

COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at the Grand Galvez

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices and update this page as often as possible.

GRC Current COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

To ensure the safety of venue and GRC staff, and each of our GRC communities, there are a few COVID-19 policies and procedures to keep in mind before your travels.

- Currently, GRC is requiring masks in all GRC spaces and the COVID-19 vaccination and booster for all attendees and guests before attending the meeting.
- GRC recommends that you bring your own self-test kits to the venue to test when you arrive before joining to group to prevent any spread of COVID-19 through out the GRC community.
- It is important to know that should you test positive while on-site:
 - You will need to abide by the CDC recommendations regarding testing and isolation.
 - Unfortunately, GRC will not be able to provide you with a refund as once you are on site, GRC has incurred those expenses.
 - You will unfortunately, be unable to stream into the meeting has GRC does not have the capacity to do so.



While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC above. GRC policies regarding masking and vaccination status will supersede those put in place by the venue when utilizing GRC event spaces.

Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at the Grand Galvez

- Implemented a partnership with Ecolab, which provides EPA-approved hospital grade disinfectants in all hotel guest rooms and public spaces
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available for use throughout public spaces

Texas' Current Regulations and Information

- There are no current restrictions in Texas.
- Information and updates from the Texas Department of Health can be found [here](#).

GRC at GRAND GALVEZ

2024 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77550 · 409-765-7721
www.grandgalvez.com



ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH): Located 70 miles north of Galveston

William P. Hobby Airport (HOU): Located 45 miles north of Galveston

Rental Car: [Click here](#) for GRC's discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. Enterprise has a [Clean Car Pledge](#) to combat the spread of COVID-19.

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the hotel lobby.

- Visit the front desk if you arrive outside of standard check-in hours.
 - GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—6:00pm on Saturday
- The **GRC office** is located in Room 227.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in standard guest rooms with one or two king or queen beds.

- Air-conditioned
- Non-smoking
- Private Bathrooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Hairdryer and in-room safe

Grand Galvez's Commitment to Cleanliness

- Hospital-grade disinfectants utilized in all private and public spaces
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout the hotel

Booking an Extended Stay: If you would like to book an extended stay before/after the conference please scroll to page 3 and follow submission instructions on the form.

Amenities:

- Pool
- Fitness center
- On-site parking
- Business Center
- Laundry on-site
- Mobility accessible rooms



PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual

Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities

Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various activities such as NASA Johnson Space Center tours, Hotel Ghost Tours, and local shopping.



HEALTH & SAFETY

Grand Galvez is located within 7 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

Texas is now fully open and the mask mandate has been lifted.

Information and updates from the TX Department of Health can be found [here](#).

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in the Veranda Room. Vegetarian and gluten-free selections are provided at all meals.

Kosher meals (with two weeks advance notice) are available at the site for an additional cost.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science Sessions are held in the Music Hall.

Poster Sessions are held in the Terrace Ballroom. Poster board dimensions are 4 feet X 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

Hotel check-out is at 11:00 am.



ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GRC.ORG



GRAND GALVEZ RESERVATION FORM

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE

PRE AND POST CONFERENCE STAY

After emailing this form to Melanie@grandgalvez.com please call the hotel at 409-765-7721 press #1 to provide a full credit card number for booking. Credit Card numbers will not be accepted electronically for security purposes.

Guest Name: _____

Conference Attending: _____

Date (s) Requested: _____

Signature: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Contact Email: _____

*****The GRC discounted rates effective January – through March are \$169 Sunday through Thursday and \$249 on Friday and Saturdays. Mardi Gras Weekends (February 10 and 11th and February 17 and 18th will be \$309.



Galveston Shuttle Bus

Contact #- 281-229-0299

Please Keep This GRC CC Form For Your Receipt



Attendees Name: _____

(As it appears on CC)

Attendees Day of Contact #: _____

Attendees Cell #: _____

Discounted rates: Hobby Round Trip \$90.00 One Way \$45.00 Bush, IAH Round Trip \$100.00 One Way \$50.00

(An Additional 4% gratuity will be added to all transfers)

Select Credit Card Type:

- Mater Card
- Visa
- American Express
- Other:

Attendees Credit Card #: _____

Attendees CC Exp. Date and 3 digit code #: _____ Attendees Signature: _____

Zip Code for Credit Card: _____

Number of Passengers: _____

Attendees Email Address: _____

Attendees Flight Information:

Domestic: International:

Arrival Airline: _____ Arrival Flight #: _____

Scheduled Date & Time of Arrival: _____

Departure Airline: _____ Departure Flight #: _____

Scheduled Date & Time of Departure: _____

Please select from the following arrival/ departure schedules:

All attendees arriving into IAH (BUSH) airport must meet bus at Terminal B Airport Door #3.

All attendees arriving into HOU (Hobby) airport must meet bus at Curb Zone 12.

Sunday Arrivals		Friday Departures
Depart IAH (BUSH)	Depart HOU (Hobby)	Depart Hotel to HOU (HOBBY) & IAH (BUSH)
2:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	2:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	5:00:AM <input type="radio"/>
3:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	3:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	7:30 AM <input type="radio"/>
4:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	4:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	9:30 AM <input type="radio"/>
5:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	5:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	

Saturday Arrivals (1/7;1/21; 1/28; 2/4; 2/18; 2/25; 3/4; 3/11; 3/25)		
Depart IAH (BUSH)		Depart HOU (Hobby)
11:00am <input type="radio"/>		12:00pm <input type="radio"/>
12:00pm <input type="radio"/>		1:00pm <input type="radio"/>

Private transfers can be arranged upon request.

***Cancellation Policy: Upon signing and returning GRC credit card authorization form the reservation is considered firm and no cancellation will be accepted.



Email Back To: chartergalveston@aol.com
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Will Appear On CC Statement As Galveston Shuttle Bus



THE CHARGES FOR YOUR GRC DISCOUNTED TRANSFER WILL SHOW ON YOUR CC STATEMENT AS:

"Galveston Shuttle Bus"