



MOTOR BUS SOCIETY

FALL 2018 CONVENTION

PORTLAND, OR

Friday, October 5th to Sunday, October 7th

Date and Location: The Fall 2018 Motor Bus Society Convention will be held from Friday, October 5th to Sunday, October 7th in Portland, Oregon.

Host Hotel: The host hotel for the convention will be the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Portland Airport – Cascade Station in Portland, OR. Located at 9189 NE Cascades Parkway, the hotel has free high-speed WiFi internet access and a 24-hour business center. The hotel is conveniently located a short walk from the Cascade Station Shopping Center and the Mt. Hood Avenue light rail station [not the Cascades Station] on the MAX Red Line.

Hotel Information: The special MBS room rate is **\$129.00** (plus taxes and fees, currently 15.3% total tax) per room per night with a single king bed or with two queen beds. The King suites do have a sofa bed. The rate specified is for two people per room. Please note that **hotel reservations must be made by September 4th, 2018.** The hotel room space and rate cannot be guaranteed after that date.

All hotel reservations must be made by either calling the hotel directly or by visiting the Holiday Inn Express or IHG websites: www.hiexpress.com or www.ihg.com Please refer to the hotel registration page (#2) for further instructions for reserving online. You can also click on the following hyperlink in the PDF version of this document: [MotorBusSociety](#) . When using this hyperlink above, you will be taken directly to the room reservation page for the special MBS rate (\$129 per night for Queen or King).

The phone number for the hotel is (503) 249-8686. Please see the attached "Hotel Reservation Information" form for more information and remember to mention the group name "Motor Bus Society". The special MBS room rate will be honored between October 4th and 8th inclusive, depending on availability. MBS members who wish to stay before or after these dates should contact the hotel directly for room rate and room availability information.

The room rate includes an Express Start buffet-style hot breakfast. There is no restaurant on site, however, there are also a number of other eateries within a very short walk, drive, or light rail ride from the hotel.

Registration: The MBS convention registration fee is \$55.00 per person per day or \$150.00 for all three days for **MBS members**. For **non-MBS members**, the registration fee is \$ 70 per day or \$ 195 for all three 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. Please note that the fees are slightly more when paying by PayPal. Please refer to the convention registration page for more details.

Transportation Information: For transit or auto directions to the Portland hotel, please refer to page three. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the Portland International Airport as well as the Cascade Shopping Center. The airport is located approximately 1.5 miles from the hotel and is serviced by the MAX Red Line light rail.

Convention Activities: Registration and sign-in will take place in the Holiday Inn Express lobby starting at 7:30 AM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with buses departing **promptly at 8:00 AM** each day.

Garage and Facility Tours: The tentative itinerary includes the following locations, subject to change:

Friday: Properties south of Portland will be visited including Eugene, Salem, Albany and Corvallis.

Saturday: Commuter properties in the greater Portland area will be visited including SMART (Wilsonville), C-Tran (Vancouver, WA) and Tri-Met bus garages in Portland.

Sunday: Tri-Met, MAX light rail and Portland Streetcar facilities will be visited.



MOTOR BUS SOCIETY FALL 2018 CONVENTION

PORTLAND, OR

Friday, October 5th to Sunday, October 7th

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Send to:

Or contact the Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Portland Airport 9189 NE Cascades Parkway Portland, Oregon, 97220 Attn: Michelle O'Brien, General Manager E-Mail: Michelle@asmhotels.com	To make a reservation by phone: (503) 249-8686 or (503) 249-8685 (FAX) → Mention the group name, group code, and provide the information on this form.
---	---

Group Name: **The Motor Bus Society** (Please be sure to use group name when booking room)

Please reserve ___ rooms for ___ nights for me at the MBS rate of \$ 129.00 per room per night (plus applicable taxes, currently 15.3%, for single or double occupancy. I prefer a room with: ___ 2 Queen size beds or ___ 1 King size bed. This same rate applies to both types of rooms. Free parking is available on site. The group room rate is available from Thursday, October 4th to Monday, October 8th. The special room rate will not apply for dates prior to October 4th or after October 8th. Room reservations before and after these dates is based on availability and the rate must be negotiated with the hotel.

To book online, please follow the instructions below:

- Go to the IHG or Holiday Inn Express website: www.ihg.com or www.hiexpress.com
- Search for Portland, OR area hotels. The dates entered in the Check In and Check Out date field have to be between October 4th and 8th. You will not get the MBS rate if you enter dates outside of this range.
- Once the appropriate fields are entered, click on search. All Portland area hotels will come up. Then click on the Holiday Inn Express, Portland Airport – Cascade Station link.
- On the Holiday Inn Express Portland Airport – Cascade Station web page, click on “more options”.
- The group code field will now appear. In the group code field, enter MBS. Click on “Check Availability” and the result will show the special MBS rate rooms (\$129 per night for Queen or King) available. Hotel rooms can now be booked as required.

I will be arriving on October _____ and departing on October _____, 2018, for a total of _____ nights.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

E-mail Address: _____ (to receive an e-mail confirmation of your reservation)

Hotel reservations **must be made by 5:00 PM (EDT) September 4, 2018**. Rooms can be guaranteed by a credit card for late arrival. If you are making a reservation by mail, please complete the section below:

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

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____



MOTOR BUS SOCIETY

FALL 2018 CONVENTION

PORTLAND, OR

Friday, October 5th to Sunday, October 7th

Portland Convention Hotel: The headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn Express and Suites – Portland Airport located at 9189 NE Cascades Parkway.

Transportation Arrangements:

PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PDX):

For **auto**, follow the signs at the Airport to NE Airport Way and follow until the exit toward Frontage Road. Turn right on NE Mt Hood Avenue and turn right on NE Cascades Parkway. The hotel will be on the right.

For **transit**, take the MAX Red Line from the Portland Airport Station to Mt Hood Avenue Station [not the Cascades Station]. Exit the station and walk west along NE Cascades Parkway for about 0.1 mile to the hotel which will be on the right.

INTERCITY BUS AND TRAIN

Greyhound and **BoltBus** service the Greyhound Bus Terminal at 598 NW Irving Street. Amtrak services Union Station located at 800 NW 6th Avenue. Both Transportation hubs are a short walk away from the 6th and Hoyt MAX Green Line station.

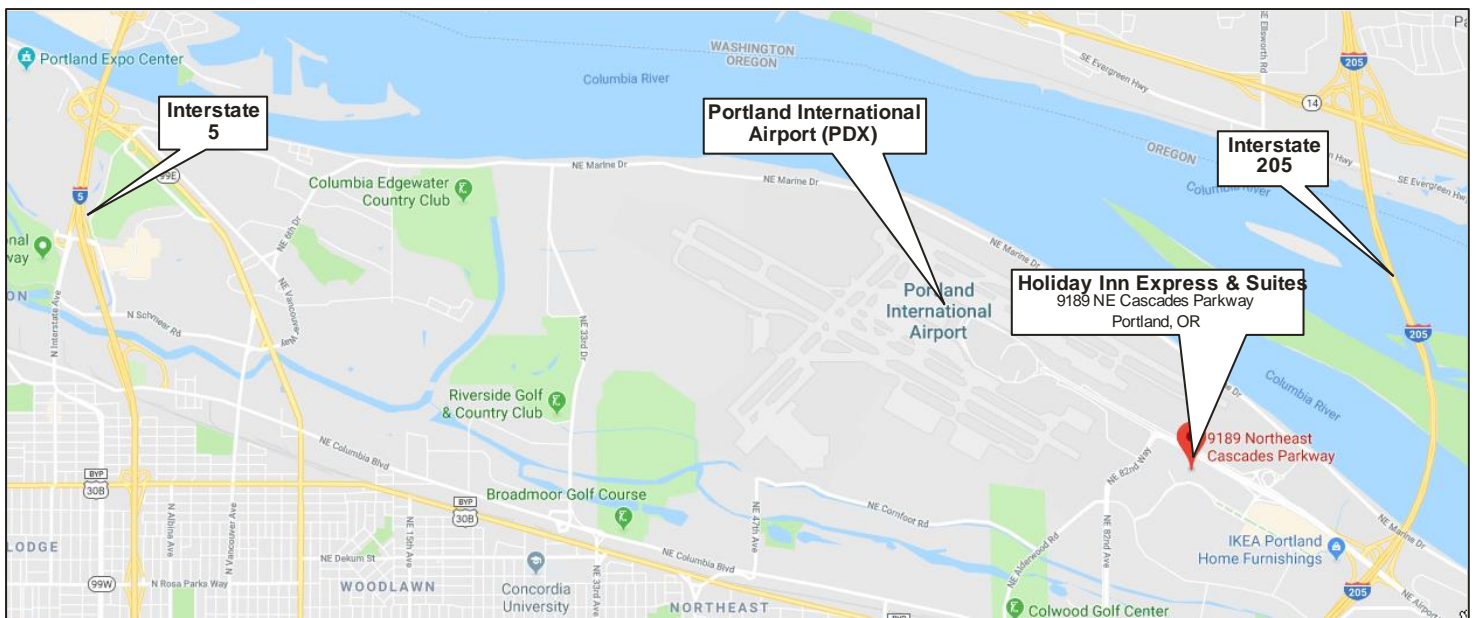
Take the Green Line to Rose Quarter Transit Center station. Transfer to the MAX Red Line and take it Mt Hood Avenue Station. Exit the station and walk west along NE Cascades Parkway for about 0.1 mile to the hotel which will be on the right.

AUTOMOBILE

From the **north (via I-5)**, follow I-5 southbound to exit 7 (I-205 South). Follow I-205 southbound to exit 24 (NE Airport Way). Turn right and follow NE Airport Way to NE Mt Hood Avenue. Turn right on Cascades Parkway and the hotel will be on the right.

From the **south (via I-5)**, follow I-5 northbound to I-84 eastbound (exit 300). Exit at I-205 north (exit 8). Follow I-205 northbound to exit 24A (NE Airport Way). Follow NE Airport Way to NE Mt Hood Avenue. Turn right on Cascades Parkway and the hotel will be on the right.

From the **east (via I-84)**, follow I-84 westbound to exit 9 to I-205 northbound. Follow I-205 northbound to exit 24A (NE Airport Way). Follow NE Airport Way to NE Mt Hood Avenue. Turn right on Cascades Parkway and the hotel will be on the right.





FALL 2018 CONVENTION – PORTLAND, OR

Friday, October 5th to Sunday, October 7th
Attendance Registration Form

Mail to: Motor Bus Society, Director of Conventions. P.O. Box 261, Paramus, NJ 07653-0261

Please make ____ reservations for me for the Portland MBS Convention. I will be attending the following days:

Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Convention Registration Fees – Please read table below carefully.

Convention Registration Fees (Per Person) <i>Please circle appropriate box for the payment you will be making</i>	U.S., Canadian and International (U.S. \$)			
	All Three Days		Individual Days	
	MBS Members	Non MBS Members	MBS Members	Non MBS Members
Payment via Cheque or Money Order	\$ 150	\$ 195	\$ 55	\$ 70
Payment via PayPal	\$ 156	\$ 203	\$ 58	\$ 73

Payment via Cheque or Money Order:

The cheque or money order should be payable to “Motor Bus Society”. Canadian and International registrants should pay in US\$.
A cheque / money order is enclosed for \$ _____ U.S.\$

Payment electronically via PayPal:

The Motor Bus Society is now accepting electronic payments via PayPal. To send the Convention Registration payment electronically, go to the PayPal website at www.paypal.com. In the title line on the website, click on “Send” and follow the instructions under “Send money in a few clicks”. *Note the convention registration rates are different due to the PayPal transaction fee.*



- The registration rate for all three days or per single day is shown in the table above on the PayPal line. All registrants should pay in US\$. The following amount was paid _____ U.S.\$

The e-mail address for the MBS electronic payments is membership@motorbussociety.org. If you send in the payment electronically, you **must** still mail in the convention registration form to the Director of Conventions at the address above.

Name: _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov: _____ ZIP/Code: _____
Phone: (____) ____ - _____ E-mail: _____

If paying for additional guests, please list their name and city for their name badge:

Name: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____
Name: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____

By submitting this Registration Form to MBS, I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with participating in the activities of this Convention and agree for myself and those registering with me that I/we assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) those registering with me, and further release and discharge the Motor Bus Society for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or their participation in the Fall 2018 Convention. I further understand and agree that the Motor Bus Society is not responsible for actions or injuries caused by participants upon other participants.
