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To:

OA Conference Attendees

Subject:

Hotels near the EPA QA Conference (Revised)

We welcome you to the 26th Annual Quality Assurance Conference, and hope you enjoy both the conference and Dallas. Hotel information for Dallas can be found at numerous websites, one of which is the Fodor's Mini-Travel Guides at http://www.fodors.com/miniguides that also has information on restaurants, the arts, nightlife, sights and activities in Dallas.

While we had made arrangements with the nearby Homewood Suites Hotel, the block of rooms they held for us at the Federal Per Diem rate is no longer available. We have no other specific options for you.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A CITY WIDE CONVENTION THE SAME WEEK AND ROOMS ARE VERY SCARCE DOWNTOWN, AT THE FEDERAL PER DIEM RATE OR AT ANY RATE.

The best advice we can offer is that there are many hotels outside of the Downtown Dallas area. An easy choice may be to book a hotel in the suburbs near a Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) rail station. Many hotels offer free transportation to and from the station and the hotel. Our offices are about 2 and ½ blocks from the Akard Street DART station. Information about DART can be found at their website www.dart.org.

There are numerous other hotels, many of which are listed on the Fodor's Mini-Guide referred to above. We hope this will be our best conference ever and that you enjoy it.

Sincerely yours,

Donald L. Johnson

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