

Plasma Facing Components 2011 Meeting
August 10 – August 12, 2011
Oak Ridge National Lab.
Oak Ridge, TN, USA

Fusion Energy Division



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<http://www.ornl.gov/sci/nsed/fed/PFC11/>

Participant Information Sheet

Transportation to/from TYS airport, Knoxville:

It is best to take a taxi from the Knoxville airport to Oak Ridge, as there is no regular bus or train service to Oak Ridge. The approximate fare is ~\$50, and the journey is ~ 30 minutes.

Here is a list of taxis that regularly service the Knoxville airport:

<http://www.tys.org/ground-transportation> There are often taxis waiting at the airport, and you do not need to reserve a taxi in advance.

We will provide a shuttle bus service from the Oak Ridge hotels to the conference site at ORNL during the conference. See below.

For your return trip to the airport, the concierge at your hotel will be glad to arrange for a taxi to take you to the airport. Taxis can also be arranged to leave from ORNL by contacting a FED secretary. Speak with Don Hillis or Ted Biewer.

Badging:

Badges will be distributed to participants upon arrival at the ORNL Conference Center on Wednesday morning, from 8-9am. Those who arrive after 9am will have to pick up their badge from the ORNL Visitor Center, adjacent to the Conference Center.

Participants are reminded that they are visitors to ORNL and must be escorted on the ORNL campus by a badged ORNL employee.

Shuttle Bus Schedule:

Bus #1

7:30am DoubleTree

8:00 ORNL

The bus will return people to the Oak Ridge hotels ~ 30 minutes after the conclusion of business each day.

If there is sufficient interest, shuttle bus or taxi to the Knoxville airport could be arranged for Friday departures. See Ted Biewer (biewertm@ornl.gov) during the meeting to indicate your interest.

Wireless access in the ORNL Conference Center (Bldg. 5200):

Internet access will be provided on the ORNL Visitor Wireless Network (ornl-visitor) using either your PAS badge number (if you have one) or via Group Access Code (PFC11). *Badged ORNL employees with netreg computers should use the ORNL WPA network (login: ORNL\uid), and NOT use the Group Access Code.*

To access the visitor network, open any browser and follow the prompts.

Tour of the 7625 facility

On Friday, following the lunch break, there will be a tour of ORNL building 7625 from 1:00-2:30. Building 7625 is the experimental hall of the Fusion Energy Division, housing a number of plasma test stands, which are under development.

The bus will pick up for the tour from the ORNL Conference Center. After the tour the bus will leave for Oak Ridge and/or TYS airport.

Conference Banquet

The banquet will be held on Wednesday at the Flatwater Grill (<http://www.theflatwatergrill.com/>), which is located on the shores of Melton Lake in Oak Ridge. The bus will depart from ORNL and take people to the Flatwater Grill. Drinks will be available from 6pm, with dinner starting around 6:30pm. After the banquet, the bus will transport people back to the Oak Ridge hotels.

Weather in Oak Ridge

During August in Oak Ridge daytime high temperatures typically range from 80-86 F (25-30 C), and the nighttime low temperatures range from 60-65 F (15-17 C). Over the period of a week, it is not uncommon to have a partial day of light rain.

If you have further questions, feel free to contact Ted Biewer, biewertm@ornl.gov, mobile 865-308-0487.