

NFDA International Convention & Expo Transportation/Travel Guide

www.nfda.org/boston2009

BOSTON CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER (BCEC)

Location: 415 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Phone: 617-954-2000

Website: www.advantageboston.com

NFDA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Located in the North Lobby of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC), the NFDA Registration Desk will answer any questions you have about the Convention and/or Boston!

Saturday, October 24: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, October 25: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday, October 26: 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 27: 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 28: 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PARTICIPATING HOTELS



- Four Points by Sheraton Boston Logan Airport (781-284-7200)
- Sheraton Boston Hotel (617-236-2000)
- Westin Boston Waterfront (617-532-4600)
- Seaport Hotel (877-732-7678)

TOURS

The Best of Boston tour buses pick up/drop off at the BCEC Southeast Level 1. Call Jessica Buckle of Best of Boston at 781-577-6040 to register.

MAP OF BOSTON

For additional maps & directions visit www.advantageboston.com/MapsDirections/Index.asp.

To Four Points

Sheraton

Copley Square
& Kings

See reverse side for additional information. All dates and times are subject to change.



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

FREE NFDA SHUTTLE SERVICE: Shuttle is <u>only</u> available from the Sheraton Boston Hotel to the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC) and is not available on Saturday, October 24. Pick up/drop off for shuttles is at the BCEC Northeast Level 1. All dates and times are subject to change.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. *Every 60 minutes

6:30 - 10 p.m. (for President-elect's Caddy Shack Party) * Every 15 minutes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:30 – 11 a.m. *Every 15 minutes 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. *Every 30 minutes 4 – 6:30 p.m. *Every 15 minutes TO/FROM BCEC – KINGS BACK BAY

(Kings is located across from Sheraton Boston Back Bay)

6:30 - 11:30 p.m. (for Funeral Directors Under 40 Party) *Every 15-20 minutes

-Those staying at Westin or Seaport - meet at convention center pick up/drop off.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:30 – 11 a.m. *Every 15 minutes 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. *Every 30 minutes 4 – 6:30 p.m. *Every 15 minutes 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. *Every 30 minutes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. * Every 15-20 minutes

5:30 - 11 p.m. (for President's Mardi Gras Ball) *Every 30 minutes

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ("The T"): Boston's public transportation system is operated by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), but locals know it simply as "The T." It offers subway, bus, commuter rail and boat service that can take you almost anywhere in the greater Boston area and beyond. To ride "The T," riders need to purchase a CharlieCard, CharlieTicket or Link Pass. Buy a \$2 CharlieTicket, which is good for one day on the subway and local buses, or purchase a \$15 Link Pass for the week (\$9 for the day) and enjoy unlimited travel on subway, local bus, Inner Harbor Ferry and Commuter Rail Zone 1A. These can be purchased at every subway station from vending machines, at select convenience stores and online at www.mbta.com. For schedules, maps, fees and additional "T" information, visit www.mbta.com or call 617-222-3200.

SUBWAY TO BCEC FROM SHERATON BACK BAY HOTEL: Near 400 Malborough Street, take the Green Line inbound transfer at Park Station to the Red Line outbound and get off at South Station. Then, walk about 5–6 blocks up Summer Street to BCEC.

PARKING AT BCEC: Convenient on-site parking is available in the BCEC's new parking deck for a fee of \$10 per day. For additional parking information, visit *www.advantageboston.com/MapsDirections/BCEC-Parking.asp*.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 24	8 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1 – 5 p.m.	CPC Seminar – Room 103 at BCEC Habitat for Humanity – Shuttle departs from BCEC Reconstructive Tech. Seminar – Room 105 at BCEC
Sunday, Oct. 25	8:30 - 9:15 a.m. 3 - 4 p.m. 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Convention Orientation – Room 254AB at BCEC (Free) Service of Remembrance – Grand Ballroom at BCEC (Free) Preselect's Caddy Shack Party – Grand Ballroom at BCEC (Free)
Monday, Oct. 26	9:30 – 10:45 a.m. 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. 8 – 11 p.m.	General Session (Free) All-Star Recognition Ceremony and Reception (Free) Funeral Directors Under 40 Party – Kings Back Bay
Tuesday, Oct. 27	5 – 6 p.m.	Friends of Facebook - Westin Irish Pub (Westin Hotel) (Free)
Wednesday, Oct. 28	1 – 2:30 p.m. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Closing Session (Free) Pre-ball Reception – Grand Ballroom Foyer at BCEC President's Mardi Gras Ball – Grand Ballroom at BCEC

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

ABOUT BOSTON: During the Convention & Expo, experienced Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau (GBCVB) personnel will staff Visitor Service booths and set up literature stations in the main lobby areas of the BCEC. You will have access to free promotional literature, city maps, discount coupons, and other materials to help you make the most of Boston's unique attractions. For more information, call Visitor Services at 1-888-SEE-BOSTON or visit **www.bostonusa.com/visit** and/or **www.cityofboston.gov/visitors/.**

ABOUT NFDA CONVENTION & EXPO: Stop by the NFDA Registration Desk located at the North Lobby of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center or call 800-228-6332. For Registration Desk hours, see "NFDA Registration Information" above.

ABOUT BCEC: Call 617-954-2000 or visit www.advantageboston.com.