

2010 SEM Fall Conference HOTEL INFORMATION

IMPLAST 2010, October 12-14, 2010

The 2010 SEM Fall Conference is being held at the Renaissance Providence Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. Hotel rooms have been reserved at a special SEM rate: \$179 plus tax Single/Double. Children 18 and under stay free when sharing a room with an adult using existing bedding. The charge for a rollaway bed is \$10.00 per night.

Hotel will confirm reservations ONLY UPON REQUEST. Please check the box on the form below to receive confirmation. The rate you receive will be listed on your confirmation. Please call early to assure a room reservation at the SEM rate.

NOTE: The hotel reservation deadline is SEPTEMBER 27, 2010. Reservations will be accepted after this date on a space and rate availability basis.

Deposit: The Renaissance Providence Hotel requires all guests to provide a first night's room and tax deposit or credit card number to reserve their rooms. Registrants MUST identify affiliation with the Society for Experimental Mechanics and supply identification upon registration. Reservations received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space available and rate available basis.

Cancellation: Payment for a hotel room is refundable if the hotel is notified 25 hours prior to arrival date.

Check-in: 3:00 PM **Check-out:** 12:00 Noon

Hotel Contact Information:

Renaissance Providence Hotel
5 Avenue of the Arts
Providence, RI 02903
Direct Phone 401-919-5000
FAX: 401-276-0023
Toll Free (US) 800-468-3571
Reservations 866-630-0704
www.renaissanceprovidence.com

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2010**

All hotel arrangements are to be made directly with the Renaissance Providence Hotel

Hotel Parking: Currently, valet parking is \$26.00 daily. Off-site parking is available for \$5.00 per hour or \$20.00 per day. Charges subject to change.

Conference Location: Centrally positioned in the Capitol District, the Renaissance Providence Hotel is conveniently located near the city's top attractions. On-site, there is a 24-hour fitness center, and SEM conference attendees will have free internet available in their guest rooms. Temple Downtown is the restaurant on-site. This upscale Mediterranean bistro is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Also, located close to the Renaissance, is the Cheese-cake Factory; Hemenway's, Rhode Island's premier seafood restaurant; Ruth Chris Steak-

house; Capital Grille, and many more dining opportunities. Downtown Providence offers many attractions, restaurants and shopping opportunities for visitors. AS220 Downtown Arts Center is a non-profit arts venue complete with a sandwich cafe. Providence Piers is a terrific place to sightsee. Roger Williams Park is close and it houses not only the Zoo but the Museum of Natural History and Planetarium as well. The Roger Williams Park Zoo is the third oldest Zoo in the nation and is one of Rhode Island's top tourist attractions.

Airport and Transportation: Theodore Francis Green International Airport (PVD) is located in Warwick, RI, 10 miles (15 minutes) from the Renaissance Providence Hotel. One-way taxi fare is approximately \$30.00. Logan International Airport (BOS), in Boston, MA, is roughly 53 miles (1 hour) from the Renaissance. One-way taxi fare is approximately \$75.00. Charges subject to change.

SEM Contact Information: For information about the Conference contact Katherine M. Ramsay, Conference Manager (203) 790-6373; Fax (203) 790-4472; meetings@sem1.com. For registration information, contact Shari Matthews at the numbers above or shari@sem1.com.