



MEDIA INFORMATION FOR APEC

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 11-26, 2011**

****PRESS REGISTRATION AUGUST 15 – 29****

The State Department is now accepting media registration applications for the APEC Ministerial meetings in San Francisco, California. The Third APEC Senior Officials Meeting and related Meetings (SOM 3) will take place September 11-26, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Embarcadero and the Westin St. Francis hotels. All media covering the meetings must hold a valid registration pass.

Register using the Press Registration Application Form at <https://press.state.gov/APEC/>. **The deadline to submit press registration applications is MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011 (11:59 p.m. EST).**

Please note that this application is for media registration only. Official photographers who are travelling with their country's delegation are required to contact their embassy for credential applications.

Your registration will not be processed if the required information and format are incorrect.

Note: Journalists who are not American citizens and are issued a registration pass must have a valid "I" visa or work permit ("Green Card") to work in the United States, even for a short period. Please consult the U.S. Embassy or Consulate closest to you about obtaining an "I" visa.

Registered members of the press may pick up their registration pass starting Tuesday, September 13. Times and location will be announced soon.

There will be a press filing center at the Hyatt Regency Embarcadero hotel open from September 14-17, 2011. Only registered members of the press will be allowed access to the filing center and press events.

Note that while many official Ministerial press events will be open press coverage, some may be pooled; however, any media outlet will be able to access all APEC host video at no cost for their broadcast purposes via an FTP site to be identified in a later media note. APEC host video will also be provided to APTN, Reuters and Eurovision.

All journalists registered to cover the Ministerial meetings can cover the open press events. The official media program is listed later in this note. There may be additional media events sponsored by individual economies/Ministers. These will be announced throughout the Ministerial meeting.

About SOM 3

SOM 3 will help lay the groundwork for the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting in Honolulu in November. Meetings at SOM 3 will focus on further promoting regional economic integration, developing green growth throughout the member economies, and encouraging regional cooperation and convergence. For more details on the event, please check out <http://fpc.state.gov/169430.htm>.

Media Resources

In order to assist journalists covering APEC 2011 events, the U.S. Foreign Press Center created an APEC 2011 Media Resource web page at <http://fpc.state.gov/c41906.htm>. The page includes a schedule of meetings, announcements and press releases, U.S. government statements, briefings, speeches, remarks and fact sheets, U.S. government web resources, and additional background information. This page is updated regularly. To get the latest updates and news, journalists may sign-up for the email listserv at <http://fpc.state.gov/156705.htm>.

Members of the press may send inquires about all aspects of the APEC 2011 meetings to APEC2011media@state.gov.

Official Media Program (all events are open press unless otherwise indicated)

September 13

Joint Transportation and Energy Ministerial Conference led by Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood and Secretary of Energy Steven Chu (opening only)

September 14

Transportation Ministerial Meeting led by Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood (opening only)

Women and the Economy Summit (WES): opening program

September 15

Women and the Economy Summit (WES): opening address

Women and the Economy Summit (WES): plenary

September 16

Women and the Economy Summit (WES): keynote address by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton

Women and the Economy Summit (WES): plenary

Women and the Economy Summit (WES): presentation of WES recommendations

September 19

High-Level Conference on Innovation, Trade and Technology: keynote address: “Crossroads of Innovation, Trade and Technology”

September 20

High-Level Conference on Innovation, Trade and Technology: CEO conversation: “The Transformational Nature of ICT Usage & Its Impact on Innovation and Economic Growth”

High-Level Conference on Innovation, Trade and Technology: lunch keynote addresses: “Getting Innovation Policy Right – Essential Ingredients”

High-Level Conference on Innovation, Trade and Technology: panel discussions:

- Shaping Innovation Policy to Drive Efficient and Prosperous Global Markets
- Shaping Policies to Drive Innovation at Home

High-Level Conference on Innovation, Trade and Technology: keynote remarks: “The Challenge – What APEC Can Do to Advance Innovation”

Accommodations

As indicated in three previous media notes, the deadline for booking rooms at the two hotels offering special rates for media was August 15. Depending on availability, those hotels may still offer discounts or packages. These hotels are:

Hilton in the San Francisco Financial District:

The hotel is half-way between the SOM 3 venues at the Hyatt Regency (where the press filing center will be located) and the Westin St. Francis. Room availability is limited and reservations are required.

Reservations On Line:

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SFOFDHF-APEC-20110913/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG.

Reservations By Phone:

1-800-424-8292 If calling, it is important that journalists contact the hotel prior to arrival date and identify themselves as part of the **APEC Foreign Press** group. Provide the reception with the guest name, requested type of room (i.e. king, double/double) check-in and check-out dates. A credit card will be required to reserve a room.

Harbor Court Hotel:

The hotel is in the Financial District on the waterfront, about two blocks from the Hyatt Regency, one of the SOM 3 venues and where the press filing center will be located. Room availability is limited and reservations are required.

Individual reservations can be made by going to the following website:

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=26739&Chain=10179&group=12080101114>.

Reservations are not confirmed until you receive confirmation numbers from the hotel.

For multiple reservations: Please e-mail mark.tuten@kimptonhotels.com for a form to complete. Do not transmit any type of credit card information. Reservations are not confirmed until you receive confirmation numbers from the hotel.