

**Eighth NASA Goddard Space Flight Center  
Conference on Mass Storage Systems and Technologies**  
in cooperation with  
**Seventeenth IEEE Symposium on Mass Storage Systems**

March 27 - 30, 2000

**Location:** The Eighth NASA Goddard Conference on Mass Storage Systems and Technologies will be held in cooperation with the Seventeenth IEEE Symposium on Mass Storage Systems at [The Inn and Conference Center](#), University of Maryland, University College, on March 27-30, 2000. The Conference Center is located on the University of Maryland College Park Campus, on University Boulevard at Adelphi Road, in College Park, MD.

**Transportation:** The Inn and Conference Center is located approximately 15 miles from Washington, DC. It is served by the [Baltimore-Washington International \(BWI\)](#), [Reagan National](#), and [Dulles International](#) Airports. BWI Airport is located approximately 25-30 minutes from The Inn and Conference Center and is the most convenient airport. The Reagan National Airport is approximately 35-45 minutes away and the Dulles International Airport is approximately one hour from The Inn and Conference Center.

*Transportation from BWI, Reagan National, and Dulles International Airports:* Airport Shuttle service is offered by the above airports. A reservation must be made in advance at 1-800-776-0323. Prices may vary based on time of trip. Please contact Airport Shuttle directly for details.

*Super Shuttle is also available from BWI and Reagan National Airports.* You may be on a van that makes several stops. Reservations are not required for when you first arrive at the airport, but you should make a reservation for your return trip. The phone number is 1-800-258-3826.

*Transportation from Reagan National Airport:* The taxi cab fare from Reagan National Airport to the College Park area is approximately \$40. It is also possible to take the subway (Metro) from National Airport to the College Park Metro Subway or the New Carrollton Metro, and then take a taxi to the University of Maryland. This has a benefit of avoiding much of the downtown traffic if you are traveling light and do not wish to rent a car. Note, however, that taxis may be hard to locate after hours.

*Transportation from Dulles International:* The taxi cab fare from Dulles Airport to the College Park area is approximately \$60 - \$65.

**Parking:** The cost of parking in the parking garage adjacent to the Conference Center is included in the registration fee. When you enter the parking garage, please obtain a parking ticket from the ticket machine. When you are leaving the parking garage turn over your parking ticket and inform the attendant that you were attending the "Conference on Mass Storage and Technologies." You do not need to pay for parking.

**Hotel Information:** Limited lodging facilities are available at [The Inn and Conference Center](#). A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved under the group name "MASS Storage". The room rates are \$99 for single occupancy and \$114 for double occupancy. These rates do not include tax. Conference participants may contact the hotel directly by calling 1-800-727-8622. In order to receive the group-discounted rate, reservations must be made by **February 28, 2000**. The Government per diem rate for the College Park (Prince George's County) area is \$110/night for lodging and \$38/day for meals.

Other available hotels include:

[Holiday Inn, College Park](#) 301-345-6700

[Best Western, Maryland Inn](#) 301-474-2800 (Go to "Worldwide Hotel Directory" and enter City: College Park, State: Maryland. Select the 8601 Baltimore Blvd. Address)

Comfort Inn, 301-441-8110

[Quality Inn](#) 301-864-5820