

# **2014 NATIONAL DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE, NEW ORLEANS, LA**

**April 23-25, 2014**

**April 23, 2014, NDIA Presents “Technology Day”**

## **HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE**

2 Poydras Street  
New Orleans, LA 70140  
504-561-0500

[www.hiltonneworleansriverside.com](http://www.hiltonneworleansriverside.com)

## **REGISTRATION: Before March 29, 2014**

**Technology Day, April 23, NDIA Member \$50, Non-Member \$125**

**April 24 & 25, NDIA Member \$250, Non-Member \$325**

Call (860) 635-5533 or e-mail [nationaldefender@gmail.com](mailto:nationaldefender@gmail.com) to register.

**CERTIFICATION:** Conference attendees will receive 14 credit hours of training honored through CDITC (go to [www.CDITCTraining.com](http://www.CDITCTraining.com) for further information) for April 24-25 sessions and 7 credit hours for the NDIA Technology Day training. Attendees must sign in each day.

**Room Rate:** \$135 or prevailing GPD (Rate is good 3 days Pre & Post conference if space available.)

**RESERVATIONS:** Go to the NDIA web site at [www.ndia.net](http://www.ndia.net) for online registration and click the reservations link. (Refer to NDIA Group when making reservations by phone, 504-561-0500.)

Check-In: 3:00 pm  
Check-Out: 12:00 pm

CUT-OFF date for hotel reservations at \$135 rate: **March 29, 2014**

## **PARKING:**

Guest Parking: \$10.00 per day self-parking.  
\$15.00 per day overnight self-parking.

**AIRPORT:** Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. Hotel is 15 miles from airport.  
[www.flymsy.com](http://www.flymsy.com)

## **SHUTTLE SERVICE:**

**Airport Shuttle:** Service is available from the airport to the Hilton for \$20 one-way per person or \$38 round-trip per person. Call 504-522-3500 to make reservation 48 hours prior to pick-up.  
[www.airportshuttleneworleans.com](http://www.airportshuttleneworleans.com)

## **TAXI:**

**Taxi:** Taxis are available from the airport to the Central Business District (CBD) for \$33 for 1-2 people; \$14 per passenger for 3 or more passengers. Pick-up is in lower level, outside baggage claim. Credit cards accepted. Ticket booths are located on the lower level in baggage claim. Call 866-596-2699 for reservations.

## **RENTAL CAR:**

**Located outside West Terminal Baggage Claim. Go to the right, head towards covered walkway to car rental Customer Service area.**

Dollar Rental Car	800-800-4000
Hertz Rental Car	800-654-3131
National Car Rental	800-227-7368
Avis Rent-a-Car	800-331-1212

## **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

The Hilton New Orleans Riverside is located on the banks of the Mississippi River, across the street from Harrah's Casino, and a short four block walk to the French Quarter. Located across the street from the hotel are the Shops at Canal Place, with a variety of shops, restaurants and movie theaters. The hotel is also connected to the Riverwalk

Mall Restaurants in the hotel include Drago's Seafood Restaurant, Spirits Bar, River Blends Café' and Le Croissant Express.

**FITNESS CENTER:** The fitness center, Health Club by Hilton, is the largest of all New Orleans hotels with a fully equipped fitness center, indoor tennis, basketball, racquet ball and heated swimming pools.

**INTERNET:** Complimentary WiFi at River Blends Café. Internet access in guest rooms is complimentary for NDIA attendees.

**GUEST SERVICES AVAILABLE:** Concierge, ATM machine, safe deposit boxes, business center.

**Sites and Getting Around New Orleans:**

- **WWII Museum:** Storm the beaches of Normandy and the French Quarter on the same day.
- **Café Du Monde:** World famous for its cafe' au lait, beignets, and the opportunity to people watch across from Jackson Square.
- **Magazine Street:** For shopping, dining or just casual strolling, no place in New Orleans outside the French Quarter beats Magazine Street.
- **New Orleans Street Cars:** Originally began in 1835, guests enjoy New Orleans Streetcar routes along the Riverfront, up to Cemeteries, City Park or famous St Charles Avenue Line.
- **New Orleans City Park:** Offers visitor's attractions and activities from artistic or natural, to sports facilities and attractions for all ages.
- **Jackson Square:** Historic Jackson Square is a timeless attraction in the heart of the French Quarter of New Orleans. This famous landmark facing the Mississippi River is surrounded by historic buildings, including the St. Louis Cathedral, the Presbytere and Cabildo (Louisiana State Museums) and the Lower and Pontalba Apartments which are the oldest apartments in the United States. The artists, restaurants, museums, shops and the square itself make Jackson Square one of the French Quarter's most popular destinations.
- **French Quarter:** The French Quarter is the oldest neighborhood in the city of New Orleans. The city as a whole
- **Aquarium of the Americas:**
- **Jax Brewery:** Decatur Street, French Quarter, is a unique landmark, once brewing and bottling house of Jax Beer from 1891 until the mid 1970's. Today the converted brewery holds exclusive New Orleans shops, art gallery and museum. Visit the restaurant which has a view of the Mississippi from the buildings beautiful patio.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2014 National Conference in New Orleans!

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