

**2010 VSA Learning Outcomes Workshop
BWI Airport Marriott
1743 West Nursery Road
Baltimore, MD 21090 USA**

June 8-9, 2010

TENTATIVE Workshop Schedule (Eastern Standard Time) (5/04/2010)

Tuesday, June 8 8:30am-5pm:

8:00am Continental breakfast
8:30am -12:00 pm Morning session
12:00 -1:00 pm Lunch buffet
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm Afternoon session
6:30 pm Evening reception

Wednesday, June 9 8:30am–1:30 pm:

8:00 am Continental breakfast
8:30am-12:00pm Morning session

Breakfast is provided both days. Lunch is provided on Tuesday.

To Register for Workshop: <http://www.aplu.org/netcommunity/2010VSAWorkshopEast>

Lodging and Reservations

We have reserved a block of rooms at the BWI Airport Marriott. To qualify for workshop room rates, you must reserve your room by **May 21, 2010**. Call to reserve (number below). Their online system doesn't recognize special meeting discounts.

Our room rate is **\$129.00** for single/double occupancy with applicable taxes if you tell them you're with **VSA Learning Outcomes**. Rooms at this rate are limited so register early! The group rate is offered for three days prior and three days following the workshop, in case you want to stay and explore Baltimore and the Washington, DC area.

If you have any special dietary needs or other restrictions, please contact VSA Project Coordinator Elspeth Payne at epayne@aplu.org.

To Contact The Hotel:

Online reservations: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwiap-bwi-airport-marriott/>

Telephone: 1-410-859-8300 or 1-800-228-9290

Fax: 1-410-691-4555

Their printable fact sheet is here: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/BWIAP>

Room deposits will be refunded if cancelled more than 72 hours prior to arrival.

Checkin is after 3pm, checkout before noon.

No early checkout penalty

Hotel Amenities:

The meeting rooms and public areas have wireless internet connections

See their detailed amenities fact sheet:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/bwiap-bwi-airport-marriott/>

Nearby restaurants include Mai Wand Kabob, Charlie's Café, and Chili's. For seafood, the G&M Seafood Restaurant is three miles away.

Transportation

The hotel offers 24-hour complimentary shuttle service to and from Baltimore-Washington Thurgood Marshall (BWI) Airport (1 mile away) and Baltimore, MD rail (MARC).

To check airlines flying into BWI airport: www.bwiairport.com
(Car rental information is not linked to this site)

To check rail schedules into BWI Marshall Rail Station, or Baltimore public buses: www.mtmaryland.com

Note that the next nearest airport, Ronald Reagan National Airport, is more than 38 miles (and \$100 cab fare) from Baltimore Airport Marriott.

Hotel has complimentary on-site parking available.

Find nearest alternate hotels: There are a number of hotels in the neighborhood. <http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/hotel-services-near-bwi>
Workshop hotel is #22 on map.

Special Needs: For dietary or other special considerations, contact VSA Project Coordinator Elspeth Payne at epayne@aplu.org or 202-478-6047.

Baltimore tourist info and local attractions:

<http://baltimore.org/#metid:5kC1lsAbUMT>

Baltimore's tourism is centered on the Inner Harbor, a 15-20 minute drive (8 miles) from the hotel.

While you're in Baltimore:

Baltimore temperatures in June are generally 70-80 degrees F, with lows at night in the 60s.

While you're in town, the American Visionary Art Museum is hosting *Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness* and the Walters Art Museum is hosting *Poetry and Prayer: Illuminated Manuscripts from the Islamic World*. For baseball lovers, the Baltimore Orioles are playing the New York Yankees at Camden Yards.