# STOC 2005 Local Information

### **STOC** conference hotel:



Marriott Hunt Valley Inn 245 Shawan Road Hunt Valley, MD 21030, USA Phone: +1-410-785-7000

**Facilities and services:** On-site restaurant, room service, coffee shop, cocktail lounge, laundry valet, concierge services, gift shop/newsstand, full business center, safe deposit.

Guest room amenities: Speaker phone, voice mail, high-speed internet access (\$10 for each day to use hotel-wide WLAN, but a free conference WLAN will be available in a limited area), TV with remote control, in-room movies, newspaper delivered (Mon-Fri), refrigerator available, complimentary in-room coffee, iron and ironing board, hairdryer, bathrobe, cribs available.

**Sports and recreation:** Indoor and outdoor pool, fitness center with exercise room, whirlpool, sauna, massage therapist, tennis courts. Golf, squash, and jogging and biking trails nearby.



## **Travel**

## Traveling by airplane:

- The closest airport <u>Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI)</u> is 30.6 miles away from the hotel (Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn).
- Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) is 62.7 miles away from the hotel (Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn).
- <u>Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)</u> is 79 miles away from the hotel (Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn).
- <u>AMTRAK</u> stations: Baltimore, MD Penn Station (BAL) and Baltimore, MD BWI Airport Rail Station (BWI).
- <u>Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)</u> provides comprehensive information about services of local and commuter buses, metro subway, etc.

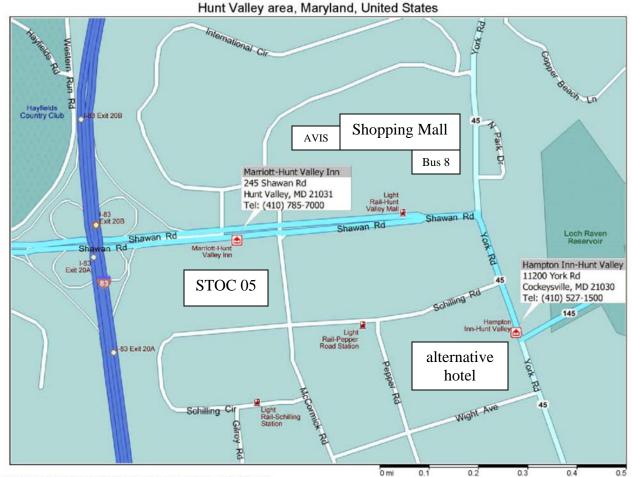
From BWI, it is recommended to travel by taxi (around \$55.-) or shuttle (around \$35.-). Reservations can be made at <a href="www.theairportshuttle.com">www.theairportshuttle.com</a> and at <a href="www.supershuttle.com">www.supershuttle.com</a>. A much cheaper (\$1.35 one way) but more time-consuming way of reaching the hotel is to use the light rail system. The light rail system has a stop at BWI and a stop within walking distance of the hotel (see the map on the next page). Unfortunately, a part of the light rail track is currently under construction (north of North Avenue) so that a part of the trip has to be done in a shuttle bus. For more information, please visit <a href="www.mtamaryland.com">www.mtamaryland.com</a>.

From the other airports, either a shuttle (see the links above) or a rental car from AVIS may be used. A rental car from AVIS is convenient because AVIS has a branch within walking distance of the hotel (see the map on the next page).

## Traveling by car:

Once on I83, leave the I83 at exit 20A. The conference hotel is located at the right side. It has plenty of parking spaces available for guests and conference attendees.

## **Local Map**



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### From Shopping Mall to STOC Hotel:

Follow Shawan Road till McCormick Road (where pedestrian way on Shawan Road ends). Go south on McCormick Road and then right across a parking place to get to the hotel.

#### From STOC Hotel to Baltimore:

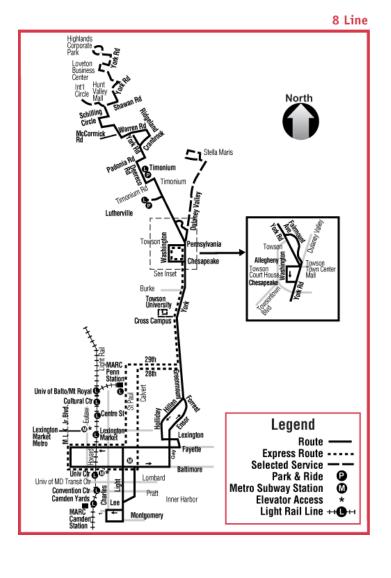
One may either use a taxi from the hotel, bus line 8 (stops at Wal-Mart at the shopping mall), or the light rail system. The Baltimore Inner Harbor has many attractions including the Baltimore Maritime Museum, the Maryland Science Center, and the National Aquarium.

## **Transportation**

## **Light Rail:**

#### Hunt Valley (P) Pepper Road Trains operate be Hunt Valley and **McCormick Road BWI Airport** Gilroy Road Warren Road (P) YELLOW Trains operate between Penn Station and Timonium (P) Cromwell Station Timonium Business Park (P) P Free Parking Lutherville (P) Falls Road (P) Mt. Washington (P) **Cold Spring Lane** Woodberry North Avenue (P) Penn Station Univ. of Baltimore/Mt. Royal Oconnecting stops for **Cultural Center** the Yellow and Blue routes include the Centre Street Univ. of Baltimore/ Mt. Royal and **Lexington Market** Linthicum stops as well as all Univ. Center/Baltimore Street stops in between. **Convention Center** Camden Yards Hamburg Street\* Special Events only Westport **Cherry Hill** Patapsco (P) Baltimore Highlands (P) Nursery Road (P) North Linthicum (P) Linthicum **BWI Business** Ferndale District Cromwell Station/ BWI Airport Glen Burnie (P)

## **Bus line 8:**



# Global maps

