

Logistical Information for MSDIWG-5

The IHO Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group (MSDIWG) will hold its 5th meeting from Wednesday 5 to Friday 7 February 2014 in Silver Spring, Maryland, USA. MSDIWG-5 will be preceded with a day-long MSDI Open Forum "External Relations to MSDI" on Tuesday 4 February at same location.

Both events will take place at the following address: 1 Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, Maryland. See https://maps.google.com/maps?q=silver+spring+civic+center&ie=UTF-8&ei=4ZNJUvmII9Ld4APEyIAw&ved=0CAoQ_AUoAg.

Three airports that are close to Washington, DC serve the Silver Spring area (choice of airport will probably come down to the price of the airline ticket as it can vary greatly between airports):

1. Reagan National Airport (DCA) - From DCA you can take the metro/subway system out to the Silver Spring station, and walk, take a taxi, or take a free shuttle when available to local hotels in the area.
2. Baltimore Washington Airport (BWI) - From BWI, you can catch a train to downtown Washington and then the metro, or take a shuttle, taxi, or rent a car from the airport. The drive is approximately 35 minutes depending on traffic.
3. Dulles (IAD) - From IAD, you can take a shuttle or taxi or rent a car. This airport is a longer distance away (50 minutes) and depending on time of day, can be impacted heavily by rush hour traffic. .

Information on hotels follows. There are five within easy walking distance of the meeting. Silver Spring offers a variety of restaurants, movie theaters, and easy access to downtown Washington via the metro. For those wishing to stay in downtown Washington, DC, metro can be used to get out to the meeting.

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RECOMMENDED ACCOMODATIONS IN SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20901 USA:

[DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC - Silver Spring](#)

8727 Colesville Road
Tel: 1-301- 589-5200
Nightly Rate: **\$157 USD**

[Hampton Inn Silver Spring](#)

8728-A Colesville Road
Tel: 1-301-588-5887
Nightly Rate: **\$153 USD**

[Homewood Suites](#)

8728 Colesville Road
Tel: 1-301-565-0005
Nightly Rate: **\$191 USD**

[Courtyard Silver Spring Downtown](#)

8506 Fenton Street
Tel: 1-301-589-4899
Nightly Rate: **\$247 USD to \$270 USD**

[Sheraton](#)

8777 Georgia Ave
Tel: 1-301-589-0800
Nightly Rate: **\$216 USD to \$259 USD**

ECONOMICAL OPTIONS:

[Comfort Inn Georgia Ave/DC Gateway](#)

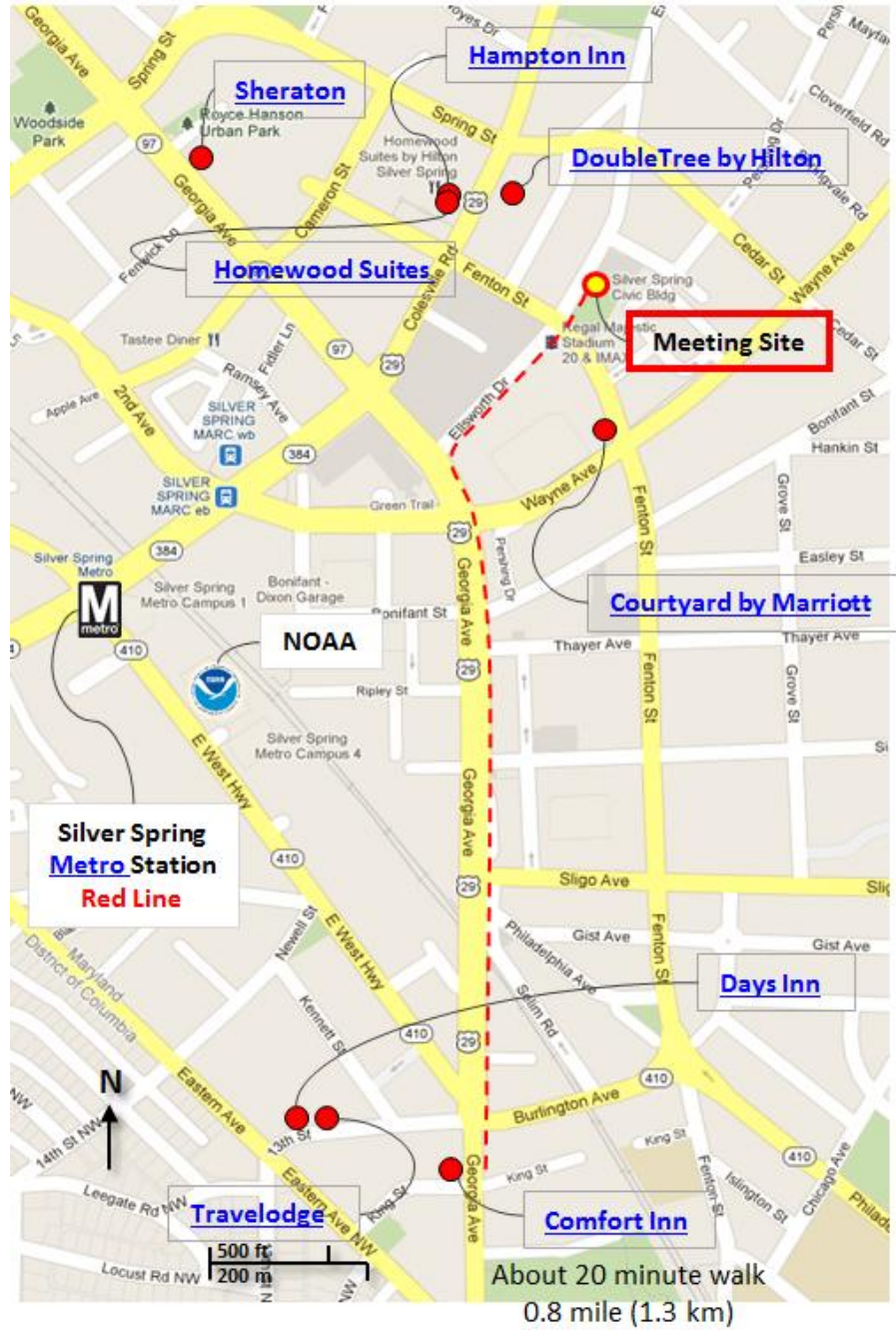
7990 Georgia Avenue
Tel: 1- 301-565-3444
Nightly Rate: **\$102 USD**

[Days Inn Silver Spring](#)

8040 13th Street
Tel: 1- 301-588-4400, 800 225-3297
Nightly Rate: **\$86 USD to \$102 USD**

[Travelodge](#)

8040 13th Street
Tel: 1- 301 495-0808
Nightly Rate: **\$92 USD**



Additional Information regarding Reservation of Accommodations:

You may choose to book your accommodations through a third party discount website for a better room rate. Here are few websites that offer discounted hotel rooms:

www.orbitz.com www.priceline.com www.travelocity.com www.expedia.com