

## Travel Arrangements

Due to the large influx of tourists into New Orleans in the Spring, it is important that reservations for air travel be made as early as possible due to competition for available airplane reservations. The New Orleans International Airport is served by most domestic airlines. Through the efforts of *Travel Headquarters*, Delta Airlines has offered a 40% discount on Delta's round trip full coach air fares within the United States. A 7 day advance purchase is required for these fares. A 5% discount is available on most Delta Super Saver fares. Advance purchase for these fares will be governed by the rules and regulations of these fares. *Travel Headquarters* will be pleased to help you get the best price for these many different fares. Delta serves most foreign countries but fares are controlled by the country of origin. Further information can be obtained or reservations can be made with Delta or other airlines through *Travel Headquarters*, *Hollycrest Plaza*, 600 North Highway 190, Covington, LA 70433. A toll-free number (1-800-326-8849) is provided for information or assistance in making reservations. In addition, they can be reached by FAX at (504) 893-7764. Visa, Mastercard and American Express cards will be accepted for reservations. For transportation from the airport to your hotel, Rhodes Transportation Service services all hotels in the downtown New Orleans area. Their buses can be boarded near the baggage claim area and the cost is \$7.00 one way. Taxi fare is \$18.00 one way.

## Currency Exchange

Foreign currency can be exchanged for U.S. Dollars at the New Orleans International Airport, the Hotel Inter•Continental or at certain banks in downtown New Orleans.

## Associated Activities, Tours, Accompanying Persons

The afternoon of Wednesday, April 24 will be left free so conference attendees may enjoy the city of New Orleans. Arrangements have been made to provide a wide variety of group tours and independent activities for accompanying persons and for the free Wednesday afternoon. Selections will include classes in Cajun cooking, a riverboat cruise, a swamp tour, a visit to a plantation home along the Mississippi River, a city tour which will include cemeteries and homes in the garden district, a National Park Service guided tour of the French Quarter, a river cruise and/or a streetcar to the award winning Audubon Park Zoo and a visit to the new Aquarium of the Americas. Remember that Friday, Saturday, and Sunday following the Conference is the first weekend of the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

In addition, a Hospitality room will be available at the Inter•Continental Hotel for spouses' and accompanying persons' relaxation and interaction.

The registration fee for accompanying persons will include the opening reception, a demonstration by the Hotel chef, and the Mardi Gras banquet featuring a New Orleans Jazz Band.