



Announcing the 33rd MMPDS Coordination Meeting

March 26-29, 2019

Baton Rouge, LA - Embassy Suites

4914 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

You are invited to attend the 33rd MMPDS Coordination Meeting. The link below provides access to the mmpds.org meeting website. Included on the site is further detail on the Schedule, Hotel Information, A Spotlight Event, and a button link to a new Registration Form and Payment.

<https://www.mmpds.org/meetings/>

Meeting Schedule

A detailed meeting schedule is included on the linked page.

Noteworthy:

- The Industrial Steering Group (ISG – members and invited guests only) and Government Steering Group (GSG - members and invited guests only) will meet separately beginning at 8:00 am on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.
- On the evenings of March 26, and possibly March 27, there will be Licensed Distributor spotlight presentations introducing the MMPDS data into their products (complete with hors d'oeuvres and appropriate drinks). The actual number of licensee participants will determine whether it will be one night or two.
- Friday, at 8:00 am, the General Coordination Committee (GCC) will take place. At 10:15 am, depending on need, the meeting will continue, OR, there will be a demo of the newest version of MIDAS. Meetings will conclude by noon.
- A sortable version of the Agenda Summary is available on both the member SharePoint site, or for non-members, it can be found at www.mmpds.org, under the tab for Meetings.

Registration for Meeting

Please note registration for the Meeting is being done a bit different this time. Through the link above, you will be taken to an Online Registration Form, as well as to a secure site for payment.

PLEASE NOTE: To assist in the ease of processing your registration payment, we have developed a secure “pay online” process. Pressing the payment button will take you to a secure vendor who will process the payment for Battelle. The cost of Registration is based on the date your Registration Form is submitted. If you choose to not submit your Registration Form until after 3/3/19, your payment will be more expensive. (New higher rates will be released 3/4/19).

Rates: (Prior to 3/3/19)

Member 1 date: \$300.00 USD

Non-member 1 date: \$350.00 USD

Member 2 or more dates: \$550.00 USD

Non-member 2 or more dates: \$600.00 USD

Rates – (After 3/3/19)

All members and non-members pay:

1 date: \$400.00 USD

Member 2 or more dates: \$700.00 USD

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After completing your Registration Form (preferably prior to 3/4/19 so you have the lower rates) you have a few options:

1 – Complete and submit your Registration Form. Then, press the appropriate button and pay your Registration Fee immediately.

OR

2 – Submit your Registration Form. But, delay your payment. You then can go back into the form and press payment later on prior to the meeting, which will take you to the secure site.

OR

3 – Pay your registration fee after the meeting, which has been done in the past, using the rate that was determined by the day you submitted the Registration Form.

This registration method applies to both members of the MMPDS Steering Groups and non-members simply looking to attend the meeting.

Hotel Accommodations

The Embassy Suites’ MMPDS Sleeping Room Group Rate is \$100.00 USD (Government per diem) plus state and local taxes. **Cut-off date for reserving discounted rooms is March 3, 2019**, assuming rooms are not sold out prior to that date. It is strongly recommended that you make your reservation as soon as possible before rooms runout.

To make your hotel reservation, follow this link:

[MMPDS Special Room Rate](#)

Reservation Link – MMPDS 33 – Baton Rouge

Rates are offered for 2 days before and after the meeting, subject to availability. IF YOU NEED to use any of the pre or post meeting days, the reservation must be phoned in special. NOTE, if you want to reserve a room using any of the pre or post meeting days, that, unfortunately, CANNOT be done via online.

There is a 48 hour cancellation policy. You must cancel by 3pm the day prior to arrival to avoid a cancellation fee of a 1-night room and tax.

The Group room rate includes the following:

- o **Complimentary Hot Breakfast** – 6:30am to 9:00am. (Note there will still be a continental breakfast at the meeting.)
- o **Manager’s Reception** - Free snacks and cold beverages from 5:30pm to 7:30 p.m.
- o **Wireless Internet Access** – High speed Internet in all sleeping rooms and other areas.

Check-In Time: 3:00pm Check Out Time: 12:00pm

A valid credit card and photo ID to be presented at check in.

To learn more about the Embassy Suites Baton Rouge, click below:

[Embassy Suites Baton Rouge](#)

Spotlight Licensee Event

MMPDS currently has 13 Licensees who provide products, including the Handbook in multiple formats, as well as databases and multiple other goods utilizing and enhancing the MMPDS information. On the evening of 3/26 and/or 3/27 several of the vendors will be presenting their goods to the meeting registrants in order to provide them with what is available in the market, and to field any questions. Appetizers will be provided at this event.

Questions? Please email Anne Mundy at mundya@battelle.org. We look forward to seeing you in Baton Rouge.