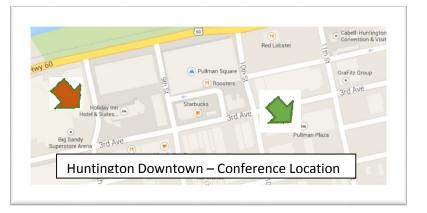


The **2016 SAS** conference is hosted by the **Department of Sociology and Anthropology** at **Marshall University** and will be held in the **Big Sandy Conference Center** in downtown Huntington, West Virginia. For travel information, please visit the Cabell-Huntington Convention and Visitors Bureau's website at **www.wvvisit.org**.



# Accommodations:

Our conference headquarters will be the *Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Huntington-Civic Arena*, which is nextdoor to the Big Sandy Conference Center. The conference room rate of \$119/night includes two full breakfast vouchers/room (a \$22 value). Reservations must be made before 3/15/16 by calling 1-888-HOLIDAY or 1-304-523-8880. Mention our group. www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/huntington/htsca/hoteldetail. *Free* garage parking. Address: 800 3rd Ave, Huntington, WV 25701

We have a group rate of \$99/night at the nearby *Pullman Plaza Hotel*, which includes full breakfast and an evening drink at the in-house pub. This property is located approximately three blocks away. Reservations must be made before 4/1/16 by calling 1-866-613-3611. <u>www.pullmanplaza.com</u>. *Free* garage parking. **Address**: 1001 3rd Ave, Huntington, WV 25701

### **Additional Lodging Options**

Hotels at Exit 11 off I-64 (2.5 Miles to conference):

- *Hampton Inn and Suites* Approx. \$120/night; 177 Kinetic Drive, Huntington, WV 25701, 304-523-8001
- **Ramada Limited Hotel** Approx. \$80/night; 3094 16th Street Road, Huntington, WV 25701, 304-523-4242
- Super 8 Approx. \$70/night; 3090 16th Street Road, Huntington, WV 25701, 304-525-1410
- *TownPlace Suites by Marriott* Approx. \$100/night; 157 Kinetic Drive, Huntington, WV 25701, 304-525-4877

Cabins near Exit 5 off I-64 (5 miles to conference):

• *Heritage Bed & Breakfast at Heritage Farm Historical Museum* - 2 and 4 bedroom cabins, Approx. \$200/night; 3300 Harvey Road, Huntington, WV 25704, 304-522-1244. A *Smithsonian Institution Affiliate*.

# **Travel Directions to Downtown Huntington**

### Get Google Maps directions from any location: http://tinyurl.com/SAS2016WV

- **From I-64 Westbound**: Use Exit 11 (Hal Greer Blvd). Turn right at the end of the ramp, which becomes Hal Greer Blvd (also known as 16<sup>th</sup> Street). Continue along Hal Greer Blvd to the 3th Ave intersection (at Marshall University). Take a left onto 3rd Ave and continue into downtown (about 1 mile). The Big Sandy Conference Center and Holiday Inn are at the 8<sup>th</sup> Street intersection.
- **From I-64 Eastbound**: Use Exit 11 (Hal Greer Blvd). Turn left at the end of the ramp, which becomes Hal Greer Blvd (also known as 16th Street). Continue along Hal Greer Blvd to the 3th Ave intersection (at Marshall University). Take a left onto 3rd Ave and continue into downtown (about 1 mile). The Big Sandy Conference Center and Holiday Inn are at the 8<sup>th</sup> Street intersection.
- **From US-52 (Ohio) Eastbound**: Follow US-52 eastbound into Chesapeake. Cross the Ohio-West Virginia Bridge. Turn left onto 4th Ave and continue through to the 8<sup>th</sup> Street intersection (where a left turn will take you to the Big Sandy Conference Center and Holiday Inn at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue).

### Conference Parking:

For conference attendees <u>not</u> staying in one of the downtown hotels (which offer free parking), garage parking is conveniently located across from the Big Sandy Conference Center, including two parking garages located at Pullman Square. There are also street meters, though these may have a 2-hour time limit. It is recommended to use Pullman Square garages, which allow for inexpensive 24-hour parking.

### Air, Rail & Bus Travel:

The two nearest airports are **Huntington Tri-State** (HTS, <u>www.tristateairport.com</u>) and **Yeager** (CRW, <u>www2.yeagerairport.com/</u>) at 10 and 60 miles distant, respectively. Huntington is served by **Amtrak** (HUN, <u>www.amtrak.com</u>) on the *Cardinal* line and by

Greyhound (<u>www.greyhound.com</u>).

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