleeping room commitment, the hotel in some cases can charge the association for the missing revenue. Unfilled rooms can cost the association thousands of dollars which can apply pressure to increase the conference registration fees to offset these costs.

So, stay at a conference hotel and help keep the registration fee low!

Please support the conference and the association by staying at the official conference hotels. We think you will find the increased networking opportunities, quality hotel services and amenities, and proximity to the conference location to be worth it!

There are a **limited number of rooms** available at the reduced conference rates. Once these rooms are sold, we will attempt to secure additional rooms however rooms are not guaranteed to be available at these rates up until the housing deadline. The housing deadline is April 16, 2013 (based on availability) to be eligible for the discounted rates. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis only. Exhibitors with more than 10 rooms may reserve a block of rooms at a conference hotel by printing the Exhibitor Block Request Form from our website under the Group Sub-Block section:

http://www.windpowerexpo.org/registration/hotels/hotel_reserve.cfm

There are 3 easy ways to reserve your hotel for WINDPOWER 2013:

1. Make a real-time housing reservation through our secure housing system by going to http://windpowerexpo.org/registration/hotels/hotel_reserve.cfm
2. Call Orchid Event Solutions (formerly named The Housing Connection) at the toll-free U.S. number (877) 505-0678 or internationally at +1 (801) 505-4616 and indicate you are calling about WINDPOWER 2013. The call center is open from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm MST Monday – Friday.
3. Print out a Housing Reservation Form from our website at http://www.windpowerexpo.org/registration/hotels/hotel_reserve.cfm and fax the completed form to (801) 355-0250 or mail to WINDPOWER 2013 Housing, c/o Orchid Event Solutions, 175 S. West Temple, Suite 140, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.

For a full list of WINDPOWER 2013 conference hotels including room rates, photos, amenities, etc... visit http://windpowerexpo.org/archive/hotel_descriptions.cfm .