

**Academy of Entrepreneurial Finance; 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**September 23-25, 2009, Chicago, Illinois, USA**  
**Hotel, Travel, and Other Info**

DEAR 2009 AEF CONFERENCE ATTENDEE: Please see the attached file or the text as follows. Below you will find all the info that you need to attend the conference and enjoy your stay in Chicago.

A. **Chicago International Airport:** The O'Hare International Airport  
Web site: [www.flychicago.com/OHare/OHareHomepage.shtm](http://www.flychicago.com/OHare/OHareHomepage.shtm)

B. **Shuttle Services Between O'Hare International Airport and Your Hotel- Hotel Monaco-Chicago:**

A variety of shuttle services (\$20-25 for one-way fares) are available at O'Hare and are located just outside the Baggage Claim area. You do not need to have prior shuttle reservation. Once you are finished with baggage claim, just walk to the Information Desk in the same area and ask for Downtown-Chicago shuttles. You can purchase one-way or round-trip shuttle tickets from and to the airport right on spot. The following link provides more info on some shuttle services at O'Hare.

[www.flychicago.com/ohare/groundtransohare/shuttlesohare.shtm](http://www.flychicago.com/ohare/groundtransohare/shuttlesohare.shtm)

C. **Hotel Information & Registration- Hotel Monaco-Chicago:** located at:  
**225 North Wabash, Chicago, IL 60601**; Hotel- Direct Phone: 312.960.8500  
The Hotel Monaco, a four star Chicago hotel and part of the collection of Kimpton Hotels, is nestled in the energy and excitement of the thriving city of Chicago. Located in the heart of downtown Chicago, the Hotel Monaco is in the Loop business district and just steps from North Michigan Avenue shopping and the popular Millennium Park.

We have blocked a **limited** number of rooms at a special Group Rate that *includes many complimentary services such as wireless Internet (a daily saving of \$12-15), complimentary Business Center services, Complimentary evening wine receptions, and much more. For a complete list of such services please see the Hotel Reservation sheet copied at the end of this document. The Group Rate is \$169+tax per night.*

**Hotel Registration** *Reserve your hotel room(s) as soon as you can but by **no later than August 26, 2009**- as those rates will not be available after such a date. Complete info for booking your room (s)- including the needed Rate Code- is reproduced at the end of this document.*

D. **Conference Location:** Hotel Monaco-Chicago.

**E. Some Local Info**

Chicago does not need any introduction; but if you still need more info about it, clicking on the two following links is a good start!

The Official Site for the City: [www.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/home.do](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/home.do)  
City of Chicago's Official Tourism Site: [www.explorechicago.org/city/en.html](http://www.explorechicago.org/city/en.html)

Enjoy your Attending 2009 AEF and Visiting Chicago!  
Happy Traveling!  
[www.aeof.org](http://www.aeof.org)

AEF 2009- Hotel Registration  
**Hotel Monaco-Chicago: The 2009 Conference Hotel**  
**Online booking instructions**

To book your room online at the special group rate go to:

1. [www.kimptonhotels.com](http://www.kimptonhotels.com)
2. Locate the Reservations button located on the top of the page that appears and double click on it for a list of hotel locations which are listed alphabetically by State
3. Scroll down the page that appears to see Illinois-Chicago, and Hotel Monaco-Chicago (the third hotel under Illinois-Chicago on the hotel list page).
4. Click on the "Book Now" button for Hotel Monaco-Chicago and proceed to register for your room(s) as follows next.
5. Choose your Arrival date and Departure date. Your arrival and departure dates must be between the dates of September 20, 2009 and September 28, 2009 (in case you want to arrive before the conference and/or stay after the conference).
6. Enter "AOE" in the Rate Code space and click on the Search button. (You do not need to enter any other info at this point). You will see your room and the special rate given.
7. Finally, once you see your room type and the special rate given, click on the Select button to enter the needed information and confirm your reservation.

**Reserve your hotel room(s) as soon as you can but by no later than August 26, 2009- as those rates will not be available after such a date.**

***\*\* If you have trouble booking online please contact the hotel Reservations directly at 312.960.8500 and once you talk to a reservation agent mention the Rate Code "AOE" or its full name "Academy of Entrepreneur".***

**Special Accommodations for AEF Attendees-** once you stay at Hotel Monaco-Chicago, the following services will be provided to you free of charge during your stay at the hotel:

**All rates include:**

- Hosted Evening Wine Reception in our living room
- Wireless internet in guest rooms and common areas, complimentary to Kimpton InTouch members
- Complimentary coffee and tea in the living room
- Complimentary 24-hour Fitness Center
- Complimentary Business Center
- 37" LCD flat screen television
- CD stereo
- Fully stocked minibar
- Dual-line cordless speakerphone with private voicemail
- In-room safe
- Animal-print terry robes
- Hair dryer
- Iron and ironing board
- Daily newspaper
- Complimentary in-room yoga program
- Pet-friendly accommodations