

## Conference Location, Travel & Accommodations

### Newport

Newport was founded in 1639 by a group of dissidents escaping religious and political oppression from the colonies near Boston. By the 1700's it grew into one of the five major ports in North America, with more than 150 wharves along what is now Thames Street. At the dawn of the twentieth century in the Gilded Age, the wealthy came to Newport to escape urban life, building "summer cottages", and entertaining like royalty. Today it is a center of sporting life with such attractions as the International Tennis Hall of Fame, the International Polo Series, the America's Cup, and the Newport Regatta where sailors from around the world compete in racing competitions. You can charter a sailboat, surf in the ocean, or walk or bike along the picturesque Cliff Walk with the ocean on one side and the backdrop of mansions on the other. Tours abound in Newport, by foot, boat, train, bus or helicopter!

Weather in late May can still be cool, especially on the water. Plan to bring layered clothing for a Monday evening event, Tuesday morning field trip, or any forays into town. Add a hat, sunscreen, some Deet for the field trips (deer ticks with lyme disease have been found in the area), and you'll be ready to enjoy the beautiful environs.

For additional information about Newport and Rhode Island, visit:

- [www.GoNewport.com](http://www.GoNewport.com)
- [www.VisitRhodeIsland.com](http://www.VisitRhodeIsland.com)

### Accommodations

#### The Hyatt Regency Newport

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- [www.newport.hyatt.com](http://www.newport.hyatt.com)

Located on Newport's private Goat Island, only 2/10's of a mile across a causeway from downtown,

the Hyatt Regency Newport provides a refreshing escape from the ordinary. The hotel offers spectacular views of Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay, Newport's charming shops, elegant mansions, graceful yachts and historic attractions are virtually at your door. The Hyatt Regency Newport holds the prestigious AAA Four Diamond Award.

### How to Register

Special room rates of \$ 125.00 (single and double occupancy) have been set for conference attendees. To register, please use the hotel on-line reservation system at [www.newport.hyatt.com/reservations](http://www.newport.hyatt.com/reservations), using the group reservation code **G-UNRI**. Or, phone the hotel at 1-401-851-1234, and use the group code TCS19.

### THE CUTOFF DATE FOR THE TCS19 BLOCK OF ROOMS IS APRIL 19.

After this date, rooms at the conference rate may not be available. Additionally, the hotel may sell out due to graduations and weddings at this time of year. The Hyatt will refer TCS 19 attendees to other hotels in Newport, but not at the conference rate. There is enough room at the Hyatt for all of the attendees, but only if you respond by the deadline of April 19.

### Transportation

The hotel is an easy drive from Providence (25 miles), Boston (75 miles), or Hartford and New Haven (115 miles), and just four hours from New York. Driving directions can be found on the hotel's web site at: [www.newport.hyatt.com/property/areaguide/maps/index.jhtml](http://www.newport.hyatt.com/property/areaguide/maps/index.jhtml)

The Newport Shuttle airport service provides daily transfer services between Providence (T.F.Green) airport and Newport area hotels, conference centers, and U.S. Navy facilities. Traveling time is roughly 45 minutes and costs \$20 each way. Reservations are **strongly recommended** on all runs. They can be contacted at - [www.pvdairport.com/ground\\_transport/cozy\\_cab.htm](http://www.pvdairport.com/ground_transport/cozy_cab.htm) or (800) 846-1502.