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**14<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL F. SCOTT FITZGERALD SOCIETY CONFERENCE**  
**June 25 – July 1, 2017 – Saint Paul, Minnesota**

## **LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

Information is also available at [www.Fitzgerald2017.org](http://www.Fitzgerald2017.org)

### **LODGING INFORMATION**

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at reduced rates at three downtown hotels and at a dormitory at Concordia University for June 25 through July 1, 2017. You must book your own accommodations separately from the conference registration. The conference headquarters site is the Hotel 340, a small, historic, boutique hotel. The main conference events, sessions, plenaries and conference banquet will take place at this location. Most of the sessions will be held in the classrooms of the College of St. Scholastica-St. Paul campus, which is housed on the lower level of the Hotel 340.

The other hotel options are located within 4 blocks of the conference site, and conference attendees staying at these sites will be expected to walk or find their own transportation daily to the conference. Please note that the dormitory option at Concordia University, is NOT located downtown, and requires a metro public transit bus ride (approximately 15 minutes) to the conference site each day. Free metro transit passes will be provided to attendees choosing the dormitory option upon initial arrival at the dorm.

#### **Option A: Hotel 340 - The Conference Headquarters**

**340 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101**  
**[www.hotel340.com](http://www.hotel340.com)**

Hotel 340 is a full-service boutique hotel located in the heart of downtown Saint Paul. The hotel's 56 rooms and suites are located on floors 10, 11 and 12 of the historic Saint Paul Athletic Club building. The building, built in 1917, is a landmark building with public areas designed in the English renaissance tradition. People staying at the hotel also have access to the Athletic Club facilities.

St. Scholastica's Saint Paul Campus is in the building, and conference sessions will take place at St. Scholastica's classrooms and the Hotel's meeting rooms. 50 rooms are available for attendees to reserve, with a wide range of room rates and sizes, from efficiency (\$91 USD plus tax, per room, per night) to two bed suites (\$179 USD plus tax, per room, per night).

**To reserve a room:** call the hotel directly at 651.280.4120, and specify the "INTERNATIONAL FITZGERALD CONFERENCE" block.



#### **Option B: InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront**

**11 East Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101**  
**[www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/st-paul/mssps/hoteldetail](http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/st-paul/mssps/hoteldetail)**  
1 block from the conference headquarters – connected by skyway.

Located in the heart of downtown and atop the bluffs of the Mississippi River, the InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront is one of the premier hotels in Saint Paul. The hotel, which has recently undergone a full renovation, is a full-service hotel, with parking, restaurant, bar, meeting rooms, etc. King Superior or Two Queen Beds rooms are available for the conference at \$169 plus tax, per room, per night.

**To reserve a room, call:** Toll Free - 866.686.2867, Local - 651.292.1900, and specify the following:

*Group Block Name:* F. Scott Fitzgerald 2017 International Conference      *Group Code:* F6G

On-line reservations can also be made at the InterContinental. A direct link will be available at the conference website when the full site is launched ([www.Fitzgerald2017.org](http://www.Fitzgerald2017.org)). The site is open and ready to accept reservations. Please note that the booking link will automatically select the entire length of stay when displaying availability. If only staying for a few nights, you will need to manually change the dates to correct the estimated charges and length of stay.

### **Option C: Saint Paul Hotel**

**350 Market Street, St. Paul, MN 55102**

**[www.saintpaulhotel.com](http://www.saintpaulhotel.com)**

4 blocks from conference site – connected via skyway.

Consistently ranked among the country's top hotels, the famous Saint Paul Hotel has provided luxurious accommodations and legendary service to visitors of the Twin Cities since 1910. The Saint Paul Hotel is known for its old-world charm and European inspired elegance, and accommodates the most discerning business and leisure travelers every day. Scott and Zelda lived briefly at the Hotel, and a statue of Fitzgerald stands across the street in Rice Park. Deluxe King or Deluxe Double rooms are available for conference attendees at \$169 plus tax, per room, per night.

**To reserve a room:** please call 800-292-9292 and specify the **F. Scott Fitzgerald 2017 International Conference** to get the offered rate. Or, go online to [www.saintpaulhotel.com](http://www.saintpaulhotel.com), select the arrival and departure dates and enter **160626FITZ** group/block code.

### **Option D: Holst Hall, Concordia University**

**1282 Concordia Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104**

**[www.csp.edu/student-life/housing-dining-bookstore/holst-hall/](http://www.csp.edu/student-life/housing-dining-bookstore/holst-hall/)**

3.5 miles from the conference site – requires public transportation daily (free transit passes will be available to attendees choosing this option).

Holst Hall is an apartment/dorm complex located on the lovely campus of Concordia University. A standard apartment has four individual bedrooms with two full bathrooms, a fully-furnished living room and a full-size kitchen. The nearest bus line runs on Hamline Avenue and Marshall Street, and takes approximately 15 minutes to downtown Saint Paul and the conference site. Holst Hall is also within walking distance to the Green Metro light rail line. \$45 per person, per night.

**To reserve a space:** please email [LLEE@csp.edu](mailto:LLEE@csp.edu) with your request and include a completed guest form available at **<http://www.csp.edu/visit-concordia/conferences-and-facility-rental/event-rental-housing/>**. Specify that you are attending the Fitzgerald conference.

### **OTHER LODGING OPTIONS:**

There are several other hotel and lodging options in Saint Paul and the surrounding regions. These options do not have reserved blocks or discounted rates for conference attendees. Other hotels in downtown Saint Paul within walking distance (20-25 minutes) of the conference headquarters include:

- DoubleTree by Hilton St. Paul Downtown
- Embassy Suites St. Paul Downtown
- Holiday Inn St. Paul Downtown
- The Covington Inn (a B&B on a boat anchored in the Mississippi)
- Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown Saint Paul (recently opened)
- Hyatt Place Saint Paul Downtown (recently opened – former customs house and post office)

There are also a limited number of B&B or boutique hotel accommodations in Cathedral Hill, the atmospheric neighborhood where Fitzgerald grew up. These would necessitate a long walk up and down a steep hill, or short taxi/bus/car rides to the conference

venue, but the neighborhood is very attractive with numerous Fitzgerald sites to visit. The options include: Corban Manor Inn; New Victorian Mansion Bed and Breakfast, and the Davidson Hotel (10 rooms – expected to open in May, 2017).

**For a more complete listing of lodging options throughout the Twin Cities,  
visit the convention and visitor's bureau website:  
[www.visitsaintpaul.com/where-to-stay/](http://www.visitsaintpaul.com/where-to-stay/)**

## GETTING AROUND - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The Saint Paul/Minneapolis area is a major metropolitan area of approximately 3 million people. Transportation can be a challenge at times, especially at rush hour. The conference location is in the heart of downtown Saint Paul, and is generally accessible by bus, train, and car. Below are the major options and alternatives for transportation to the conference headquarters. There is also a wealth of helpful information about Saint Paul, the Twin Cities and transportation options from the Saint Paul visitor's bureau website: [www.visitsaintpaul.com](http://www.visitsaintpaul.com).

### ARRIVING IN SAINT PAUL

- **By Bus or Train** - Bus and train service are available to downtown Saint Paul, arriving at the Union Depot, which is 4-5 blocks (10 minute walk) from the conference venue. To get to the dormitory lodging options, one would need to take a taxi or city bus from the Depot.
- **By Car** – I-94 and I-35E crisscross in downtown Saint Paul, so there is relatively easy access by car. There is a parking ramp located across 4<sup>th</sup> street from the conference headquarters, as well as on-street and other ramp parking available throughout downtown.
- **By Air** – The Minneapolis/Saint Paul is a major international airport with 2 separate terminals connected by light rail. Most commercial flights arrive at Terminal 1-Lindbergh. Transportation options from the airport are outlined below.

### TRANSPORT TO CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS AND DOWNTOWN HOTELS FROM THE AIRPORT

- **Taxis** - Taxicab service is the most expensive but probably most convenient option for getting from the airport to downtown Saint Paul. Taxicab service is available at both terminals. Taxi service at Terminal 1-Lindbergh is accessible via the Tram Level (Level T). Signs direct passengers one level up to the taxi starter booth, where airport staff will assist passengers in obtaining a taxi. At Terminal 2-Humphrey, taxi service is available at the Ground Transport Center, located on the ground level of the Purple parking ramp directly across from the terminal building. The distance to downtown Saint Paul is approximately 8 miles and fares average \$40-45. A \$6.75 fare will be displayed on the Taxicab meter at the onset of your trip. This fee includes a \$2.50 flag drop and a \$4.25 airport access fee.
- **Van & Shuttle Services** - Shared ride service to and from the airport is available from SuperShuttle, and is recommended by many hotels. Ticket counters are located in the Terminal 1-Lindbergh Ground Transport Center, accessible via the terminal's Tram Level. Follow the signs to take the appropriate escalator or elevator. Advance reservations are highly recommended – visit SuperShuttle's website ([www. Supershuttle.com](http://www.Supershuttle.com)) to book. Fares start at \$18 per person one-way.
- **Uber** - Uber service was recently approved by the airport, with an added airport fee, and pick up is at the airport's Ground Transport Center.
- **Public Transportation - Metro Transit Bus and Light Rail:**

***Metro Transit Bus to Conference Headquarters*** – Take route *54 Ltd Stop/Dtwn St Paul/Via Airport*. Depart from Airport Transit Plaza & Gate #4. Travel time is roughly 20 minutes. Depart at the bus stop at *5<sup>th</sup> St./Wabasha St./Cedar Ave*. Walk 1½ blocks to 340 Cedar Street, the site of conference. Fares range from \$1.75 to \$2.25 depending on the time of day.

***About Light Rail*** – There is a light rail stop right behind the conference hotel, which runs to downtown Minneapolis, making trips back and forth to the “other City” and the University of Minnesota very easy (Saint Paul and Minneapolis are about 10

miles apart). There also is a light rail line from downtown Minneapolis to the airport, but unfortunately there is not a direct light rail line from downtown Saint Paul to the airport. Thus, bus service is recommended over light rail to and from the airport because the light rail trip takes considerably longer and requires a transfer in downtown Minneapolis.

**More information on public transport is available at [www.metrotransit.org](http://www.metrotransit.org).** The web site includes a trip planner which is useful for finding the best route to any site in the Twin Cities metro area via bus or light rail.

### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT TO DORMITORY LODGING**

Dormitory lodging is not located in downtown Saint Paul. It is located at Holst Hall, Concordia University in Saint Paul. Staying at the dorm requires a metro transit bus or light rail trip to the conference headquarters. Full directions and transportation information on dorm lodgings is available here: [www.csp.edu/visit-concordia/campus-maps-directions/](http://www.csp.edu/visit-concordia/campus-maps-directions/). The bus versus light rail options below cost the same, both require transfers and take approximately the same amount of time (45 minutes to one hour). Taxi, SuperShuttle and Uber options also are available for transport to the dormitory at approximately the same cost as listed above.

**Option 1: Light Rail Train.** Board BLUE LINE - MPLS/TARGET STATION. Travel roughly 20 minutes to US BANK STADIUM STATION. Depart Blue Line and transfer to GREEN LINE – ST PAUL – UNION DEPOT. Travel roughly 20 minutes to HAMLIN AVENUE STATION. Walk approximately ½ mile south to 1282 Concordia Avenue, Saint Paul. Fares range from \$1.75-\$2.25.

**Option 2: Metro Bus.** Take Route 54 *Ltd Stop /Dtwm St Paul/ Via Airport*. Depart from Airport Transit Plaza & Gate #4. Depart bus at 5<sup>th</sup> St./Wabasha St./Cedar Ave stop. Board 21A *Selby Lake/Uptown* Bus from 6<sup>th</sup> St/Cedar intersection. Travel for 15 minutes to Hamline Ave & Concordia Ave. Walk short distance East to 1282 Concordia Avenue for Holst Hall. Fares range from \$1.75-\$2.25.

### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM DORMITORY LODGING TO CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS**

Traveling to and from Holst Hall (1282 Concordia Avenue) to the Conference Site (340 Cedar St.) is via public transportation. Information on transport will also be available at the conference headquarters and at the dormitory. Free metro transport passes for the week of the conference will be provided to attendees staying at the Concordia dormitory upon arrival at the dormitory.

**Option 1: Metro Bus.** Take Route 21A *Selby Lake/St Paul*. Walk short distance west to bus stop at intersection of Hamline Avenue & Concordia Avenue from Holst Hall. Travel on bus roughly 20 minutes to 5<sup>th</sup> St./Wabasha/Cedar St. stop. Walk short distance to 340 Cedar Street. Reverse for return trip, with a start at the 6<sup>th</sup> St/Cedar intersection.

**Option 2: Light Rail Train.** Take GREEN LINE. Walk approximately 1/2 mile north from the dormitory to Hamline Ave Station (at the corner of Hamline and University Avenues). Travel roughly 15 minutes on Green Line to Minnesota Street stop. Walk a short distance to 340 Cedar Street.

**FOR ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION,  
PLEASE VISIT:  
[www.visitsaintpaul.com/discover-saint-paul/getting-here/](http://www.visitsaintpaul.com/discover-saint-paul/getting-here/)**

### **A WORD ON TWIN CITIES SKYWAYS**

Many first-time visitors are perplexed by the skyway systems in both downtown Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Skyways are pedestrian bridges above the ground level that link most of the buildings in each downtown. They exist due to our harsh winters (not a problem for the conference – it should be very nice in late June), which can include temperatures of minus 20 or 30 Celsius and Fahrenheit. Thus, one can reach most downtown buildings at the second level via the skyways without going outside, and in both cities many of the retail, shopping and restaurant options are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor rather than the ground level. The conference hotel venue, and the other conference hotels in Saint Paul are connected to the skyway system.