



I am planning to attend the Summer 2016 COBEC conference on 27-29 July 2016 at Columbus State University. **Please register by 1 July 2016.**

Name:

Address:

Email:

Institution Affiliation:

Registration (Cash-USD, or Check): Please check one:

\$125 USD \$125.00 BZ

You can pay by cash or check on-site. Please address your checks to "Columbus State University".

Please indicate below if you need assistance with ground transportation in Columbus:

- I will need transportation from the Groome Shuttle.
- I will need transportation from the hotel.
- I will not need transportation as I will have a vehicle.

Please return the registration form **by 1 July 2016.**

Email: mccrillis_neal@columbusstate.edu Fax: 706-565-4039

Columbus Accommodations

Marriott Hotel, 800 Front Avenue, Columbus Georgia

We have booked a block of rooms at the Marriott. Rooms are available at the CSU discounted rate of \$129 per night from 26 July through 30 July. To reserve a room, click the link below:

[Book your group rate for COBEC CONFERENCE](#)

You can also call 706-324-1800 to make your reservations by mentioning the “COBEC Conference.”

The reservation cut-off date is 8 July 2016 but I would encourage you to book earlier as this hotel is definitely the best option in downtown and is very close to our RiverPark campus.

Parking is complimentary and the hotel offers complimentary pick up from the Columbus Airport if arranged in advance. There is a full service restaurant in the hotel and more than a twenty restaurants and bars within walking distance. For more information on the Columbus Marriott, please visit their website:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/csgmc-columbus-marriott/?app=resvlink>

Arriving in Columbus

Although we have a small airport in Columbus, the only carrier is Delta which flies between Atlanta Hartsfield and Columbus several times each day. If you are flying Delta from elsewhere to Atlanta, you may wish to take Delta to Columbus as well. However, the extra costs of this short journey are often fairly high, especially when your carrier to Atlanta is not Delta.

For the reasons above, I recommend you arrive at Atlanta Hartsfield and take the Groome Shuttle to Columbus. The shuttle takes you from Atlanta Hartsfield to Columbus in 90 minutes for a fare of \$76 round trip. You book the shuttle online and the shuttle runs every 30 minutes.

<http://columbus.groometransportation.com/>

If you arrive directly from an international destination to Atlanta you have to transfer first on a free airport shuttle to the domestic terminal where the Groome stop is located. (On the way back Groome does drop passengers at the International Terminal.) We provide instructions and videos to our newly arriving international students on our website so I'm providing that link below:

<https://international.columbusstate.edu/new-students/traveling.php>

Based on need CSU will provide a regular shuttle the Columbus Groome Shuttle to the Marriott during Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday as well as on Friday afternoon.