

MOTOR BUS SOCIETY SPRING 2012 CONVENTION Los Angeles CA April 27-28-29-30

Date and Location: The Spring 2012 Motor Bus Society Convention will be held during the period April 27, 28 29 and 30 (i.e., Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) in northern Southern California.

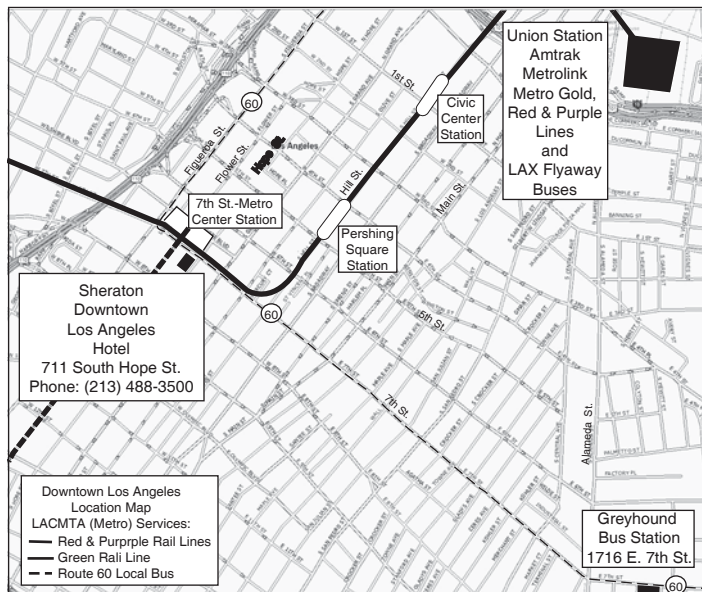
Headquarters Hotel: Headquarters for the convention will be the Sheraton Downtown Los Angeles Hotel, located in downtown Los Angeles, CA. The negotiated room rate is \$129.00 (plus tax and fees) per room per night single or double occupancy. Hotel reservations must be made by **April 4, 2012**. The hotel room space and rate cannot be guaranteed after that date.

Hotel Information: The Sheraton Downtown Los Angeles Hotel is located at Seventh & Hope Streets (711 South Hope Street) in downtown Los Angeles. The front desk phone number is (213) 488-3500; the room reservations number is (800) 228-1212.

Registration: The MBS convention registration fee is **\$45.00 per person** for one, two, three or all four days. To assure that space will be available for the garage and facility tours, advance registration is strongly recommended. In case of any shortage of seat space on the tour buses, persons with advance reservations will be given priority.

Transportation arrangements are as follows:

Airport: LAX Flyaway express bus service is provided between each of the airport passenger terminals (lower level) and Union



Station Gateway transit center in downtown Los Angeles at bus stop location No. 9.

Train: Amtrak trains and Amtrak Thruway connecting buses serve Los Angeles Union Station

Union Station to the Hotel: From Union Station, take the LACMTA (Metro) Red or Purple line trains to the 7th St.-Metro Center station. The hotel is located across 7th Street .

Inter-City Bus: The Greyhound bus station is located at 1716 East 7th St.. Take Metro Line 60 local bus west on 7th Street to the hotel at Hope/Flower Street.

Automobile: Take the 6th St. exit from I-110/SR-110 (Harbor Freeway) and go east to Hope Street and south to the hotel.

Transit Information: The primary transit operator in Los Angeles is the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro). Their website is www.metro.net; their information phone number is (323) 466-3876.

Convention Activities: **Registration and sign-in** will take place in the hotel lobby **starting at 7:30 AM** on each day, and buses will depart **promptly at 8:00 AM**. The garage and facility tours are expected to return to the hotel by 6:00 PM. A membership meeting will commence at 8:00 PM on Saturday evening; it is usually preceded by a flea market at 7:00 PM in the meeting room. These times may fluctuate, depending upon the arrival of the Saturday garage tour.

Garage and Facility Tours: The tentative itinerary includes the following locations, **which are subject to final approval:**

Friday: South-central coast: LACMTA Division 8 (Chatsworth), Simi Valley Transit, Gold Coast Transit and VISTA (Oxnard-Ventura), and Santa Barbara (SBMTS)

Saturday: LA DOT contractor yard, Santa Clarita Transit, Sunland Transit, Glendale Bee Line, Veolia MTA contract yard, Foothill Transit (Irwindale), Southland MTA contract yard and Gateway (Union Station) transit center.

Sunday: Bakersfield (Golden Empire Transit, Coach America Yard, Kern County Regional Transit), Lancaster (Antelope Valley Transit), early delivery at LAX, stops at westside transit centers.

Monday: Inland Empire - Victor Valley Transit, San Bernardino (Omnitrans) and Riverside (Riverside Transit Agency and Regional Transit System Yard)

Spring 2012 Convention – Los Angeles, CA – April 27-28-29-30 Attendance Registration and Reservation Form

Mail to:

**Motor Bus Society
Director of Conventions
Post Office Box 261
Paramus, NJ 07653-0261**

Please make ___ reservations for me at \$45.00 each. I am enclosing \$_____.

Name: _____ If paying for guests, list name and city for name badge
Address _____ Name _____
City _____ State/Prov: _____ ZIP/Code _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____
Phone: (____) ____-____ E-mail: _____ Name _____
City _____ State/Prov _____

Hotel Reservation Form Motor Bus Society

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Send to:

**Sheraton Downtown Los Angeles Hotel
711 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Attn: Andrew J. Kidde**

Or contact:

**Sheraton Downtown Los Angeles Hotel
Room Reservations
Telephone: (800) 228-1212-
Fax: (213) 612-3163**

Please refer to Motor Bus Society convention

Please reserve ___ rooms for ___ nights for me at the MBS rate of \$129.00 per room per night (plus tax) single or double.
I will be arriving on April ___ and departing on April/May ___, 2012.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ ZIP/Code _____ Telephone: (____) ____-____

All hotel reservations must be made by April 4, 2012. Rooms must be guaranteed by a credit card. If you are making a reservation by mail or fax and wish to guarantee payment on your credit card, complete the section below:

Type of card: _____ Number ____-____-____-____ Expires ____-____

Signature _____