



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Location

Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building
77 West Jackson Street
Room 331
Chicago, Illinois 60604

General

The session will begin promptly, at 9:00 a.m. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early to go through security (bring photo ID), sign-in, receive your name badge and training materials, and settle into your seat.

August in Chicago can be hot, with daytime temperatures in the 90-100 degree range. As it is sometimes difficult to control indoor temperatures, we suggest that you bring a light jacket or sweater should it become too cool for you in the room.

Access to Building

- Enter building on Jackson Street.
- Building accessible starting at 7:00 a.m.
- Bring photo ID (photo/name i.e. driver's license, school ID, etc.).

Transportation

Click on URL for conference site location

<http://mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&address=77+w+jackson+blvd&city=chicago&state=il&zipcode=60604&homesubmit.x=36&homesubmit.y=11>.

Parking in the area is available between Dearborn & Clark at \$10-12.

Nearest CTA Red line station is State & Jackson.

Nearest CTA Brown/Purple/Orange/Green line station is Van Buren & near State Street.

Nearest CTA Blue line station is Dearborn near Jackson.

METRA has many convenient station locations--check www.metrarail.com.

Hotel Accommodations

We provide this listing for convenience. The Department of Education does not officially endorse these hotels. There are likely other hotels available that can also meet the needs of our visitors, but we have listed those that are closest to the Chicago Regional Training Facility (RTF).

Holiday Inn Mart Plaza

350 N. Orleans (at Wacker), tel: (312) 346-7100, fax: (312) 222-9508
Approximately 5 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Hotel Allegro

171 W Randolph St, tel: (312) 236-0123, fax: (312) 236-2348
www.allegrochicago.com
Approximately 5 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Hotel Monaco Chicago

225 W. N. Wabash (at Wacker), tel: (312) 960-8500, fax: (312) 960-1883
<http://chicago.sidewalk.citysearch.com/E/V/CHIIL/0027/16/49/cs1.html>
Approximately 10 blocks from the Chicago RTF

The W Chicago City Center

172 W Adams St (at Wells), tel: (877) 946-8357, fax: (312) 332-5909
<http://chicago.sidewalk.citysearch.com/E/V/CHIIL/0013/83/98/>
Approximately 7 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Palmer House Hilton

17 E Monroe St (at State), tel: (312) 726-7500, fax: (312) 917-1707
<http://www.hilton.com/hotels/CHIPHHH/index.html>
Approximately 10 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Holiday Inn

506 W. Harrison, tel: (312) 957-9100, fax: (312) 957-0474
<http://www.basshotels.com/holiday-inn?franchisee=CHIWH&jrunsessionid=954434442228239297>
Approximately 7 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Renaissance Chicago Hotel

1 W. Wacker Dr. (at State), tel: (312) 372-7200, fax: (312) 372-0093
<http://renaissancehotels.com/CHISR/>
Approximately 9 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Hyatt On Printers Row

500 S. Dearborn, tel: (312) 936-1234, fax: (312) 936-2468
<http://chicago.sidewalk.citysearch.com/E/V/CHIIL/0027/17/53/cs1.html>
Approximately 15 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Quality Inn

1 S. Halsted, tel: (312) 829-5000, fax: (312) 829-8151
Approximately 7 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Hotel Burnham

1 W. Washington (at State), tel: (877) 294-9712, fax: (312) 782-0899
<http://chicago.sidewalk.citysearch.com/E/V/CHIIL/0027/20/67/>

Approximately 7 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Clarion Executive Plaza Hotel

71 E. Wacker Dr. (at Wabash), tel: (312) 346-7100, fax: (312) 346-4549
<http://chicago.sidewalk.citysearch.com/E/V/CHIIL/0013/83/83/cs1.html>

Approximately 10 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Courtyard By Marriott/Chicago Downtown

30 E. Hubbard (at State), tel: (312) 329-2500, fax: (312) 329-0293
<http://courtyard.com/CHIWB/>

Approximately 12 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Holiday Inn Sears Tower

506 West Harrison Street (at Canal) tel: (312) 957-9100 toll-free: (877) 779-7789
fax: (312) 957-0474

http://www.basshotels.com/holiday-inn?_franchisee=CHIWH

Approximately 6 blocks from the Chicago RTF

Lunch Sites

- The building has a food court on the second floor.
- A list of other food locations will be provided at the conference.

Customer Service Contacts

If you have any questions about National Default Prevention Day, please send an e-mail or call one of the Customer Service numbers listed below:

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