

Preliminary Meeting Information  
Courtesy of Dr. Jennifer L. Roth-Burnette

**Hotels in Tuscaloosa**

Two hotels have room blocks reserved for the conference. Both must be booked by January 8, 2011, in order to receive conference rate.

- On campus: The Hotel Capstone, 320 West Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL; (205) 752-3200; <http://www.hotelcapstone.com>

Note: room numbers here are very limited due to annual sports recruiting. If you have a need to stay on campus (e.g. you will not have a car), please book as early as possible (latest booking date is January 8, 2012). Ask for AMS-S, to receive the block rate of \$115.

- Near campus: The Hampton Inn–University, 600 Harper Lee Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA 35404; Tel: 1-205-553-9800 Fax: 1-205-553-0082; <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=TCLALHX>

We have a generous room block at this hotel, a short driving distance from campus. Please book by January 8, 2012. Ask for AMS-S, to receive the block rate of \$105.

Both hotel Web sites provide excellent driving directions from any arrival trajectory.

- Economic alternative: Days Inn Suites Web site. This hotel is on Skyland Blvd, a fairly easy driving distance to campus.

[http://www.daysinn.com/hotels/alabama/tuscaloosa/days-inn-suites-tuscaloosa-university-of-alabama/hotel-overview?hotel\\_id=04716&campaign\\_code=IP-DI\\_PPC\\_GGL\\_NB&008=&004=2211164299&005=31632164148&006=8144786299&007=Search&002=2188742](http://www.daysinn.com/hotels/alabama/tuscaloosa/days-inn-suites-tuscaloosa-university-of-alabama/hotel-overview?hotel_id=04716&campaign_code=IP-DI_PPC_GGL_NB&008=&004=2211164299&005=31632164148&006=8144786299&007=Search&002=2188742)

No rooms have been reserved. The hotel advertises rates of around \$80. For even cheaper options, you may try [www.priceline.com](http://www.priceline.com).

**Directions from Airport**

From Birmingham International Airport to Hotel Capstone, The University of Alabama, please use this link:

[http://maps.google.com/maps?saddr=BHM&daddr=capstone+hotel&hl=en&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=43.934478,55.371094&geocode=FaQaAAIdEELU-iGe3joaiPRP6Q%3BFcWw-gEdKD3I-iFQ\\_EqLywS5Dw&vpsrc=0&mra=ls&t=m&z=10](http://maps.google.com/maps?saddr=BHM&daddr=capstone+hotel&hl=en&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=43.934478,55.371094&geocode=FaQaAAIdEELU-iGe3joaiPRP6Q%3BFcWw-gEdKD3I-iFQ_EqLywS5Dw&vpsrc=0&mra=ls&t=m&z=10)

From Birmingham International Airport to Hampton Inn, University, please use this link:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?saddr=BHM&daddr=Hampton+Inn,+Harper+Lee+Drive,+Tuscaloosa,+AL&hl=en&ll=33.226626,-87.450829&spn=0.18208,0.216293&sll=33.366355,-87.1451&sspn=0.727155,0.865173&geocode=FaQaAAIdEELU-iGe3joaiPRP6Q%3BFY7G-gEdwIDI-iGET0Oqw4o6ACk5yUGJFaiiDEkfXKPeLZ0iQ&vpsrc=6&mra=ls&t=m&z=12>

### **Airport Transportation**

• Shuttle/Limo Services between Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport and Tuscaloosa include

1. Executive Shuttle Network <http://www.eshuttle.net>
2. Birmingham Door-to-Door <http://www.birminghamdoortodoor.com>

Please see their Web sites for scheduling, pricing and cancellation policies.

• Taxis

Taxi service at Birmingham International is available throughout the day and evening on the ground level outside the baggage claim area. Birmingham is serviced by a number of taxi-cab companies, although each vehicle is independently owned and operated.

• Rental Cars

The rental car counters are located in the Rental Car Facility in section 1C of the parking deck.

1. Alamo (205) 591-4395
2. Avis (205) 592-8901
3. Budget (205) 322-3596
4. Dollar Thrifty (205) 510-0026
5. Enterprise (205) 591-1927
6. Hertz (205) 591-6090
7. National (205) 592-7259

All rental cars may be picked up or dropped off in the parking deck located on the ground level. Please contact your rental car company in the event of a delayed flight for all inquiries concerning your reservation.