



EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES

THE 2007 NATIONAL FORUM ON EDUCATION POLICY

July 10-13, 2007 ~ Philadelphia, PA ~ Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel

HOTEL INFORMATION

The meeting headquarters hotel is:

SHERATON PHILADELPHIA CITY CENTER

17th and Race Streets

Philadelphia, PA 19103

(215) 448-2000 (direct to hotel)

(215) 448-2864 (fax)

(800) 325-3535 (toll free reservation number)

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1776>

GUEST ROOM AMENITIES	HOTEL AMENITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Bed ❖ Wireless High-Speed Internet Access in All Guest Rooms (Charge) ❖ In-Room Video Games and Movies ❖ Coffeemaker ❖ Room Service ❖ Television with Remote Control ❖ Cordless Telephone ❖ Refrigerator ❖ Accessible Shower and/or Bath ❖ Data Port ❖ Nonsmoking Room ❖ Handicap-Accessible Room ❖ Iron/Ironing Board ❖ Cable Channels ❖ Video Check-Out ❖ Hairdryer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Indoor Pool ❖ Complimentary Fitness Facility ❖ 24-hour Business Center ❖ Valet Service and Self-Parking Facilities ❖ Concierge Service ❖ Room Service ❖ Jogging Path ❖ Luggage Storage ❖ Covered Parking Facilities (Charge) ❖ Gift Shop ❖ Safe Deposit Boxes

RESTAURANTS AND LOUNGES

Shula's Steak House

Cuisine: Steak House

Hours: 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Atmosphere: Fine Dining

The Lobby Bar

Cuisine: Light Fare/Appetizers/Sandwiches

Hours: Monday – Saturday 11:00 a.m.-1:30 a.m.;

Sunday 12:00 noon-1:30 a.m.

Atmosphere: Casual Dining

The Terrace

Cuisine: American Cuisine

Hours: Saturday – Sunday 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.;

5:00 p.m.10:00 p.m.

Atmosphere: Casual Dining

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

❖ **From Philadelphia International Airport:**

Start out going northeast. Take the I-95 north ramp toward PA-291/Philadelphia/New Jersey.
Take Exit 13 toward I-76 West/Valley Forge/PA-291/Island Avenue.
Merge onto Penrose Avenue/PA-291 East toward I-76 West/Valley Forge.
Turn left onto South 26th Street/PA-291 East. (South 26th Street/PA-291 East becomes I-76 West.)
Take the Market Street Exit 345 toward 30th Street Station.
Turn slight left onto ramp, straight onto Schuylkill Avenue/PA-3.
Turn right onto Market Street/PA-3 East.
Turn right onto South 17th Street.
Estimated driving time: 15 minutes; distance: 8.44 miles.

❖ **From East:**

Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 4,
Proceed on Highway 73 North to Highway 38 West.
Continue to Highway 30 West over the Benjamin Franklin Bridge.
After crossing the bridge, continue on Vine Street.
Turn left onto 17th Street.
The hotel is one block further on the left.

❖ **From Interstate 95 South (North/South):**

Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 22.
Proceed on Highway 6786 West to the Broad Street Exit.
This will take you to 15th Street.
Continue 0.5 blocks to Spring Street and turn right.
Proceed one block and turn right onto 16th Street.
The hotel is 0.25 blocks further on the left.

❖ **From West:**

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 24.
Proceed on Highway 76 East to Exit 344.
Continue to the Broad Street Central/Philadelphia Exit.
Turn right onto 15th Street and proceed one block to Spring Street.
Turn right onto Spring Street
Continue one block to 16th Street and turn right.
The hotel is 0.25 blocks on the left.

For questions or assistance, please contact:

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