

Join us for MEOC VI. We will be presenting information about new technological advances in the field of election administration and federal mandates affecting your everyday work. In addition, attendees will hear from notable individuals working on election-related matters at the national level and discuss common issues encountered when administering both federal and local elections. We feel this collaboration between our states is essential for developing workable solutions to problems election administrators face every day. The conference will also feature exhibitor booths displaying the newest trends in election equipment and information from organizations with interests in elections.

We expect to have over 200 local election officials from our four states attending the conference. You are the guardians of our democratic process and are responsible for implementing a wide array of complex federal and state laws governing elections. Through this conference, we strive to strengthen and preserve the integrity of every election conducted in our states.

The Overland Park Marriott is located just minutes from Kansas City providing you ample opportunities to enjoy the many attractions. We look forward to seeing you at MEOC VI.

Sincerely,
Secretaries of State

Robin Carnahan John Gale
Missouri Nebraska

Michael A. Mauro Ron Thornburgh
Iowa Kansas

Hotel Information

Overland Park Marriott

10800 Metcalf Ave.
Overland Park, KS 66210
Phone: (913) 451-8100

Room Rates: \$85/night + tax
(Single/Double/Triple/Quad)

Free Parking

Health club available at no charge.

Room reservations must be made by 11/14/09 to guarantee these rates. Mention MEOC when you make your reservation.

Registration form also available:
www.sos.mo.gov/MEOC-vi/



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MEOC

Midwest Election Officials Conference



Overland Park, Kansas December 6 – 9, 2009

Overland Park Marriott
10800 Metcalf Ave.
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Hosted by:

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Conference Agenda

Sunday 12/6

- Registration Begins 3:00 p.m.
- Evening Reception 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Monday 12/7

- Registration Begins 8:00 a.m.
- Breakfast
- General Session—
- Exhibits
- Lunch
- Evening Activities
 - Casino
 - Plaza Shopping
 - Shopping Malls

Tuesday 12/8

- Breakfast
- Morning/Afternoon Breakouts
- Lunch
- Exhibits
- Banquet—

Wednesday 12/9

- Breakfast
- General Session

Truman's Home



Conference Topics

- Media Relations
- Accessibility of Polling Places
- Redistricting
- Managing Increasing Election Costs
- Business Etiquette/Customer Service
- Federal Legislative Update

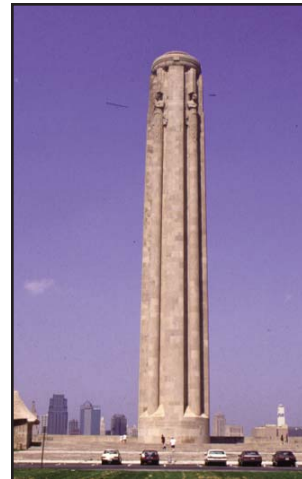


Country Club Plaza

Local Flavor

Kansas City Area Activities

- American Jazz Museum
- Barbecue–Kansas City Style
- Country Club Plaza Holiday Lights
- Harry S Truman Home & Presidential Library
- Liberty Memorial
- Negro League Baseball Museum
- Shopping Malls
- Union Station and Science City



Liberty Memorial

MEOC VI

Registration Form

Registration: \$100.00
 Spouse/Guest Registration: \$ 50.00
 (Spouse/Guest registration includes Sunday night reception, Monday night transportation and Tuesday night banquet.)

State (select one):

IA KS MO NE

Office: _____

Name(s): _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Registrants: _____

x \$100.00 = _____

x \$ 50.00 = _____

Note: Make checks/money orders payable to:
Midwest Election Officials Conference

Cancellation fee of \$25.00 until November 30, 2009.
 After November 30, 2009 no refunds available.

Return Completed Forms & Fees to:
Midwest Election Officials Conference
c/o Kansas Secretary of State
Memorial Hall
120 SW 10th
Topeka, KS 66612-1594