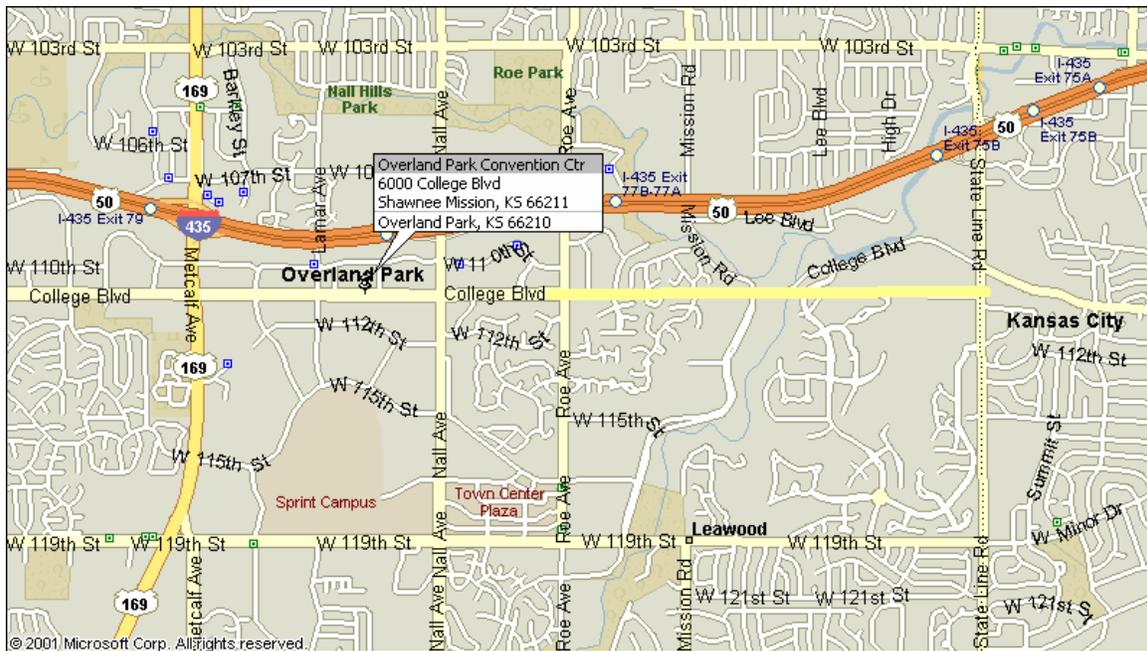


## Introduction

Located just south of I-435 in the southwest quadrant of the Kansas City Metropolitan Area, the Overland Park Convention Center is a state-of-the-art facility constructed in 2003. Convention attendees can access the I-435 loop via I-35 (just 4.5 miles to the west), I-70, (approximately 15 miles east or west) US 71 (approximately four miles to the east), or a number of highways that lead into the city.

Located just 40 minutes from Kansas City International Airport (MCI), the Overland Park Convention Center is a 254,000 square -foot complex which can be divided and arranged in space sizes to accommodate a wide variety of display, meeting, and exhibit hall needs. The center is adorned with over 100 pieces of original art (a special tour in and of itself), a cyber-café, and digital electronic signage system. Members are invited to explore the many amenities of the facility by accessing the convention center's website at [www.opconventioncenter.com](http://www.opconventioncenter.com)



## Airport Transportation

Convention attendees requiring transportation may contact Super Shuttle via their website at [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) or via the telephone at 1-800-BLUE-Van. A one way ticket is \$39.00 and there is a \$5:00 discount for the round trip. Members can pay on-line for an additional discount. There is also an "exclusive van" to/from MCI to OP for \$69.00 each way for up to 10 passengers. If there is a group of 2 or more passengers coming in on the same flight, the group rate is much cheaper. Super Shuttle booths are located behind each baggage claim where passengers check-in and a van is discharged. The wait time is usually 1-20 minutes for the van and it usually takes about 40 minutes to get from MCI to Overland Park.

Quicksilver transportation services also shuttle passengers from MCI to Overland Park. Their local website is [www.goquicksilver.com](http://www.goquicksilver.com) or the national website [www.goairportshuttle.com](http://www.goairportshuttle.com). Quicksilver monitors flights for arrival and meets passengers at baggage claim. They also make accommodations for passengers with special needs.

If more favorable group rates can be negotiated by the Overland Park Convention Center, efforts will be made, through the NACC National Convention Committee, to include links as appropriate on the 2011 NAWCC National Convention website.

## Lodging

The location is further enhanced by a large number of hotels and motels. One-thousand rooms are within walking distance, and an additional 3,000 rooms are located within 5 minutes of the center. Many of the motels in the area are located on or adjacent to Metcalf Avenue, a major traffic artery near the convention center. The location of hotels with special NAWCC negotiated rates are shown on the map immediately below.



**Hotel Location Map**

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone/Web</b>	<b>Rates</b>
Marriott Courtyard (2)	11001 Woodson St. Overland Park, KS 66210	(913) 317-8500 <a href="http://www.marriott.com/MCICV">www.marriott.com/MCICV</a>	Single \$89.00 Dbl \$99.00
Chase Suite Hotel (5)	6300 West 110 <sup>th</sup> St. Overland Park, KS 66210	(913) 491-3333 <a href="http://www.chasehotelloverlandpark.com">www.chasehotelloverlandpark.com</a>	Suite \$95.00
Hyatt Place (6)	5001 West 110 <sup>th</sup> St. Overland Park, KS 66210	((913) 491-9002 <a href="http://www.hyattplace.com">www.hyattplace.com</a>	Single & Dbl \$99.00 Triple \$109 Quad \$119
Hilton Garden Inn (3)	5800 College Blvd Overland Park, KS 66210	913) 345-2661 <a href="http://www.overlandpark.gardeninn.com">www.overlandpark.gardeninn.com</a>	King \$85.00 2 Queens \$85.00
Sheraton (1)	6100 College Ave Overland Park, KS 66210	(913) 234-2100 <a href="http://www.sheraton.com/overlandpark">www.sheraton.com/overlandpark</a>	Single & Dbl \$105.00
Holiday Inn & Suites (4)	10920 Nall Ave. Overland Park, KS 66210	(913) 312-0900 <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com/overlandprkks">www.holidayinn.com/overlandprkks</a>	King & 2 Queen \$94.00 Executive Suite \$100.00

**Use number following hotel name to find location on the hotel map shown above**

Among other hotel/motels in the area are the Drury Inn, Pear Tree Inn, Marriott, Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn Express, and others.

### **Fun Stuff**

A wide variety of restaurants and shopping centers are located in the area. Town Center Plaza, an upscale shopping area, is located just a few blocks south of the convention center on 119<sup>th</sup> Street. At Town Center Plaza members can enjoy an outdoor concert, shop at a variety of stores, dine at all types of restaurants, or enjoy a movie at the AMC Theater.

While in Kansas City, NAWCC members will want to be sure to schedule visits to the Steamship Arabia Museum, Harry S. Truman Home and Presidential Library, the Vail Mansion and Bingham Wagner House, Historic Union Station, and the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Visitors to Kansas City often enjoy spending time at the world famous Country Club Plaza, that is located, near the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.