

ABOUT MIAMI

Hotel Information

There are different hotel options in the area. Florida International University is a “10 minute drive from Miami International Airport,” and you can take the **Super Shuttle** for \$25 dollars or a taxi to your hotel at the exit of the hotel. There is a counter at the exit of the airport for these blue shuttles. Their phone number is (305)871-2000

Conference Location: “Ballrooms” in Graham Center Building, called GC for short.

Florida International University
(Modesto Maidique/University Park Campus)
11200 SW 8th street
Miami, FL 33199

Please visit this link to locate the buildings: <http://campusmaps.fiu.edu/>

[Map](#)

Free bus transportation to the conference if you are at the Miccosukee Resort Hotel!

1.- Miccosukee Resort & Gaming (Native American Indian Reservation)

500 S.W. 177th Avenue, Miami, FL 33194

(877)242-6464 or (305)925-2555

<http://www.miccosukeeresort.com/>

You will also be able to visit the Miccosukee Indian village & museum, experience airboat rides to enjoy natural landscapes and bird watching, and their events.

Reservation Code: GFIU11

- Available Dates: October 30-31 – Nov 1st, 2011
- Preferred Rates; \$99.00*
- Room Tax: Room Rate is subject to 9.7% Tribal Tax
- Room Nights: 2 or 3 nights

Guests will be required to leave a daily deposit of \$75.00 per night by cash or credit card upon check in.

Individual Cancellation Policy - 24 hours prior to the arrival day.

Check in time for a group is 3 p.m. and Check out is Noon.

SPECIAL AMENITIES

- Complimentary Daily transportation to/from event at FIU
- Complimentary Transportation to/from Miami International Airport (72 hours in advance)
- Complimentary Self-Parking 24 hours a day
- Optional Valet Parking Services available at additional charge of \$5 (five) per in and out
- Complimentary Transportation to nearby malls (72 hours advance notice required)
- Transportation to South Beach and Bayside available to groups @ \$10.00 round trip per person

2.-Comfort Suites (FL086) (Average \$139 per night)

Walking distance, but there is no sidewalk. It could be dangerous to walk it. 2.33 miles distance from the event. It is better to take a taxi or rent a car at the airport at your arrival. It is the closest to FIU, if you search online, but they don't offer transportation.

3901 SW 117th Avenue, Miami, FL, US, 33175

Phone: (305) 220-3901 – (305)221-2906

Fax: (305) 221-1348

LINK: http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-miami-florida-FL086?hotel=FL086&sid=COVE.MXMGrgAJz.6&sarea=&sname=&sstate=&scountry=&sradius=&slat=&slon=&schain=&exp=&scity=&sort=&type=&map=&srp=&amenity=&ssstate_country=&city_code=MIA

The rest of the hotels require a short drive, so ask if you can take the metro-bus or call the Supper Shuttle the night before if you don't rent a car. Busses pass every half an hour, in case you miss one.

From the Hotel to Florida International University located at 11200 SW 8th street
Miami, FL 33199

Metrobus

Trip Planning & Customer Service

(305) 891-3131

English / Español / Kreyòl

Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sundays & Holidays, Closed

3.-Courtyard-Miami Dolphin Mall11275 NW 12th Street Miami, FL 33172

(305)994-9343

4.-Extended Stay America (Average \$69 per night)

8655 NW 21st Terrace, Doral, FL

Telephone: (786) 331-7717 Fax: (786) 331-7791

<http://www.extendedstayamerica.com/Reservations/MetroArea.html?sid=2f3bf0d3-15ea-4867-83ca-3b6d7e418de0>

Shuttle Service to Miami International Airport - 8am-10 pm daily if arranged. Please call.

5.-La Quinta Inn and Suites Miami Airport West (Average \$95 per night)

8730 NW 27th Street Doral, FL

(305)436-0830

<http://www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do?ident=LQ980&propId=980>**6.-Best Western (Average (\$112 per night)**

3805 NW 107th Avenue, Doral, FL

(305)640-9896

http://www.baymontinns.com/Baymont/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=17863&brandInfo=BU**7.-Residence Inn-Miami International (\$139 per night)**

1212 NW 82nd Avenue, Miami, FL

(305)591-2211

<http://www.ihsadvantage.com/h/hotelinfo/miami/fl/us/27514/?pfs=4089>**NOTES:**

Having a roommate for the LASA and MLA conventions worked fine, so we will share the emails of the participants for you to contact them.

Weather in Miami for October / November

Miami: High 78°-Low 70° Fahrenheit (It's hot).

Clothing: Formal Spring jackets, no stockings, and loose clothing.

Miami Events and Places to Visit<http://www.amazingmiamiattractions.com/events.html>