

Sixth NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Conference on Mass Storage Systems and Technologies



in cooperation with

Fifteenth IEEE Symposium on Mass Storage Systems

The Inn and Conference Center University of Maryland, University College College Park, Maryland, USA March 23 - 26, 1998

Location: The Sixth NASA Goddard Conference on Mass Storage Systems and Technologies will be held in cooperation with the Fifteenth IEEE Symposiumon Mass Storage Systems at The Inn and Conference Center/University of Maryland, University College, on March 23-26, 1998. The Conference Center is located on the University of Maryland College Park Campus, on University Boulevardat Adelphi Road, in College Park, MD.All presentations will be held in theConference Center's Auditorium and the Poster Session and Vendor Expo willbe located across the hall in the Founders, Chesapeake and Ft. McHenry rooms.

Hotel Information: Limited lodging facilities are available at The Inn and Conference Center. Jorge Scientific Corporation (JSC) has reserved a block of rooms. The room rate, including tax, is \$82.95 for single occupancy and \$98.70 for double occupancy (sleeping room rates include tax). Conference participants may contact the hotel directly by calling (301)985-7303, indicate that you are with the Conference on Mass Storage and Technologies. In order receive the group discounted rate, reservations must be made by **March3, 1998**. The Government per diem rate for the Washington Metro areais \$124/night for lodging and \$42/day for meals.

Transportation: The Inn and Conference Center is located approximately15 miles from Washington, DC. It is served by the Baltimore-Washington International(BWI), Washington National, and Dulles International Airports. BWI Airportis located approximately 25-30 minutes from The Inn and Conference Centerand is the most convenient airport. The Washington National Airport is approximately35-45 minutes and the Dulles International Airport is approximately onehour from The Inn and Conference Center.

Transportation from *BWI:/ Washington*National/Dulles *International* Airports: A&B Shuttleis a service offered by above Airports which provides shuttle service. Areservation must be made in advance at 1-800-480-7363. The cost to CollegePark from BWI Airport is \$25 per person/one way, from National & Dullesthe cost is \$30 per person/one way. Credit cards and cash are accepted.

Super Shuttle is also available from BWI and National Airport; you maybe on a van that makes several stops. No reservations are required whenyou arrive at the airport but you should make a reservation for your returntrip. The phone number is 1-800-258-3826.

Transportation *from* Washington *National*: The taxi cab farefrom Washington National Airport to the College Park area is approximately\$40.00. 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 ataxi to the University of Maryland. This has a benefit of avoiding muchof the downtown traffic if you are traveling light and do not wish to renta car. Note, however, that taxis may be hard to locate after hours.

Transportation from *Dulles* International: The taxi cabfare from Dulles Airport to the College Park area is approximately \$60.00-\$65.00.

Metro Information: The University of Maryland can be reached from the Metro green line's Greenbelt stop. The University of Maryland ConferenceCenter is approximately two miles from this stop. From the Metro stop there is a College Park Metro bus, which is free and runs every 20 minutes. The bus will take you to the student union. From there, the Conference Center is a ten minute walk.

Parking: Free Parking will be provided in the parking garage adjacent to the Conference Center. There is no charge for parking. When you enterthe parking garage, please obtain a parking ticket from the ticket machine. When you are leaving the parking garage turn over your parking ticket to the attendant and let him know you were attending the "Conference onMass Storage and Technologies." Do not pay for parking.

Driving Directions:

From Baltimore:

I-95 South to Capital Beltway (495) to College Park Take US 1 South (Exit 25) Proceed approx. 1 mile south on US 1 Turn right on 193 West (University Blvd.) At 3rd traffic light (Adelphi Road) make "U" turn Turn right into parking garage

or

Baltimore-Washington Parkway South to Capital Beltway Take Beltway West toward College Park Take US 1 South (Exit 25) Proceed approx. 1 mile south on US 1 Turn right on 193 West (University Blvd.) At 3rd traffic light (Adelphi Road) make "U" turn Turn right into parking garage

From Annapolis and Points East:

Route 50 to Capital Beltway (I-95) Proceed on I-95 North to College Park Take US 1 South (Exit 25) Proceed approx. 1 mile south on US 1 Turn right on 193 West (University Blvd.) At 3rd traffic light (Adelphi Road) make "U" turn Turn right into parking garage

From Washington, DC:

New Hampshire Avenue (650 North) Right at light on 193 East (University Blvd.) At 6th light, cross Adelphi Road Turn right into parking garage

From Montgomery County and Points West:

Capital Beltway (495) Take New Hampshire Avenue/Takoma Park (650 South) At 2nd light, make a left on Adelphi Road At 3rd light, make a left on University Blvd. Turn right into parking garage