

# WG21 Winter 2020 Meeting New York, NY USA November 9 - 14, 2020





#### Venue and Hotel

<u>TWA Hotel</u> (at JFK Airport) One Idlewild Drive New York, New York 11430-1962 USA

## Host and Venue

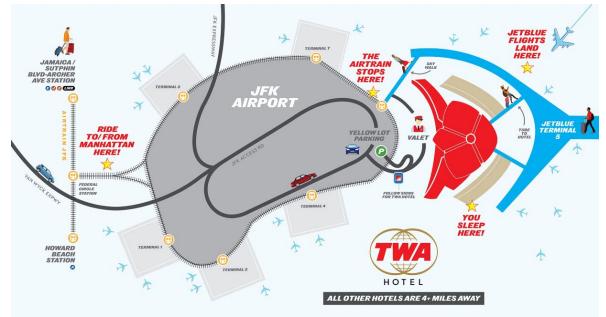
Bloomberg is proud to host the Winter 2020 WG21 meeting in New York! We've selected a unique and exciting venue for the meeting, the TWA Hotel, located at one of the world's major international airports, to make travel as simple as possible.

MCR and MORSE Development have reignited the magic of Eero Saarinen's landmark 1962 TWA Flight Center at JFK Airport, restoring and reimagining it as a first-class hotel. At the center of the hotel is Eero Saarinen's iconic TWA Flight Center, where restaurants, bars and retail outlets have taken flight. Two hotel wings, designed to reflect and defer to the landmark TWA Flight Center, sit behind the historic building and contain 512 guest rooms with views of JFK's runways and the TWA Flight Center.

Meeting attendees who wish to visit Manhattan (or other parts of New York City) during the week will have easy access to the JFK AirTrain, which will whisk them to either the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR - access to Penn Station) or the MTA New York City Subway (access to Manhattan and Queens). See map in the 'Travel' section below. Of course, there are also plenty of taxis and ride-sharing services (Uber, Lyft, Via, etc.), and public buses available.

#### <u>Travel</u>

Travelers arriving at JFK Airport can take the AirTrain to Terminal 5, enter the terminal, and follow the signs to the TWA Hotel from the baggage claim area. Travelers who happen to be flying on JetBlue will already be in Terminal 5, saving them a step!



If you would prefer to fly through LGA (LaGuardia) or EWR (Newark) airports, there are various options to transfer to JFK. From LGA you'll have to use a car or bus (no train connections), from EWR you can use a series of trains or a car to make the transfer. We do not recommend renting a car and parking at the hotel, although that is an option as well.

Please note that as of the date of this writing, LaGuardia Airport is undergoing extensive reconstruction, and transport in and out of the airport can be extremely time-consuming and unpredictable.

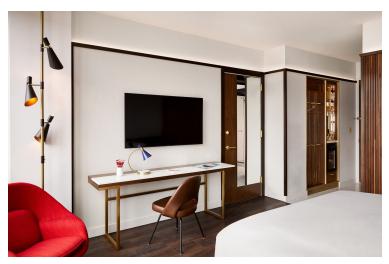
## Rooms and Registration

Room reservations can be made <u>here</u>.

The negotiated rate for rooms is US\$219 per night, plus taxes and fees, totaling US\$264 per night. This rate is available from Sunday November 8 through Saturday November 14, and is valid through October 24 or until the room block has been sold out.

All rooms include either a king-size bed or two queen-size beds, ultra-quiet glass floor-to-ceiling windows with blackout shades, refrigerator, safe, and the usual hotel amenities.

More information on the hotel's rooms and other facilities can be found on the hotel <u>website</u>.



### Internet Access

Internet access is available via WiFi throughout the hotel and event center at no charge; there are no registration codes or portal pages, just connect to the network and begin browsing.

#### Food and Beverage

There are numerous restaurants and bars inside the hotel, and in addition all of the restaurants and other establishments in the airport terminals (on the 'land' side, before security) are easily accessible via the AirTrain and the "At Your Gate" food delivery mobile phone application.

Bloomberg will provide breakfast, lunch, and beverage/snack breaks Monday through Saturday, so attendees will only be responsible for their own dinner/evening meals. If you have specific dietary requirements please send a note to <u>wg21meeting@bloomberg.net</u> no later than November 1 so that we can make accommodations.