

Trans-Atlantic Symposium on ICT Technology and Policy: 5G Networks, Big Data, Internet of Things and Cyber-Physical Systems for a Smart Society

Travel and Venue Information

Air Travel:

The Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP) is a major international airport conveniently located within the Twin Cities' city limits. European nonstop flights are available, some seasonally, from/to Amsterdam (Delta and KLM), Frankfurt (Condor), London (Delta), Paris (Air France and Delta), and Reykjavik (Delta and Iceland Air). As a hub for Delta Airlines and with service by numerous other national airlines, MSP is also well-connected domestically with well over 100 nonstop destinations.

Venue and Hotels:

The venue for the Symposium is the McNamara Alumni Center on the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis—East Bank Campus, 200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (<http://mac-events.org/>). The Symposium hotel is the Commons Hotel (<http://www.commonshotel.com/>), next to McNamara. Room reservations at the reduced Symposium rate can be made there by clicking [here](#) (note: reduced rate is available within the limit of a room block and on a 'first-come, first-served' basis). Maps of the University of Minnesota campus are available at <http://campusmaps.umn.edu/>.

Several other hotels are also available within walking distance:

- [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Minneapolis - University Area](#) | 1-612-504-3000
- [Days Hotel University SE](#) | 1-612-623-3999
- [Hampton Inn and Suite Minneapolis - University Area](#) | 1-612-259-8797
- [Courtyard Minneapolis Downtown](#) | 1-612-333-4646

Ground Transportation:

Taxi/Uber/Lyft are the most convenient options for transportation between MSP and the University of Minnesota. Taxi fares are about \$40 (including 15% tip).

Public transportation is also available via light rail, with a stop in front of the Commons Hotel, but will require a change of lines in downtown Minneapolis. Schedules for public transportation are available at <http://www.minneapolis.org/map-transportation/light-rail-and-bus-schedule/>.

Questions about local travel and arrangements can be directed to Mr. Nick Spase, the Events Coordinator for the Technological Leadership Institute, University of Minnesota, at nspase@umn.edu.