

I wanted to pass along some information about the top-notch facilities we will have:

The Blackwell - 2110 Tuttle Park Place - Columbus, Ohio 43210

Phone: 614-247-4000 - Toll Free: 866-247-4003 - Fax: 614-247-4040

Room amenities

- Spacious Executive work areas with leather chairs and Multiple high-speed Ethernet lines
- Cordless phone with two phone lines in each room with voice mail, data port and an additional phone with conference call features
- Mini-bar area with coffee maker, locally roasted Blackwell Blend coffee and teas
- Pillow-top mattresses with High Thread-count sheets and plush bedding
- 27" televisions with remote control 70-channel cable service
- In-room safe, large enough to accommodate a laptop
- Spacious bathroom with Hair dryer and scale
- Windows that open to allow fresh air
- Thick, luxurious bathrobes
- Complimentary newspapers
- Evening turndown service
- AM/FM alarm clock and CD player
- DVD players in suites and lofts
- Full-length mirror
- Fax/copier/printers in many rooms
- Iron & ironing board

Hotel amenities

VIP rooms and services including a Conference/Hospitality rooms on each floor,

Executive suites with vaulted ceilings and a

Presidential Suite

Evening turndown service

Non-smoking and smoking rooms

Express checkout

Bistro 2110, our full service, fine dining restaurant with Room Service available from 6am until midnight

Bar / lounge in hotel Lobby

Concierge and Bell services

Laundry/valet services

24-hour fitness center

24-hour gift shop

Valet parking

+Airport shuttle and local ground transportation

+Guests must make their transportation reservation with our concierge at least 48

hours in advance.

Ethernet Internet Connection: The Blackwell provides free high-speed Internet access to all guests. In order to take advantage of this service, your computer must have a standard RJ45 Ethernet card installed iwth TC/IP Protocol configured for DHCP. Regrettably, The Blackwell is unable to configure any computers for guests. If you are unsure of computer configuration, please have your company configure your computer prior to your arrival at The Blackwell. *Data ports are also available in the guest rooms (a charge is applied after the first 30 minutes of use).

Room Rates: 1 King Bed / 2 Double beds: Single Rate \$127 Double Rate \$127 Pending availability, prices good immediately before and immediately after conference

Reservations: When making reservations, attendees should identify themselves as being with the Shroud of Turin Conference program. All reservations should be made by TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 in order to receive the group rate (plus taxes and valet parking). After this date, the hotel will release rooms not sold from the group block for general sales and all subsequent hotel reservations will be taken on an availability basis. Every attempt will be made to accommodate special requests for room types. This includes smoking preferences and location, however, due to arrival and departure patterns not all requests may be fulfilled.

Reservations are required by the hotel to be guaranteed with a credit card. Reservations should be made by the designated cutoff date in order to take advantage of the special group rate. To receive the negotiated rate, participants should identify themselves as being with the Shroud of Turin Conference program when making reservations. Individuals should cancel reservations prior to 4:00pm the day of the scheduled arrival to avoid one night's room and tax charge to the credit card on file.

Reservations will be guaranteed by each individual and the individual will be responsible for all charges upon arrival.

Check-in / Check-out: Check in time is 3:00pm and check out time is 12:00pm. Requests for early check in and late check out are based upon availability and at no additional charge.

Airport/Local Transportation: The Blackwell offers complimentary airport transportation to and from the hotel. They request 48-hour notice of airline information, including flight number and arrival time. This can be arranged at the

time of the individual's reservation. The Guest will pick up the shuttle outside baggage claim at the "OFF AIRPORT HOTELS SHUTTLE" area every half hour past the hour. Local transportation is available complimentary up to five (5) miles of the hotel for groups of up to five (5) people. A fee may be applied for larger groups traveling outside the five (5) mile radius.

Directions:

From Port Columbus International Airport:

Travel I-670 West, to the State Route 315 North interchange (6 mi.). Follow State Route 315, North, to the Lane Avenue exit. Go east (right), past Olentangy River Road, until you come to Tuttle Park Place. Turn right at the traffic light and follow Tuttle Park Place past Neil Avenue. The Blackwell will be on your left.

Interstate 270 is the bypass loop around Columbus, Ohio. It connects to interstates 70 & 71 from all directions, but only connects to State Route 315 from the North end of the city.

>From the East:

Travel I-70 West, to the State Route 315 interchange. Follow State Route 315, North, to the Lane Avenue exit. Go east (right), past Olentangy River Road, until you come to Tuttle Park Place. Turn right at the traffic light and follow Tuttle Park Place past Neil Avenue. The Blackwell will be on your left.

>From the North:

Travel I-71 South, to the Interstate 270 interchange. Travel I-270, West, to the State Route 315 interchange (1.3 mi.). Follow State Route 315, South, to the Lane Avenue exit. Go east (left), past Olentangy River Road, until you come to Tuttle Park Place. Turn right at the traffic light and follow Tuttle Park Place past Neil Avenue. The Blackwell will be on your left.

>From the South:

Travel I-71 North, to the State Route 315 interchange. Follow State Route 315, North, to the Lane Avenue exit. Go east (right), past Olentangy River Road, until you come to Tuttle Park Place. Turn right at the traffic light and follow Tuttle Park Place past Neil Avenue. The Blackwell will be on your left.

>From the West:

Travel I-70 East, to the State Route 315 interchange. Take State Route 315, North, to the Lane Avenue exit. Go east (right), past Olentangy River Road, until you come

to Tuttle Park Place. Turn right at the traffic light and follow Tuttle Park Place past Neil Avenue. The Blackwell will be on your left.

Valet Parking: The Blackwell offers Valet Parking for all hotel guests and meeting attendees. The overnight rate is \$15 per day and is applied to the guest's folio. For meeting attendees the rate is \$9 for an all day meeting and \$5 for half-day meetings and evening events.

Carry in and Carry-Out Policy: The Blackwell reserves the right to inspect and control all private parties, meetings, receptions, etc. being held on the premises. Due to food safety regulations, no food or beverage of any kind is permitted to be brought into the banquet and/or meeting rooms or to be removed from the property.

Deliveries: All packages sent to the hotel should be pre-paid. The hotel will refuse any package coming C.O.D. In case of large shipments or crates, the hotel's Meeting Planner must be notified two (2) weeks in advance so that preparations can be arranged. The first five (5) boxes will be handled and stored at no charge to the client. A handling and storage fee of \$5.00 per box thereafter will be assessed and charged to the client's master bill. Multiple packages within a single shipment should be numbered in sequence (i.e., 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3). Our receiving entrance is open from 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. The Blackwell does not accept any liability for equipment, displays or other materials which arrive to the hotel. The client is responsible for insuring it properly for loss or damage. Materials shipped for event should not arrive more than three (3) days prior to the scheduled event.

Shipment of material, literature, etc. that are used in conjunction with a meeting at the Blackwell should be addressed as follows:

**HOLD FOR: Mr. Joe Marino
Shroud of Turin Conference
Arrival Date: Thursday, August 14, 2008
The Blackwell
2110 Tuttle Park Place
Columbus, Ohio 43210**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

***For Catholics wondering about Sunday Mass, there's a Newman Center within a couple of blocks of the hotel. Their Masses in mid-August in recent years has been 5:30 pm Saturday night and 10:00 and Noon on Sunday morning. We're also checking into the possibility of having a Catholic priest who will be an attendee to say Mass at the hotel**

***For those with an interest in athletics, Ohio Stadium, one of the largest college football**

venues in the country, where the Ohio State Buckeyes play, can be seen from the front of the hotel. There are no tours at that time as far as I know, but you can walk around the perimeter of the Stadium.

Best wishes,

Joe Marino