

## Transportation to the Renaissance Hotel – Seattle - WSCA 2006

### *Options for Getting to the Hotel*

Gray Line Downtown Air Porter (for information, call 206-626-6088 or 1-800-426-7532)  
\$10.25 one way and \$17 roundtrip

Downtown Air Porter by Gray Line serves the Airport outside Door 00 on the Baggage Claim (lower) level. Shuttles depart twice an hour from 5:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., with service to and from major downtown Seattle hotels including the Seattle Renaissance (also called the Madison Renaissance). This shuttle service is less expensive than Shuttle Express.

### Taxi Cabs

Taxi cabs meet travelers on the third floor of the Parking Garage. To arrange for a taxi or limo, use one of the curbside phones, Information Boards, or visit the Ground Transportation Center, located on the third floor of the Parking Garage. Yellow Greytop Cab, 206-282-8222, flat fee of \$29; Orange Cab Co., 206-522-8800, flat fee of \$28

### Public Transportation

Metro bus schedules vary from less to 30 minutes between buses Monday through Friday 7am-7pm to approximately one hour between buses the early morning/late evening. Monday through Friday **bus 174** runs 24 hours a day, and it runs from 6:38am on Saturday to 3:47am on Sunday. Bus 194 begins running Sunday morning at 7:22am until 7:23pm that evening. Both buses drop off at 4<sup>th</sup> & Madison, and conference members will have to walk 0.1 mile uphill to the hotel (along Madison). Trip planner estimates the travel time at 28 minutes. To get more specific schedules, check the Metro King County website: <http://transit.metrokc.gov/tops/bus/schedules/>

### Rental Cars

#### *On-site counter and cars*

- [Alamo](#): (206) 431-7588, 1-800-462-5266
- [Avis](#): 1-800-331-1212
- [Budget](#): 1-800-527-7000 (local reservations), 1-800-527-0700 (out-of-town reservations)
- [Hertz](#): 1-800-654-3131
- [National](#): 1-800-328-4567

#### *On-site counter, off-site cars*

- [Advantage](#): 1-800-777-5500, (206) 824-0161
- [Dollar](#): (206) 433-5825
- [Enterprise](#): (206) 246-1953
- [Thrifty](#): (206) 246-7566

#### *Off-site counter and cars*

- [Ace Extra Car Rentals](#): (206) 248-3452
- [Century/Rent Rite](#): (206) 246-5039
- [U Save](#): (206) 242-9778

## Driving Directions

### *From Airport to Renaissance Hotel*

Take WA 518 East from the airport for 2.8 miles. Merge onto I-5 N via the exit on the LEFT toward SEATTLE. Stay on I-5 N for 9.8 miles. Take the I-5 N exit on the LEFT toward MADISON ST/CONVENTION CENTER/VANCOUVER BC. Take the MADISON ST. exit and turn left onto Madison Street. Continue on Madison Street to 5th Avenue (passing the hotel) and turn left onto 5th. Go one block to Marion Street. Turn left onto Marion one block, then turn left onto 6th Avenue to Hotel entrance at corner of 6th and Madison. *This is the main entrance and valet parking.* To park in the hotel parking lot, do not turn on 6<sup>th</sup>. Stay on Madison and enter the parking lot on the left.

### *From the East*

Take I 90 to I 5 N. Then follow the directions from the airport. The Madison St. exit is about ½ mile past the intersection of I 90 and I 5.

### *From the South*

Take I 5 into Seattle and follow the directions from the airport. The Madison St. exit is just past I 90 on the right.

## Parking

Renaissance Hotel: regular rate is \$21/overnight (garage only fits vehicles under 6'2"). The conference rate is \$15 overnight for guests and \$17 for daily parking for those not staying at the hotel. Please get validation from the hotel staff.

For high profile vehicles such as large vans and tall trucks (or others seeking a less expensive, but less protected option), there is a parking lot operated by U-Park Systems (206-223-5250) on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Marion and Columbia Streets. This lot is located across I-5, one block west of St. James Cathedral. *This lot is unattended but is also a less expensive option.* Overnight cost (5pm-7am): \$5.

