

Physically Challenged Routes, Hotels & Loading Locations*

ROUTE	HOTEL	LOCATION
A	J.W. Marriott	<i>On LaSalle St., northbound by Brooks Brothers</i>
	Palmer House	<i>Front of hotel</i>
	Blackstone Renaissance	<i>Balbo entrance</i>
	Hilton Chicago	<i>Blackstone Hotel, Balbo entrance</i>
B	Sheraton Chicago	<i>On Columbus at E. North Water St.</i>
	Intercontinental	<i>On Illinois St.</i>
	Fairmont	<i>Upper Columbus Dr. at main entrance</i>
	Swissotel	<i>On E. Wacker Dr.</i>
C	Embassy Suites Lakefront	<i>On Columbus Dr. between Grand and Ohio</i>
	Doubletree Hotel	<i>On Columbus Dr. between Grand and Ohio</i>
	W Hotel Lakeshore	<i>Curbside on Inner Lakeshore</i>
	Wyndham	<i>On Erie St.</i>
	Marriott Courtyard Magnificent Mile	<i>Wyndham Hotel, on Erie St.</i>
	Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile	<i>N. Rush St.</i>
D	Embassy Suites Downtown	<i>N. State St.</i>
	Marriott Courtyard Downtown	<i>Corner N. State St. and E. Hubbard St.</i>
E	Sofitel Hotel	<i>Curbside on Chestnut</i>
	Westin Michigan Avenue	<i>On Delaware Place across from hotel</i>
	Millennium Knickerbocker	<i>On Walton St. across from hotel</i>
F	Westin River North	<i>Front</i>
	Holiday Inn Mart Plaza	<i>Front</i>
G	Renaissance Chicago Downtown	<i>Front on W. Wacker Dr.</i>
	Hotel 71	<i>Front on E. Wacker Dr.</i>

* Routes include all official hotels but service will not be provided if transportation has not been reserved.

Guidelines for Physically Challenged Transportation Service:

- Physically Challenged (PC) Delegates must register by June 1, 2011, to request transportation, special seating, or other special services by completing the registration form on Regonline, <http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=939553>. Equipment is limited in availability, and logistical arrangements require advance planning. Delegates who register by June 1st will be given priority status. Those registering after June 1st will be accommodated on a space-available basis.
- Ridership is restricted to PC Delegates who have completed the NEA PC Regonline registration form and provided NEA with documentation as proof of disability.
- Transportation passes will be issued to PC delegates at the PC registration counter.
- PC Delegates who require an assistant ride with them must provide a physician's note verifying the need. Delegates must register the assistant when they request a transportation pass from the PC registration counter.
- Assistants may not ride PC vehicles unless they are accompanying the PC Delegate whose name appears on their PC Transportation Pass.
- All riders must have a 2011 PC Transportation Pass and must show the pass before boarding vehicles. (Note: The pass differs from the PC button that provides priority for convention center restrooms and food service lines.)
- Riders must be patient. Sometimes (particularly at the conclusion of the RA and other special events with mass departures), it is necessary to wait until vehicles are fully loaded before they are authorized for departure.
- Cell Phone numbers (not hotel phone numbers) will be used to communicate any updates or changes. Delegates must provide a personal cell phone number for themselves or friend/colleague/family member who is on site and will be responsible for communicating messages in a timely manner.
- To avoid delaying others traveling on the same route, PC vehicles are instructed to wait no more than five minutes at hotels for delegates who are not present at the designated pick-up location. If you miss your pick up, call the PC Transportation Office. Vehicles will return to your hotel when they are available to return to your hotel, but a delay in pick-up is likely.
- Maximum weight for lifts is 600 pounds. Delegates whose combined weight and chair/scooter exceeds 600 pounds must make special arrangements as soon as possible and in advance of June 1st because of more limited availability of the special lift vehicles.

NEA 2011

Physically Challenged Shuttle Service



BUS INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE



National Education Association 149th Annual Meeting

June 30–July 5, 2011

McCormick Place
Chicago, Illinois



2011 NEA Annual Meeting • Physically Challenged Shuttle Schedule

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

3:00 PM HCR Joint Conference
Transfer from Chicago Hilton
to the Route Hotels.
Reservation Required.

Thursday, June 30 and Friday, July 1, 2011

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Shuttle service between the Route
Hotels and Convention Center.
Call for pick-up – allow at least 30
minutes for a response.

4:30 PM Last bus to Convention Center.

6:00 PM Last bus from Convention Center.

Friday, July 1, 2011 Evening

6:00 PM to 6:30 PM HCR Dinner
Transfer from Route Hotels
to the HCR Awards Dinner.
Reservation Required.

9:30 PM Transfer from HCR Awards Dinner
(or after dinner). to Route Hotels.

Saturday, July 2, 2011

6:30 AM Caucus transfers where applicable.
Reservation Required.

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM Depart from state caucus locations
to Convention Center.
Reservation Required.

**NO MID-DAY SERVICE.
RETURN SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ONLY
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RA.**

5:00 PM Transfer from Convention Center
(or when RA breaks) to Route Hotels.

Saturday, July 2, 2011 Evening

7:15 PM – 10:30 PM Friendship Night
Shuttle service between Route Hotels
and the Convention Center
for Friendship Night.
Reservation Required.

NEA Physically Challenged Shuttle Information

**NEA Physically Challenged Transportation Office:
(312) 808-2010**

Sunday, July 3, Monday, July 4, and Tuesday, July 5, 2011

6:30 AM Caucus transfers where applicable.
Reservation Required.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Depart from state caucus locations
to Convention Center.

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(or when RA breaks) to Route Hotels.

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AIRPORT SERVICE Tuesday, July 5, 2011

GO Airport Express is Chicago's official shared ride shuttle pro-
vider for Chicago's O'Hare (ORD) and Midway (MDW) airports.

Noon to 6:00 pm. Departures every 30 minutes Gate 3 South.

Advance reservations are recommended and required if you need
a special Physically Challenged Services vehicle. Call 1-888-284-
3826 and use the group code, "NEA" to receive a discount.