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2008 RT NEWS 46 – April 15, 2009: TO PRINT, SAVE, AND HANDCARRY!
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Print, save, and take with you on your travel to New Orleans, LA!

Mel's cell/text phone: *(only for the purposes of this conference)*

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EB 2009 REGISTRATION MATERIALS: If you did not receive your registration materials in the mail, don't worry. Upon arrival in New Orleans, stop by the Convention Center and head to the Registration Area. Let them know you did NOT receive it in the mail so you can pick up a badge, program and **FREE** EB'09 bag (which can be picked up any time registration is open...get it early!). Attending events in the Convention Center requires a badge that you will receive; events at the Hilton are less restrictive. Registration hours at the Convention Center are: **April 17, Friday:** 1pm - 6pm; **April 18, Saturday:** 7am - 6pm (but you are with Mel beginning at 3:30 pm for the Orientation Meeting...see below!)

FLIGHT TRAVEL: Tips and information for everyone traveling by air:

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/index.shtm>. If you haven't flown lately, please take special note of the "3-1-1 for Carry-Ons" so you're not delayed or have to throw away your toiletries:

<http://www.tsa.gov/311/index.shtm>.

If you booked your own flight and you miss your flight, call your airline or work with the customer service agent at the ticket counter. If you booked through our travel agency, GLOBETROTTER, print out and take their itinerary and emergency contact information (even after hours/weekends)! If you miss your flight, you must call their number and provide them with a code unique to your original ticket booking to have them assist you in making arrangements. [See the attached APS Airline Policy](#).

A note from our Globetrotter agent: First, all travelers should reconfirm with the airlines directly their flight to and from San Diego. They can go to the airline websites or call the airlines. Airline phone numbers can be found on our website, Globetrottermgmt.com. If flights are cancelled or delayed, passengers are advised to work with the carrier on site first. **For Emergencies** such as; **A.** Carrier will not cooperate, **B.** Missed flight, **C.** any other emergency, they can call our 24 hour service at 1-800-639-9278. They have to give **VIT code S9TX5, profile APS**. If anyone calls our 24 hour service senior management will be notified 24-7, and the situation will be resolved.

MOST IMPORTANT STEP: Get to the Orientation meeting on **Saturday, April 18 at 3:30 pm** and reunite with your fellow 2008 RTs! We'll go over the rest of your conference schedule in detail.

ORIENTATION MEETING

Date: Saturday, April 18

Time: 3:30 pm (refreshments provided)

Location: **Hilton New Orleans Riverside**

http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/MSYNHHH-Hilton-New-Orleans-Riverside-Louisiana/directions.do#localmap

OR download the EB 2009 Hotel Map: <http://www.eb2009.org/PDF/FASEB082108.pdf>

Room: 2nd Level, Cambridge Room

REMINDERS:

- What's the rest of the schedule for the week?

<http://www.the-aps.org/education/2008rts/pdfs/APS%202008%20RT%20News.44.pdf>

- What do I need to prepare to share?

- What do I wear to a scientific conference

<http://www.the-aps.org/education/2008rts/pdfs/APS%202008%20RT%20News.43.pdf>

- What do I need to bring to EB?

- Do I need to bring any material that I developed from this past fellowship year?

<http://www.the-aps.org/education/2008rts/pdfs/APS%202008%20RT%20News.41.pdf>

- **Review other details:**

<http://www.the-aps.org/education/2008rts/pdfs/APS%202008%20RT%20News.38.pdf>

This is should be our last listserv email in preparation for EB. Mel, Brooke, and Marsha will NOT be in the APS Offices after Wednesday, April 15.

Safe travels! -- Mel