

To the Road Weather Management Community

The next meeting of the Clarus Initiative Coordinating Committee will be held on March 2 and 3, 2005 at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas. We expect to have a very full agenda running from 8 AM to 5 PM both days.

This workshop-format meeting will feature intensive discussion focusing on the concept of operations. Breakout sessions will be held to discuss the specific features of the concept of operations, including detailed reviews of use cases and application areas. Materials on the Clarus Concept of Operations can be obtained by visiting the initiative's web site at <http://www.clarusinitiative.org>.

Further details on the meeting, including the draft agenda, will be made available as the meeting date approaches. Attendance of this ICC meeting is open to all, but because of space limitations, we need to restrict participation to the first 80 participants. Also, early booking may ensure the most competitive lodging rates. Please RSVP directly to Regina Parker of ITS America at rparker@itsa.org to confirm your attendance.

Additional information on lodging and other travel arrangements is included below.

Information for Hotel Rooms For Clarus ICC Meeting #2

Clarus Initiative Coordinating Committee Meeting #2

Where: Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

When: Tuesday, March 2nd, 2005 and Wednesday, March 3rd, 2005

Hotel Room Block Information and Other Information

**Attend ITE's Technical Conference while you are in Las Vegas

(http://www.ite.org/meetcon/2005TC_info.pdf). Thanks to ITE for co-hosting our second Clarus ICC Meeting - visit their web site (<http://www.ite.org>).

Meeting Location:

Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel
3655 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109 USA

Reservations -

Hotel direct: 702-733-3111

Toll-free within USA: 800-732-2111

Reservations Fax: 702-967-3890

- Sunday through Thursday single or double occupancy per night: \$95.00 + 9% room tax

- Friday and Saturday single or double occupancy per night: \$145.00 + 9% room tax
- **NOTE THE SPLIT RATE:** one rate Sunday through Thursday, a second rate Friday and Saturday nights.
- Tax rate is subject to change without notice.
- Special ITE rates expire: **Monday, January 24, 2005**

Please specify in advance the time and date of arrival and departure and identify yourself with the ITE meeting. The ITE room block will be held until **January 24, 2005** and then released for sale to the general public. Most hotels will not honor a late arrival unless it is specified in advance that you or your company agree to pay for your room if you fail to show. After 6:00 p.m., a room not guaranteed is considered a “no show” and will be offered to the next available customer. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

A deposit equal to one night’s stay is required and will be applied to the first night of the reserved stay. It is refundable only if the reservation is cancelled at least two weeks (14 days) prior to arrival. All deposits are charged at the time the reservation is made.

Transportation

Special Airline Rates Available

U.S. attendees who call United’s toll-free number (1 800-521-4041) to book reservations and refer to Meeting ID Number 550TK will receive a 5% discount off the lowest applicable discount fare, including First Class, or a 10% discount off mid-week coach fares, purchased 7 days in advance. An additional 5% discount will apply when tickets are purchased at least 30 days in advance of your travel dates. Discounts apply to all United, United Express, Ted and UA code share flights operated by US Airways, US Airways Express and Air Canada.

International attendees will receive a 10% discount off the lowest applicable fare (including Business Class) or a 15% discount off the fully refundable, unrestricted coach fare when they call **their local United Airlines reservation number** and refer to Meeting ID Number 550TK. An additional 5% discount will apply when tickets are purchased at least 60 days in advance of your travel dates. Discounts apply to United and Lufthansa flights.

Ground Transportation (www.mccarran.com and www.las-vegas-las.com)

A variety of shuttle/limousine services are available at McCarran, and are located on the north and west sides of baggage claim, outside door exits 8–14. Operators at Las Vegas McCarran International Airport offer a number of different shuttle and limousine-for-hire services. The operators' service desks are to be found to the north and west of the baggage claim area. Shuttle routes typically include stops at Strip, Downtown and

Off-strip hotels. All prices shown are per person and are subject to change without notice. All shuttle companies operate 7 days a week.

Bell Trans Strip Hotels—\$4
702-739-7990 Downtown Hotels —\$5.25
Operates from 7:45 a.m.—midnight Off-Strip Hotels—\$5.25

C.L.S. Strip Hotels—\$4.00
702-740-4050 Downtown Hotels—\$5.00
Operates 24 Hours

Grayline/Coach USA/Express Shuttle Strip Hotels—\$5
Operates 7:00 a.m.—1:30 a.m. Downtown Hotels—\$7
702-739-5700 Off-Strip Hotels—\$10

Airport Shuttle
702-798-5557 or 800-259-0515

www.vegasride.com

Las Vegas Limousine Strip Hotels—\$4
702-736-1419 Downtown Hotels—\$5
Operates 7:00 a.m.—2:00 a.m. Off-Strip Hotels—\$7 to \$21

ODS Strip Hotels— \$4
702-876-2222 Downtown Hotels—\$5
Open 24 hours Sedan Limo to Strip—\$25
Stretch Limo—\$40

Showtime Strip Hotels—\$4.25
702-261-6101 Downtown Hotels—\$6.00
Operates 7:00 a.m.—11:30 p.m.

Taxicabs

Taxicabs are available outside on the east side of baggage claim, outside door exits 1–5. Airport personnel are available on the taxi curb to assist passengers. Taxis will not accept credit card payments. There is an additional \$1.20 charge on all fares originating at the airport.

ANLV/ACE/Union/Vegas–Western	702-736-8383
Checker/Yellow/Star	702-873-2000
Desert Cab Company	702-386-9102
Lucky Cab Company	702-477-7555
Nellis Cab Company	702-248-1111
Western Cab Company	702-736-8000
Whittlesea/Henderson	702-384-6111

Public Buses

Bus routes 108 and 109 move through Las Vegas McCarran International Airport.