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CONFERENCE GUIDE
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
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Columbia, MD 21044-3519
Tel: 410-997-2200
Fax: 410.997.5186

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See map on next page
410-539-5000/866-RIDE-MTA

MTA POLICE:
410-454-7721

TAXI COMPANIES:
Arrow Cab 410-358-9697
Sun Cab 410-235-0300
Yellow Cab Company 410-752-1096

* IN MARYLAND, YOU MUST DIAL THE AREA CODE BEFORE THE MAIN NUMBER, EVEN IF IT’S A LOCAL CALL.
## Schedule of Events: Thursday, February 5

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<td>All Day</td>
<td>Check into the Tremont</td>
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<td>4-8:30PM</td>
<td>Registration</td>
<td>2nd Floor Foyer</td>
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<td>5-7PM</td>
<td>VIP Reception (Attendance by invitation only)</td>
<td>Chairmans Suite Room 2903</td>
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<td>7-9PM</td>
<td>Meet &amp; Greet</td>
<td>Tug’s Bar &amp; Grill</td>
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<td>REGISTRATION</td>
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<td>OPENING PLENARY</td>
<td>MIRROR ROOM</td>
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<td>10-11:15AM</td>
<td>GREEN COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES EMILY MITCHELL</td>
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<td>MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR SHORT TERM PROGRAM KRISTINE LALLEY, ZEB PLOTNICK, CHRISTINA CORDERO</td>
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<td>CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY FOR YOUNG ENGINEERS RONALD BENGELEIN</td>
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<td>IAESTE: JOB RAISING</td>
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<td>1-2PM</td>
<td>GLOBAL LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON SAMUEL M. PULCRANO</td>
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<td>IAC MEETING</td>
<td>BOARDROOM</td>
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<td><strong>Unfolding Oneself as a Leader in the New Global Economy</strong>&lt;br&gt;Amal Kabalan</td>
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<td><strong>Regional Round Up:</strong> Central</td>
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<td><strong>Regional Round Up:</strong> East</td>
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<td>8PM-12AM</td>
<td><strong>Friday Night Reception &amp; International Dance Party</strong></td>
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<td>Green Nuclear</td>
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<td>Growth and Bridges for Cross Cultural Understanding - Yuna Kim</td>
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<td>West Africa - Julie Snorek</td>
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<td>Intercultural Competencies and the International Experience: Creating</td>
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<td>Serious Videogames: SimCx</td>
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<td>Sustainability and Green Development</td>
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<td>Lunch on your own</td>
<td>Local Restaurants</td>
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<td><strong>Country Highlight:</strong> Turkey, India and Austria</td>
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<td><strong>FPGA-Based DSP in Space for Processing Earth’s Signals</strong> Damon Bradley</td>
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<td><strong>General Business Meeting</strong></td>
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<td>7-10PM</td>
<td><strong>IAESTE United States Awards Banquet and Keynote Address</strong> James Mihelcic</td>
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Baltimore is a great city with something for everyone. Some native “Balti-morons” in the national office have compiled an official nightlife guide. Most places are a $5-10 cab ride away, though Canton may be a bit more.

**Downtown (Near Hotel):**
Baltimore’s favorite bars for après Oriole game activities.
- Downtown Sports Exchange: 200 W. Pratt St., 410-528-1119
- Pickles Pub: 520 Washington Blvd., 410-752-1784
- Slider’s: 504 Washington Blvd., 410-547-8891
- Wharf Rat (Camden Yards): 206 W. Pratt St., 410-244-8900

**Downtown (Near Inner Harbor):**
The Inner Harbor area is probably Baltimore’s best-known neighborhood.
- Rams Head Live: A great place to see mid-level national music acts and drink a beer or two. Market Place (Power Plant Live), 410-244-1131
- ESPN Zone: You don’t usually have to wait in line to go upstairs and play games. They sell drinks upstairs too. 601 E. Pratt St., 410-685-ESPN
- Hard Rock Café: If you’ve been to one you’ve been to ‘em all. Check out the guitar signed by Noel Gallagher. 601 E. Pratt St., 410-347-ROCK
- Howl at the Moon: Sing-along dueling piano bar, very fun but pricey. Get there early to avoid lines. 22 Market Place (Power Plant Live), 410-783-5111

**Fells Point:**
Baltimore’s traditional choice for a lot of bars and clubs all in one historic neighborhood. This was Baltimore’s original port and center of its ship building industry. Founded in 1730 and some of the bars really look that old. You can reach Fells Point by cab.
- Cat’s Eye Pub: Live music, traditional folk or jazz. 1730 Thames St., 410-276-9866
- The Greene Turtle: Casual. 722 S. Broadway Ave., 410-342-4222
- The Horse You Came in on Saloon: Live music. 1626 Thames St., 410-327-8111

**Canton:**
This is Baltimore’s trendiest neighborhood. There is also a square in Canton, and most bars and restaurants are centered there.
- Claddagh Pub: Authentic Irish pub. 2918 O’Donnell St., 410-522-4220
- Geckos: Features Baltimore’s only tequila bar. 2318 Fleet St., 410-732-1961
- The Gin Mill: Coolest place to hang out. 2300 Boston St., 410-327-MILL
- Looney’s Pub: 3 floors of casual atmosphere and foosball. 2900 O’Donnell St., 410-675-9235
- Nacho Mama’s: The place is small but the food is very good. 2907 O’Donnell St., 410-675-0898
MT. VERNON:
The historic district in which the hotel lives. The places here can range from eclectic to alternative.

- 13th Floor, Belvedere Hotel: Dance club at the top of an old hotel. The building is beautiful. 1 East Chase St., 410-783-1332
- The Brewer’s Art: Funky cave-like bar. They make their own beer and it’s very good. 1106 N. Charles St., 410-547-6925
- Mick O’Shea’s: Irish Pub, great Guinness. 328 North Charles St., 410-539-7504
- The Owl Bar: Great place. Nice bar, slightly upscale. Used to be a speakeasy during prohibition; inside the Belvedere Hotel on the first floor. 1 E Chase St, 410-347-0888
- Red Maple: kind of an alternative, Scandinavian feel in a uniquely renovated building. 930 N. Charles St., 410-547-0149
GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM BWI AIRPORT

TAXI
• A one-way taxi ride between BWI and the Tremont should be approximately $35.
• From BWI to the Tremont: BWI Airport Taxi (available outside baggage claim, no reservations needed) from the Tremont to BWI: BWI Taxi Management Inc, (410-859-1100).
• Shuttles
• BWI Airport has several shuttle services covering a wide range of the Baltimore metropolitan area.
• Super Shuttle (www.supershuttle.com, 1-800-BLUEVAN): service available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week; call for rates or book online.
• The Airport Shuttle (www.theairportshuttle.com, 1-800-776-0323 / 410-381-2772): service available 4AM - midnight, 7 days/week; call for rates or book online.

LIGHT RAIL
The Baltimore light rail system is an easy and economical way to get north and south in the city and county, and back to BWI Airport.
To get from the hotel to the airport:
• Service is more limited on Sunday. Trains still come about every 15 minutes, but they don’t start from University Center until about 10:30am, making the earliest BWI arrival around 11am. If you have an early flight, you will arrange for an alternate mode of transportation to BWI. Hotel check-out is at noon.
• When you’re at the University Center stop on Howard Street ready to leave, make sure you’re on the southbound side of the street, which is the far side as you’re coming from the hotel.
• VERY IMPORTANT: you must get on the train going to BWI. There are two lines, and the correct one says “BWI AIRPORT” on the front and side of the train. DO NOT get on the train that says, “Cromwell Station.”

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL
TREMONT PLAZA HOTEL
222 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
P 410-727-2222 | F 410-685-4215

FROM BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BWI):
Exit onto I-95, continue to Exit 4 Baltimore. Follow the I-395 Exit heading downtown, and stay in the lane for the Inner Harbor. Bear right toward onto Conway Street. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Charles Street. At the 7th traffic light, turn right onto Saratoga Street, and travel one block to St. Paul Place. Turn right. The Tremont Plaza is on the corner of Saratoga and St. Paul Place. To get to the garage, drive just past the Tremont Plaza Hotel, make the first right into the 210 St. Paul Place Garage.
FROM THE NORTH ON I-83:
Begin west on Baltimore Beltway (I-695) toward Towson. Take Exit 23 heading south on Jones Falls Expressway (I-83). Take the St. Paul Street Exit, one way, heading south. Continue down St. Paul Street until it forks, then take the right fork onto St. Paul Place. After approximately four blocks, the Tremont Plaza Hotel will be on your right. To get to the garage, drive just past the Tremont Plaza Hotel, make the first right into the 210 St. Paul Place Garage.

FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH ON I-95:
From Washington or the Fort McHenry Tunnel, take the I-395 Exit, heading downtown, and stay in the lane for the Inner Harbor. Bear right toward the Inner Harbor onto Conway Street. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Charles Street. At the 7th traffic light, turn right onto Saratoga Street, and go one block to St. Paul Place. Turn right. The Tremont Plaza Hotel is on the corner of Saratoga and St. Paul Place. To get to the garage, drive just past the Tremont Plaza Hotel, make the first right into the 210 St. Paul Place Garage.

FROM I-70:
Take I-695 towards Glen Burnie. Follow I-95 north to Baltimore and follow the above directions (from south on I-95).

PARKING
• Valet Parking for St. Paul Place Garage Available at the Tremont Plaza, with in/out privileges.
• Cars - $25 per night
• Oversize vehicles - $30 per night
• Self-parking is available in St. Paul Place Garage (adjacent), as well.
The line highlighted in red is the Hunt Valley and BWI Marshall line that should be taken to the University Center/Baltimore Street station - also highlighted in red.
Once you get off at the University Center/Baltimore Street Station, make a right onto Baltimore Street, left onto St. Paul Street and you will see the Tremont Plaza hotel on your left, three blocks up.
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