



USDA & USAID International Food Aid Conference

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Event Venue

Rooms have been blocked for the conference at the Westin Crown Center Hotel, adjacent to the Crown Center complex of shops and restaurants. If you make your hotel reservations by phone, let them know that you are attending the International Food Aid Conference in order to receive the discounted hotel room rate.

Westin Crown Center Hotel

1 East Pershing Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
1-816-474-4400



Crown Center Shopping and Restaurants, adjacent to the Westin Crown Center Hotel. Their website describes the restaurants and shopping available at Crown Center.

www.crowncenter.com





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How to Get to the Westin Crown Center Hotel

1 East Pershing Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: (816) 474-4400
Fax: (816) 391-4438
Driving Directions:

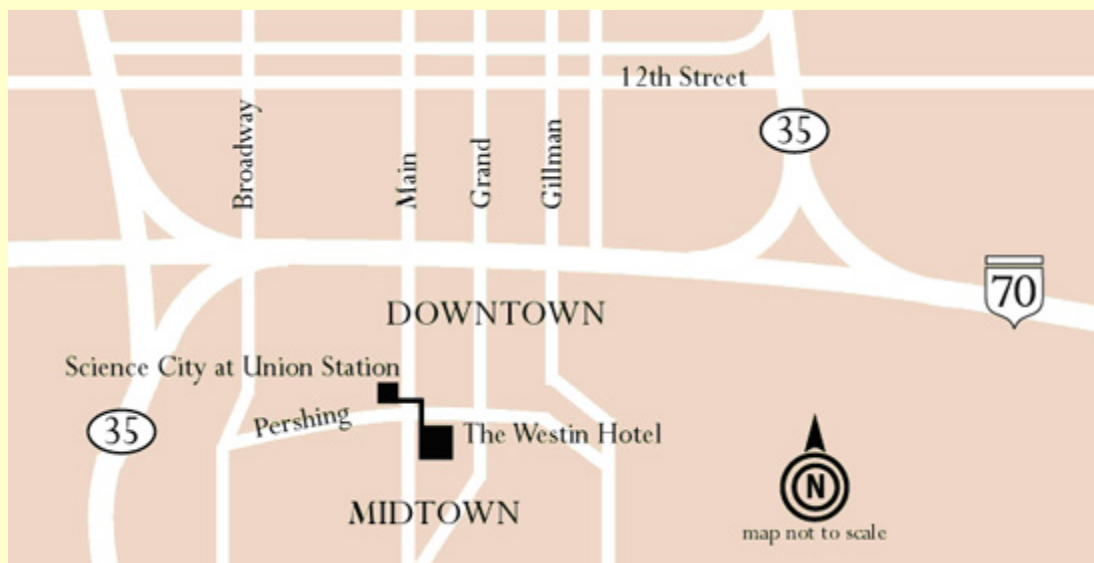
Driving Directions:

From Kansas City International Airport: Take Interstate 29 South to Highway 169 South. Continue on Highway 169 South across the Broadway Bridge over the Missouri River (Hwy 169 becomes Broadway, do not turn right). Follow Broadway 18 blocks to Pershing and turn left to the hotel.

From South: Take Interstate 35 North and exit on Broadway and turn right. Go 12 blocks to Pershing Road and turn right. Proceed three blocks and the hotel will be on the right just past Main Street.

From East: Take I-70 West into the city. Exit onto Interstate 670 West (left exit) and proceed one mile. Exit on Broadway and turn left. Go 12 blocks to Pershing Road and turn left. The hotel is three blocks ahead on the right.

From West: Take I-70 East to Interstate 670 East (left exit). Proceed on I-670 East to I-35 South. Take I-35 South to the 20th Street exit, which is the first exit (happens quickly). Take a left on 20th Street, right on Main and a left on Pershing.





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Parking:

Onsite parking is available at a rate of \$14.50 per day. Rates subject to change. Valet services are provided for an additional charge.

Airport Shuttle: Transportation to and from the airport is available through SuperShuttle by advance registration only. Visit <http://www.supershuttle.com/>. Reservations may also be made by calling (800) BLUE-VAN (800-258-3826).



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Local Attractions & Restaurants

Kansas City's Convention and Tourist Association

www.VisitKC.com

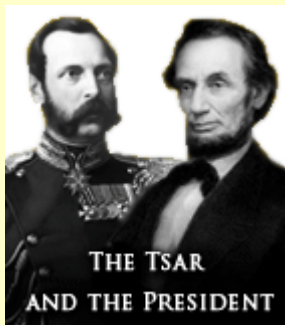
This website is a guide to Kansas City's entertainment and shopping districts, arts and culture, family events and attractions, and shopping.

Among the attractions that past IFAC attendees have visited...

...each is within 2 blocks of Crown Center

Union Station

www.unionstation.org



The Tsar and the President

Information about the exhibit is available online.

<http://www.unionstation.org/tsarandpresident.html>



Union Station is across the street from the Westin Crown Center Hotel. This historic destination hosts the Gottlieb Planetarium, KC Rail Experience, Science City, and a variety of restaurants.





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The National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial

www.libertymemorialmuseum.org

A short walk from Crown Center, this is the only public museum in the United States dedicated solely to the history of WWI. A restoration was completed recently and it received one of thirteen National Architecture awards presented by the American Institute of Architects in 2008.

...each is within a 5 minute drive of Crown Center



The Country Club Plaza

www.countryclubplaza.com

Premier shopping and restaurants in an architectural style reminiscent of Seville, Spain





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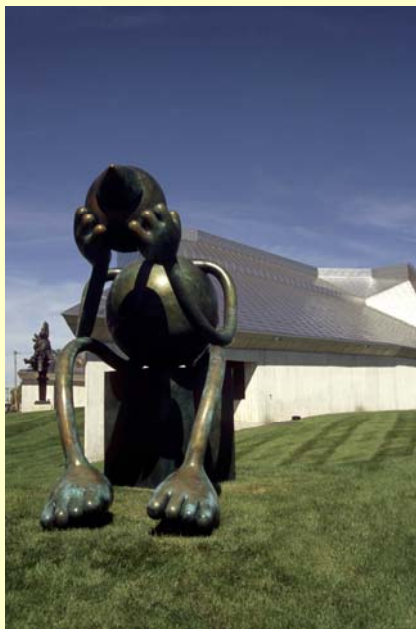
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

www.nelson-atkins.org/welcome/Mission.cfm

Recognized internationally as one of the finest general art museums in the United States, the Nelson-Atkins currently maintains collections of more than 34,000 works of art.



Since opening its doors in 2007, the Bloch Building has been featured in numerous television programs, magazines, and newspaper outlets worldwide, highlighting its architectural significance. This expansion of the Nelson-Atkins Museum received one of thirteen National Architecture awards presented by the American Institute of Architects in 2008.



The Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art

www.kemperart.org/home.asp

This acclaimed museum has a permanent collection of more than 700 pieces in a variety of media. Each year the museum hosts about twelve visiting collections. It is located just a block from the Nelson-Atkins Museum and the Kansas City Art Institute.



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...more than a 5-minute drive but worth the time

Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum

<http://www.trumanlibrary.org/index.php>

This Library will belong to the people of the United States. My papers will be the property of the people and be accessible to them. And this is as it should be. The papers of the Presidents are among the most valuable sources of material for history.

They ought to be preserved, and they ought to be used.

Harry S. Truman, New York City, May 8, 1954





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Restaurants in Crown Center, Its Hotels, and Nearby

American Restaurant

816.426.1133

Elegant dining with a view of Crown Center and Kansas City.
Kansas City's only four-star restaurant. Features American cuisine.
Hours: Lunch Mon-Fri 11:15am-2:00pm; Dinner Mon-Thu 6:00pm-10:00pm;
Fri-Sat 6:00pm-11:00pm
Prices: Lunch \$20+; Dinner \$40+

Benton's Steak House

816.391.4460

Location: Twentieth Floor of the Westin Crown Center Hotel. A renowned steakhouse offering great steaks and chops with an amazing view of downtown.
Best Sunday brunch in the city.
Hours: Tue-Thu 5:30pm-9:00pm; Fri-Sat 5:30pm-10:30pm; Sun 10:00am-2:00pm
brunch Prices: Dinner \$25-\$45; Brunch \$24-27

Brasserie

816.391.4472

Westin Crown Center Hotel Lobby. A cozy European bistro specializing in soups, salads, and sandwiches. Also featuring a full-service breakfast. Hours: Breakfast 6:30am-11:00am; Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm; Dinner 5:00pm-10:00pm Prices: \$7-\$25

Einstein Bros. Bagels

Great coffee, sandwiches, soups, cappuccino & salads.
Located in the Crown Center Mall
816-471-1444

Hereford House

816.842.1080

Four blocks north on Main Street and 20th Street. A great place for steaks.
Hours: Mon-Thu 11:00am-9:00pm; Fri 11:00am-10:30pm;
Sat 4:00pm-10:30pm; Sun 4:00pm-9:00pm Prices: \$18-\$35



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Jack Stack Barbecue

816.472.7427

In the Freight House two blocks north on Main Street.

Quite possibly the best barbecue in the country.

Hours: Mon-Thu 11:00am-10:00pm; Fri-Sat

11:00am-10:30pm; Sun 11:00am-9:00pm,

Lunch menu 11:00am-3:00pm Prices: \$7-\$28

KC Bar B.Q.

Sandwiches, rib, and rib platters. Located in the Crown Center Mall 816-472-1527

Kabuki

Japanese restaurant and sushi bar. Lunch: Mon-Sat Dinner: Mon-Sun Located in the

Crown Center Mall 816-472-1717

Lidia's Italy

816.221.3722

In the Freight House two blocks north on Main Street; past Union Station.

Great Northern Italian.

Hours: Lunch Mon-Thu 11:00am-2:00pm; Dinner Mon-Sat 11:00am-10:30pm;

Sun 11:00am-9:00pm, Lunch menu 11:00am-3:00pm Prices: \$7-\$28

Morton's of Chicago

816.474.0555

Just across the street from the Crown Center shops on Grand Avenue.

One of the premier steakhouses in the country.

A comfortable restaurant with a classic atmosphere.

Known for great food and wonderful service.

Hours: Mon-Sat 4:45pm-11:00pm; Sun 4:45pm-9:00pm Prices: Dinner \$40+