

United States Department of Agriculture

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Risk Management Agency

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Phyllis W. Honor /s/ Craig Witt 8-28-01

Acting Administrator

SUBJECT: RMA Industry Meeting - September 2001

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A block of rooms have been reserved through September 4, 2001, under the block name, **Risk Management Agency**. The rate is \$78.00, plus tax for all non-government and government attendees. Please call the hotel to reserve your room.

Hotel Information: AmeriSuites - Convention Center

5001 W. 110th Street

Overland Park, Kansas 66212

Ph.: (913) 491-9002

Directions from the Airport to the AmeriSuites Convention Center:

- 1) As you leave the airport, you will be on Cookingham Drive. Follow Cookingham Drive for two miles until you reach I-29 South.
- 2) Proceed south on I-29 for approximately nine miles.
- 3) Take the I-635 S exit, (exit number 3B) towards Kansas.
- 4) Proceed south on I-635 for approximately 12 miles.
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- Take the I-35N/US-69N/I-35S exit (exit number 1A) towards Des Moines/Wichita. Keep right at the fork in the ramp and merge onto I-35 South.
- 6) Follow I-35 South for approximately 4 miles and exit onto the US-69 South/Overland Parkway exit (exit number 225B).
- 7) Proceed south on US-69 for approximately 3 miles.
- 8) Take the I-435 East exit and merge onto US-50E/I-435 East.
- 9) Proceed east on US-50E/I-435 East for approximately 3 miles.
- 10) Take the Nall Avenue exit (exit number 77A-77B) towards Roe Avenue. Keep right at the fork in the ramp. Turn right onto Nall avenue and immediately left onto W. 110th Street.
- 11) Proceed west approximately ½ mile until you reach the AmeriSuites Convention Center Hotel.

The hotel is also serviced by the KCI Shuttle. One way tickets are \$19.00. Round-trips are \$29.00.

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