



PUBLIC PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT SECURITY

Participant Hotel and Meeting Logistics

The Council of State Governments is pleased you are attending the Public Pension and Retirement Security Policy Academy, Oct. 4-6 at the CSG headquarters and the Griffin Gate Marriott in Lexington, KY.

Program Materials

Program materials are available online [here](#).

Hotel Information

Attendees will stay at the [Griffin Gate Marriott hotel](#) located at 1800 Newtown Pike in Lexington, Kentucky. Meetings on the first day will take place at CSG headquarters (1776 Avenue of the States) from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **A bus will leave from the hotel at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4 to shuttle attendees to CSG headquarters. Please meet in the lobby.**

Registration/event check-in will be available in the hotel lobby beginning at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

All meetings Thursday and Friday will take place at the Marriott. Please see the agenda for room names.

If you are staying at the hotel, check-in time is 4 p.m. and checkout on the day of departure is at noon. Early check-in is based on availability and is not guaranteed. Your hotel room and tax costs are posted to the CSG master account if CSG is covering your expenses. All participants are responsible for incidentals such as phone calls, room service and other services and, therefore, will need to place a credit card on file with the hotel reservationist upon arrival.

The address and phone number for the Griffin Gate Marriott is:
Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa
1800 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY, 40511
(859) 231-5100

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lexky-griffin-gate-marriott-resort-and-spa/>

Dress

Business casual attire is recommended for all events. Average high/low temperatures for Lexington, Kentucky, during this time in October are 67°F/47°F. A sweater or jacket is recommended to keep you comfortable in the hotel air conditioning.

Ground Transportation

The hotel does not provide transportation from the airport. Taxis, shuttles, rental cars and UBER are available at the Lexington airport. It is approximately 9 miles from the Lexington airport to



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the event hotel. Ground transportation in Lexington, transportation to/from a participant's home airport, and parking at the airport are the responsibility of the attendee.

Daily Logistic Information

Buses will leave from the event hotel promptly at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4 to arrive at CSG headquarters. The first session will take place at 2:30 p.m. Registration/event check-in at the hotel will be available at 1 p.m. The policy academy will conclude on Friday, Oct. 6 at noon.

Wednesday:

The Public Pension and Retirement Security Policy Academy begins on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 2:30 p.m. **Buses will leave the event hotel at 2 p.m. Please meet in the hotel lobby.**

- The CSG registration desk in the hotel lobby opens at 1 p.m. Please stop by so we can provide your nametag.
- Buses will leave from the hotel at 2 p.m.
- Programming will begin at 2:30 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.
- The opening reception, with hors d'oeuvres, will begin at 4:30 p.m. and conclude at 5:30 p.m. at CSG's headquarters. Transportation will be provided from CSG headquarters back to the event hotel.

Thursday:

The meeting on Thursday will begin at 9 a.m. with breakfast available at 8:30 a.m. in the meeting room. A bus to take a tour of the Buffalo Trace Distillery will leave the hotel at 3:15 p.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m.

- Breakfast will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- The meeting will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided onsite.
- All meetings on Thursday will take place at the Griffin Gate Marriott in the Spendthrift Room located on the 7th floor.
- Sessions will end at 3 p.m. on Thursday.
- Following the conclusion of content on Thursday, attendees are invited to take a tour and tasting at the Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort, Kentucky. A bus will leave the hotel at 3:15 p.m. to go to the distillery. Please meet in the lobby. The bus will return to the hotel at approximately 6 p.m.
- Dinner on your own.

Friday:

Breakfast will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the meeting room. Programming begins at 9 a.m. The policy academy ends at 11:30 a.m. All meetings on Thursday will take place at the Griffin Gate Marriott in the Terrace Ballroom, main level of the hotel.



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Emergencies, Airline Cancellations or Delays

If you have any questions, need assistance or an emergency arises during the event, please contact Gladys Parks at gparks@csg.org.

Thank you for accepting CSG's invitation to attend the Public Pensions and Retirement Security Policy Academy!