



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

October 29-31, 2018

Bloomington, Minnesota

Monday, October 29

- Joint Meeting of UMRBA Board and Water Quality Executive Committee 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30

- UMRBA Board Members' Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
- UMRBA Water Quality Executive Committee Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
- **UMRBA Quarterly Meeting** (*Open to Public*) 9:30 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.
- UMRR Partner Quarterly Pre-Meetings*
 - Corps of Engineers 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Department of the Interior 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - States 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31

- **UMRR Coordinating Committee Quarterly Meeting*** (*Open to Public*) 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
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LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Aire MSP Airport–Mall of America
Three Appletree Square
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms is available at the Crowne Plaza Aire MSP Airport – Mall of America for those who require overnight accommodations. The rate for a single room is \$119 plus tax. You can make your reservation via the following link: [Upper Mississippi River](#). Or you can call the hotel at **952-854-9000** and refer to [Upper Mississippi River](#) when making your reservations. The cut-off date for reservations is **Tuesday, October 16**.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: The Crowne Plaza Aire provides complimentary transportation to and from the MSP airport. The guest should call the hotel at 952-854-9000 when they are heading to the pick up area and let the operator know they are waiting for a pick up. While the shuttle leaves the hotel on the hour and the ½ hour, 24 hours a day for Terminal 1, it is important to call the hotel upon arrival as they need to know that you are waiting. FYI: The shuttle does not pick up or deliver to Terminal 2 unless someone calls or arranges with the Front Desk for departure in advance.

The hotel is located approximately one block from the American Blvd. light rail stop. Both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 offer access to light rail.

PARKING: There is complimentary in the adjoining ramp. The hotel parking is on the top level and the hotel spots are marked in blue.

QUESTIONS: Contact the UMRBA office at 651-224-2880 or visit the UMRBA web site at www.umrba.org.

* In 1987 and in response to Congressional direction that UMRR be implemented in consultation with the Department of the Interior and the states of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers established the UMRR Coordinating Committee to serve as the over-arching body for coordinating issues related to all aspects of UMRR. In this role, the UMRR Coordinating Committee provides the Corps with the partner agencies' perspectives on UMRR policy, budget, and implementation. Per UMRR's authorization, the Corps implements agreements with UMRBA to promote and facilitate this coordination.