



# Mississippi River Parkway Commission Semi-Annual Meeting

April 21-23, 2020 | Baton Rouge, LA



Houmas House

## Join us in Baton Rouge!

The 2020 MRPC Semi-Annual Meeting will take place April 21-23, 2020, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana's charming capital city. Centrally located just an hour from New Orleans and Lafayette, Baton Rouge is the perfect example of Louisiana's eclectic heritage, showcasing an enchanting mix of history, cuisine and culture.

The meeting will offer a chance to explore some of the area's great attractions, including Houmas House, the new Great River Road Museum and Interpretive Center and historic downtown Baton Rouge.

Make plans to attend the Semi-Annual Meeting—register today!



Louisiana State Capitol



Louisiana's Old State Capitol

## Registration

### Delegates (all sessions & meals included):

- Early bird (before March 31): \$225
- After March 31: \$250

### Spouse/Guest of Delegate:

- Early bird (before March 31): \$150
- After March 31: \$175

### One-day Registration (one day of sessions and meals included):

- \$125

Register at [mrpcmembers.com](http://mrpcmembers.com)

## Hotel Reservations

**TownePlace Suites**  
\$89/night | (225) 387-5100

**La Quinta Port Allen**  
\$87/night | (225) 960-7787

Both hotels are conveniently located, sharing a parking lot with the West Baton Rouge Convention & Visitors Center. The room block is available until March 31. Be sure to mention **Mississippi River Parkway Commission** when making your reservation.





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## Agenda (Subject to change)

### Tuesday, April 21

- 3:00-5:00pm **Board of Directors Meeting**
- 6:00-7:30pm **Welcome Reception at West Baton Rouge Museum**

### Wednesday, April 22

- Breakfast at hotel**
- 8am **Load bus to Houmas House**  
(meetings and lunch will take place at Houmas House)
- 9am-noon **Tour Great River Road Museum and Levee Overlook**
- Noon **Lunch at Café Burnside - buffet at Houmas House**
- 2-4pm **Technical Committee Sessions**
- 4:15pm **Board bus for hotel**  
Drive River Road from Houmas House to Hotel  
(return over Sunshine Bridge)
- 6 pm **Board bus for dinner**
- 6:30pm **Dinner at Hot Tails in New Roads**
- 8-8:30pm **Return to hotel**

### Thursday, April 23

- Breakfast at hotel**
- 8:30 am **Load bus for tour of downtown Baton Rouge**
  - State Capitol
  - State Museum
  - Old State Capitol
  - Old Governor's Mansion
- 1pm **Return to West Baton Rouge Welcome Center**  
Welcome from Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser
- 1:30-3pm **Catered Lunch and State Reports at West Baton Rouge Welcome Center**
- 3-4 pm **Technical Committee Reports**

## Transportation

**Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport**  
(10 miles from convention center)

Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport is the second-largest commercial airport in the state and offers frequent flights to major hubs like Atlanta, Dallas and Houston on American, Delta and United.

## Mobile Sessions



### Houmas House & Great River Road Interpretive Center

Houmas House is one of the top historic attractions in Louisiana. The restored antebellum home features rare and period artwork and artifacts and is surrounded by an expansive garden. The estate is also home to the new Great River Road Museum and Interpretive Center, which highlights the history of the lower Mississippi River and features a pedestrian bridge that leads to a levee overlook.

### Downtown Baton Rouge

Discover the city's history at unique architectural attractions like the **state Capitol, the Louisiana State Museum, the Old State Capitol and the Old Governor's Mansion.**

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made on or prior to **Tuesday, March 31**, will receive a full registration fee refund minus a \$20 processing fee.

Cancellations made after Tuesday, March 31, will **not** be eligible for a refund.

