



# APDT CONFERENCE

Portland, Oregon 2007

## Last Minute Tips

It's almost Conference time! The Exhibitors are shipping all their best toys, books, nutritional and training information. The speakers have all their best training tales ready to share with you, and Portland is ready to greet YOU.

### BEFORE LEAVING HOME

#### CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

##### Agenda Changes

These have been reflected on the website, but just in case you missed them:

- Suzanne Clothier will not be able to join us this year, but Dr. Roger Abrantes, scientific director at the Etologisk Institute, Denmark will be our featured speaker. And we are very honored to have Angelica Steinker covering sessions for Jean Owens. Angelica is the author of *Agility Success* and *Click and Play Agility*.

#### DON'T FORGET

##### Remember to Bring

**Business Cards** - for networking and to enter the Business Card Contest in the Exhibit Hall.

**Business Brochure** - to enter the Business Brochure Contest in the Exhibit Hall.

**Comfortable Shoes** - so you can "conference" and "play" all day and night.

**Appropriate Clothing** - it will be raining so come prepared to enjoy the "Oregon Sunshine"

**Layered Clothing** - meeting rooms can be overly warm or cold.

#### AIRLINE SECURITY TIPS

##### Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Travel Tips

**Make Your Trip Better Using TSA's 3-1-1**

- **3-1-1 for carry-ons** = 3 ounce bottle or less (by volume) ; 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag; 1 bag per passenger placed in screening bin. One-quart bag per person limits the total liquid volume each traveler can bring. 3 oz. container size is a security measure.
- **Consolidate** bottles into one bag and X-ray separately to speed screening.
- **Be prepared.** Each time TSA searches a carry-on it slows down the line. Practicing 3-1-1 will ensure a faster and easier checkpoint experience.
- **3-1-1 is for short trips.** If in doubt, put your liquids in checked luggage.
- **Declare larger liquids.** Medications, baby formula and food, breast milk, and juice are allowed in reasonable quantities exceeding three ounces and are not required to be in the zip-top bag. Declare these items for inspection at the checkpoint.

For more information on current airline security issues go to the TSA web site, [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).

#### AVOID THE LINES

##### Conference Registration Desk

**All Meetings and the Exhibit Hall** are located in the Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel. Check in at the APDT Conference Registration Desk, you must have a name badge before attending any conference activities. Lines can be long on Wednesday AM, so come early.

##### APDT Registration - Ballroom Level Foyer

Tuesday, October 23	3:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday, October 24	7:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday, October 25	7:00am – 6:00pm
Friday, October 26	7:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday, October 27	7:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday, October 28	7:00am – 3:00pm

# HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

## Conference Facility & Hotel

### HOTEL INFORMATION

[Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront](#)  
1401 SW Naito Parkway Portland, Oregon 97201 • Phone 503.226.7600

## Ground Transportation

### PORTLAND SHUTTLES

**Airport Shuttle Service:** The express Shuttle from the airport offers rides to the hotel for \$14 one way or \$24 roundtrip. At the information booth, request Blue Star Downtown-Airport Express, you can make a reservation by calling Blue Star at 800.247.2272.

**Taxi Service:** You can catch a taxi for approximately \$32-\$35 one way.

**Max Light Rail:** The light rail runs every 15 minutes, with a \$1.60 regular rider's fare and \$0.60 Senior (65+)/Disabled fare. Traveling time is approximately 50-55 minutes (including 0.2 mile walk time).

## Driving Directions to Portland Marriott

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

**From North (Seattle),** Take 1-5 South. Exit #300B (OMSI/City Center). Stay in the right lane and follow the City Center signs. You will go over the Morrison Bridge. Stay to the right over the bridge and take the Naito Parkway exit. This exit will place you heading South on Naito Pkwy. The Hotel is eight blocks down on the right. Enter 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway on the right for Valet Parking.

**From East (Airport),** follow the signs on to I-205 South/Salem. Take I-84 West exit to Portland. Stay in the center lane and follow the signs to the city center. You will go over the Morrison Bridge. Stay to the right over the bridge and take the Naito Parkway exit. This will place you heading south on Naito Pkwy. The Hotel is eight blocks down on the right. Enter 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway on the right for Valet Parking.

**From West (Oregon Coast),** From Highway 26 / Sunset Highway stay in the center lane which is the Market Street Exit. Follow Market Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Make a left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and follow it to Columbia Street. Make a right on Columbia Street and follow it to Naito Parkway (hotel is on the right). Make a right on Naito Parkway and enter 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway on the right for Valet Parking.

**From South,** Take I-5 North, as you approach Portland, remain in the left lane. Take exit #299B (exit on the left), take the Naito Parkway (exit 1A) which approaches rapidly on the left. The freeway ends and you are on Southwest Harbor Drive. Continue through two intersections onto Clay Street. Make a right on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Make a right on Columbia Street and follow it down to Naito Parkway (hotel is on the right). Make a right on Naito Parkway and enter 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway.

## Parking

There is an on-site parking fee of \$5.00/hr and a \$24.00 daily valet parking fee (only guaranteed to overnight guests due to limited spaces). There is a parking structure directly behind the hotel, City Center Parking. City Center parking fee is \$18.00 for overnight (if you have a trailer this is the recommend parking structure). Also, there is the Crowne Plaza Parking Building kitty-corned from the Hotel. The cost there is \$15.00 for overnight.

## Dog Policy

### AND MORE...

The APDT Board of Directors has established that dogs will not be allowed at our Annual Educational Conference and Trade Show. Service dogs, of course, are an exception to this policy and are always welcome. To see the complete Dog Policy, visit the Website at [www.APDT.com](http://www.APDT.com) or refer to the conference brochure on page 13.

## Sign-Up to be a Border Collie

We need volunteer to help with a variety of jobs at the conference. It is a good way to meet new friends, and to help make the conference a roaring success. E-mail your name to [APDT@details2.com](mailto:APDT@details2.com) and we will add your name to the Border Collie List.

### IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

## APDT Conference Office

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