

CITY OF RAPID CITY  
TRAVEL REQUEST

Person requesting travel David Van Cleave Department 7072

I hereby request permission to travel for the following purpose: (Give specific nature of business and interest of the City to justify cost involved.)  
WEFTEC Conference

List all other City employees, if any, making the trip for the same purpose:  
BOB DRUCKKEY

Place of meeting or destination: ORLANDO FLORIDA

Date of meeting 10/10-10/14/09

Date trip to begin 10/9/2009 Date trip will end 10/15/09

Method of transportation requested PLANE

Estimated transportation cost	\$ <u>876.00</u>
Meals	<u>454.00</u>
Lodging <u>6</u> days	<u>1800.00</u>
Other costs - description <u>Registration</u>	<u>1600.00 1450.00</u>
<u>Workshops</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Total estimated cost of trip	\$ <u><del>5130.00</del> 4980.01</u>

Signed David Van Cleave Date 3 Apr 09 [Signature] Date 4-6-09  
(person requesting travel) (Department Head)

When the cost of the trip will exceed \$500, per employee, this section must be signed.

In accordance with the provisions of Rapid City ordinances and travel regulations, consent is hereby given for travel as requested in the foregoing application. Maximum cost of trip authorized is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

When the cost of the trip will exceed \$1,500, per event, Council approval is required.

Approved by Common Council on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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2009 WEFTEC - Water Environment Federation Technical Exhibition and Conference

November 15-19, 2009  
McCormick Place  
Chicago, IL

### About WEFTEC

Since its formation in 1928, the Water Environment Federation (WEF) has been holding annual meetings to provide a forum for knowledge and technology exchange within the water and wastewater fields.

Today, WEFTEC – WEF's Annual Technical Exhibition and Conference – offers the best water quality education and training available and is a leading source for water quality developments, research, regulations, solutions, and cutting-edge technologies.

### WEFTEC Highlights

Learn from their peers about the latest practices, technologies, solutions and regulations in the water quality field

Choose from a comprehensive list of 122 technical sessions, 31 workshops and nine facility tours to design their own learning experience

Earn up to 35 contact hours for a maximum of 2.6 CEUs and 9 PDHs

Network with more than 20,000 of the world's leading water and wastewater professionals

View the latest, cutting-edge technologies from more than 1,000 leading companies at the largest annual water quality exhibition in the world

### Who Comes to WEFTEC?

WEFTEC draws thousands of water and wastewater professionals from around the world each year, including:

- Collection Systems Managers
- Consultants
- District Managers
- Environmental Engineers/Chemists/Scientists
- Equipment Manufacturers and Representatives
- Executive Managers
- Industrial Water and Wastewater Treatment Professionals
- Local, State, and Federal Regulators
- Private Industry and Academia Researchers
- Public Officials
- Students
- Suppliers
- Water and Wastewater Utility Managers
- Water and Wastewater Operators
- and many more.

### A Leading Source in Water Quality

An increasing number of abstract submittals from experts in the water quality field results in a world-class technical program of technical sessions and workshops that addresses a diverse and comprehensive list of contemporary water and wastewater issues and solutions including:

**Collection Systems** – Management, operations and maintenance, infrastructure, overflow reduction, wet weather planning, watershed approaches, and regulations

**Membrane Technologies** – Application in wastewater and water reuse, innovations, enhanced performance, regulatory compliance

**Plant Operations and Treatment** – Innovations, technologies, processes, and proven solutions in water and wastewater treatment; including nutrient removal and odor control

**Regulations** – CMOM/SSO Rules, TMDL/Watershed Rules, Nutrient Trading, and NPDES Phase II

**Research** – Leading edge process applications in water and wastewater treatment and recent developments

**Residuals & Biosolids** – Incineration, disposal, reuse through land application, research, regulations, politics, and public perception

**Utility Management** – Asset Management and financial planning for infrastructure, technology, regulatory compliance, workforce issues, and security; including environmental management systems (EMS)

**Water Reuse/Recycling** – Research, regulations, emerging technologies, proven processes

**Water Quality & Watershed Management** – Stormwater, wet weather, and watershed issues

### How Big is It?

Throughout the years, WEFTEC has not only grown in the size of exhibits and technical sessions, but has become a leading water quality exhibition and conference.

In 1941, the then-known Annual Conference featured 5 sessions, 13 technical papers and an attendance of 556. By the 1970s, attendance had grown to 8,716 and featured 37 sessions with 146 technical papers. Growing steadily through the 1980s and 1990s, the conference has repeatedly set new records in the last few years including a record-breaking 21,950 attendees and 1,111 exhibiting companies using 290,000 net square feet of floor space at the McCormick Place in Chicago, officially designating WEFTEC.08 as the largest conference in WEF's history. This year, WEF is already on track to set new records for WEFTEC.09 in Orlando.

Renamed WEFTEC in 1994 to increase both domestic and international recognition, WEF's annual conference is ranked in the top 1% of all trade shows in North America and is the largest annual water quality exhibition in the world.

### 15-Year Statistics

Year	Location	Net Square Footage	Number of Companies
1993	Anaheim	140,020	550
1994	Chicago	156,830	587
1995	Miami	158,040	621
1996	Dallas	167,950	866
1997	Chicago	182,800	891
1998	Orlando	189,550	755
1999	New Orleans	201,866	816
2000	Anaheim	200,020	769
2001	Atlanta	204,860	776
2002	Chicago	201,540	793
2003	Los Angeles	192,390	801
2004	New Orleans	201,665	833
2005	Washington, DC	213,950	869
2006	Dallas	245,155	965
2007	San Diego	268,405	1,017
2008	Chicago	290,000	1,111

For more information, contact:

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**LaCroix Sally**

**From:** Mary Thomas [mary\_travelcenter@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 4:08 PM  
**To:** LaCroix Sally  
**Subject:** ORLANDO

Sally,

I can hardly believe this but the cheapest fares on Northwest are already not available. I then checked United and the following schedules are open. The fare is currently \$438.40, subject to availability. Fares can change until purchased.

## UNITED

OCTOBER 9, 2009

LEAVE	RAPID	605AM
ARRIVE	DENVER	718AM
LEAVE	DENVER	805AM
ARRIVE	ORLANDO	144PM
LEAVE	RAPID	509PM
ARRIVE	DENVER	620PM
LEAVE	DENVER	700PM
ARRIVE	ORLANDO	1223AM

OCTOBER 15, 2009

LEAVE	ORLANDO	900AM
ARRIVE	DENVER	1046AM
LEAVE	DENVER	1155AM
ARRIVE	RAPID	105PM
LEAVE	ORLANDO	620PM
ARRIVE	DENVER	814PM
LEAVE	DENVER	920PM
ARRIVE	RAPID	1028PM

Thank you.

Mary

UNITED BAGGAGE POLICIES VARY BY AIRLINE, FREQUENT FLYER STATUS, BOOKING CLASS, BAG SIZE AND WEIGHT. FEES MAY APPLY IF (1) YOU PLAN TO CHECK A BAG OR (2) YOU PLAN TO CARRY SPORTS EQUIPMENT OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL ITEM OR (3) YOUR BAG EXCEEDS AIRLINE WEIGHT LIMITS.

4/3/2009

## WEFTEC.09 REGISTRATION FEES

Member	Supersaver By 7/10/09	Full After 7/10/09
Full Conference & Expo	\$725	\$875
One Day Conference & Expo - Monday	\$400	\$475
One Day Conference & Expo – Tuesday	\$400	\$475
One Day Conference & Expo – Wednesday	\$400	\$475
One Day Expo Only – Monday	\$60	\$70
One Day Expo Only – Tuesday	\$60	\$70
One Day Expo Only – Wednesday	\$60	\$70
Expo Only – Full Week	\$135	\$145
WEF Retired/ Life Member	\$70	\$85
PWO	\$550	\$680
Academic	\$550	\$680
Young Professionals	\$550	\$680
Events Only <i>*see events for applicable fees</i>	\$0	\$0
Spouse/Partner Guest Lounge	\$50	\$85

Non-Member	Supersaver By 7/10/09	Full After 7/10/09
Full Conference & Expo	\$925	\$1050
One Day Conference & Expo – Monday	\$500	\$575
One Day Conference & Expo – Tuesday	\$500	\$575
One Day Conference & Expo – Wednesday	\$500	\$575
One Day Expo Only – Monday	\$60	\$70
One Day Expo Only - Tuesday	\$60	\$70
One Day Expo Only - Wednesday	\$60	\$70
Expo Only – Full Week	\$135	\$145
Events Only <i>*see events for applicable fees</i>	\$0	\$0
Spouse/Partner Guest Lounge	\$50	\$85

Student	\$0	\$0
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Non-Member	Supersaver By 7/10/09	Full After 7/10/09
Student	\$10	\$10



## Official Conference Hotels

#	Hotel Name	Address	Rate (sgl/dbl)
1	Caribe Royale Orlando	8101 World Center Drive	<del>\$179</del>
2	Clarion Hotel Universal	7299 Universal Boulevard	<del>\$101</del>
3	Courtyard by Marriott International Drive	8600 Austrian Court	<del>\$138</del>
4	Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal	7800 Universal Boulevard	\$159
5	Embassy Suites International Drive/Convention Center	8978 International Drive	<del>\$175</del>
6	Embassy Suites Jamaican Court	8250 Jamaican Court	\$167
7	Extended Stay Deluxe Convention Center/Pointe Orlando	8750 Universal Boulevard	\$115
8	Hard Rock Hotel® at Universal Orlando®	5800 Universal Boulevard	<del>\$225</del>
9	Hilton Garden Inn at SeaWorld	6850 Westwood Boulevard	\$129
10	Hilton Grand Vacations at International Drive	8122 Arrezzo Way	<del>\$134</del>
11	Hilton Grand Vacations at SeaWorld	6924 Grand Vacations Way	\$134/\$174
12	Hilton Orlando (opening August 2009)	6001 Canadian Court	<del>\$192</del>
13	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Universal Boulevard	8214 Universal Boulevard	<del>\$118</del>
14	Homewood Suites by Hilton International Drive	8745 International Drive	\$139 1-bed/ \$159 2-beds
15	Hyatt Place Orlando Convention Center	8741 International Drive	\$139
16	International Plaza Resort	10100 International Drive	\$135
17	La Quinta Inn & Suites Convention Center	8504 Universal Boulevard	<del>\$105</del>
18	Orlando Metropolitan Resort	8444 International Drive	\$139
19	Peabody Orlando (headquarters hotel)**	9801 International Drive	<del>\$249**</del>
20	Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando®, a Loews Hotel	5601 Universal Boulevard	<del>\$235</del>
21	Renaissance Orlando Resort at SeaWorld	6677 Sea Harbor Drive	<del>\$217</del>
22	Residence Inn by Marriott Convention Center	8800 Universal Boulevard	<del>\$189</del>
23	Residence Inn SeaWorld International Center	11000 Westwood Boulevard	\$143
24	Rosen Centre Hotel	9840 International Drive	<del>\$227</del>
25	Rosen Plaza Hotel	9700 International Drive	\$217
26	Rosen Shingle Creek Resort	9939 Universal Boulevard	\$229
27	Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando®, a Loews Hotel	6300 Hollywood Way	<del>\$215</del>
28	Springhill Suites by Marriott Convention Center	8840 Universal Boulevard	<del>\$129</del>
29	Westin Imagine Orlando	9501 Universal Boulevard	<del>\$205</del>

\*\* For an additional nightly Hotel Services Fee (currently \$15, subject to change), The Peabody Orlando will allow guests unlimited local and 800 calls, two in-room bottles of water each day, two I-Ride tickets per room per day, access to the hotel's wireless high-speed internet service (currently \$2.95 per guest per day), and access to the hotel's fitness center.