

## **OMS CARP #3 Meeting March 27, 2009, Chicago**

The Third CARP Meeting of the Organization of MISO States (OMS) will be held Friday, March 27 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm CDT. The meeting will be held in Chicago at the Crowne Plaza O'Hare Hotel in Rosemont. The hotel is located at 5440 North River Road, Rosemont, IL. **CARP Negotiators should notify Bill Smith if not able to attend this meeting in person.**

**Anyone planning to attend in person, or by phone, should return the OMS meeting registration to the OMS office ASAP.** ([see registration form](#))

**Lunch Reservations:** Lunch will be provided with a reservation. ([see registration form](#)) There is no charge to OMS members. Anyone wishing to reserve a lunch must indicate so on the registration form to be sent to the OMS office.

**Travel Reimbursement:** Travel assistance is available to OMS members. Requests for travel assistance should be sent to the OMS office, attention: Julie Mitchell. ([see Travel Approval Request](#))

**Accommodations:** Due to the fly –in nature of this one-day meeting, hotel rooms have not been blocked. However the hotel has sleeping rooms available if your flight/driving arrangements necessitate an overnight. Please call Crowne Plaza reservations directly at 800-227-6963 for a room. (Rates today are \$159) Online rates may be cheaper.

**Transportation:** The Crowne Plaza O'Hare provides a 24 hour complimentary airport shuttle to and from O'Hare International Airport. Crowne Plaza's pickup location for domestic travelers in O'Hare is at Door 2 of the Shuttle Bus Center. The Shuttle runs every 15 minutes.

**FYI:** On March 25-26 the Department of Energy's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability will host a Technical Workshop in support of the 2009 Congestion Study. The purpose of the Tech Workshop is to receive input from subject matter experts on the historical transmission data in the Western and Eastern Interconnections and on studies of future transmission projections in the Western and Eastern Interconnections. The workshop will be held at the Crowne Plaza O'Hare Hotel.

**Participation:** While participation in the meeting will be limited to OMS Commissioners and staff, interested stakeholders are welcome to observe.

**If you have questions, please contact Julie Mitchell at (515) 243-0742**