

2011 Midwest Regional NA-YGN Conference

Midwest: Operating Experience

Our 2011 regional conference is the result of a collaborative planning effort by leaders from NA-YGN chapters across the Midwest. Hosted by Sargent & Lundy L.L.C. in downtown Chicago, this one day conference offers our young professionals a unique opportunity for professional development and networking. The diverse agenda of engaging speakers and topics will help our members understand the impact we have in maintaining the safety and reliability of the industry by sharing and learning from *Operating Experience*.

When

The full day conference is Friday August 12th, 2011. An evening reception is offered for all attendees on Friday night. This timeframe was selected to allow the largest number of members the opportunity to attend.

Thursday, August 11th
Pre-conference Evening
Social Event



Friday, August 12th
Full Day Conference &
Evening Reception



Saturday, August 13th
Sightseeing &
Chicago White Sox



The Magnificent Mile



Navy Pier



U.S. Cellular Field

Where

The conference will be hosted at the Sargent and Lundy Auditorium located at 55 E. Monroe St. in downtown Chicago.

For traveling attendees, a block of rooms is available at the Palmer House Hilton (across the street from S&L office) at a negotiated rate of \$159/night (plus tax) for the first two people sharing a room with additional charges for a 3rd for 4th person. The negotiated rate will end July 12th.

What

There is a \$50 registration fee for regional NA-YGN members to attend the conference and the Saturday evening baseball game. Registration is limited to the first 150 members due to capacity. Members can register by emailing Sean Tanton (sean.tanton@exeloncorp.com) and mailing a check to Sean Tanton, 2601 N. 21st Rd, Marseilles IL, 61341.

The theme of the conference is ***Operating Experience***.

Conference agenda Includes:

- INPO – Importance of OPEX
- DC Cook – Turbine Event
- Davis Besse – Vessel Head
- Japan – Fukushima Event

Getting Into the City:

To Downtown from Midway Airport

1. Take the Orange Line train to the Loop
 2. Get off at the Adams/Wabash Stop
 3. Walk to S&L office or Palmer House
- Trip time ~50 min, Cost = \$2.25

To Downtown from O'Hare Airport

1. Take the Blue Line train towards Forest Park
 2. Get off at the Monroe St. Stop
 3. Walk to S&L office or Palmer House
- Trip time ~ 1 hr 10 min, Cost = \$2.25

Getting Out of the City:

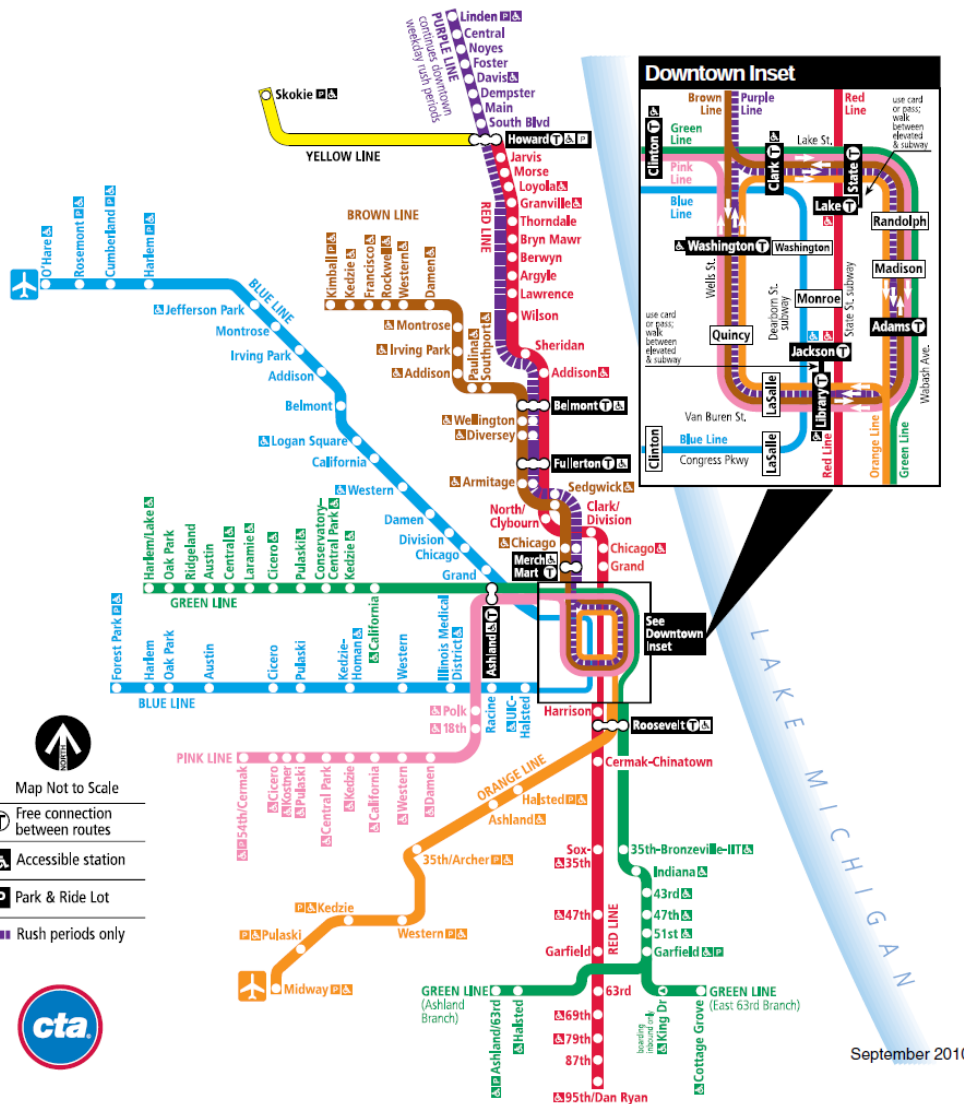
To Midway Airport from Downtown

1. Get on the Orange Line train at the Adams/Wabash station
 2. Take the train towards Midway Airport
 3. Get off at Midway Airport
- Trip time ~50 min, Cost = \$2.25

To O'Hare Airport from Downtown

1. Get on the Blue Line train at the Monroe St. station
 2. Take the train towards O'Hare Airport
 3. Get off at O'Hare Airport
- Trip time ~ 1 hr 10 min, Cost = \$2.25

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Rail Map (www.transitchicago.com)



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NA-YGN Mission Statement

NA-YGN provides opportunities for nuclear enthusiasts to develop leadership and professional skills, create life-long connections, engage and inform the public, and inspire today's nuclear technology professionals to meet the challenges of the 21st century.