

Pacific Northwest Regional CMS Conference
April 28 & 29, 2017
Capilano University
Vancouver, BC

Hotels

The closest hotel to Capilano University is the Holiday Inn and Suites North Vancouver:
hinorthvancouver.com

We have secured a group rate for the hotel of \$129 CAD (\$96 USD) plus 15% tax. Conference delegates wishing to book a room at this hotel can call their toll-free number 1-877-985-311 or local number 604-985-3111 and ask for the CMS Pacific Northwest Conference group rate. The rate is for their standard room with 2 queen beds.

Group rate covers April 27-30. Guests must book before April 6, 2017 to get the group rate. The hotel is within easy walking distance (800m/875 yards) from the conference rooms at the University. The hotel is quite new and the rooms are neat and clean. The hotel has a restaurant and pub attached and is across the street from a supermarket.

There are lots of other hotels in North Vancouver, but please note that morning and evening rush-hour traffic patterns in North Vancouver and/or getting from Vancouver to North Vancouver may make other accommodation options impractical unless one is willing to plan on a 30 - 40 minute commute by car or bus

Transportation

Capilano University is not very close to Vancouver International Airport, but transportation links are fairly straightforward. If delegates are taking a taxi, they would want to share as the trip is about 40 minutes and the cost would be at least \$75, perhaps more. The cheaper option is to take the Skytrain from the airport to Waterfront Station, then take the Seabus across the harbour, to Lonsdale Quay, then the #239 bus (or short taxi ride) from there to the hotel or the University. The #239 bus from Lonsdale Quay serves both the Holiday Inn and Suites hotel and Capilano University.

For evening excursions, the #239 bus takes only a few minutes to go to the Lonsdale Quay area where there are many restaurants. The Seabus goes from Lonsdale Quay directly to downtown Vancouver and is a scenic 10-minute harbour crossing. A car trip to downtown Vancouver after rush hour (say after 6:30) would take 15-20 minutes, during rush hour that time could easily triple due to traffic on the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge.