

TurbSim and Design Codes Workshops
National Renewable Energy Laboratory - National Wind Technology Center
18200 State Highway 128, Boulder, CO 80303
September 22-25, 2008

Travel & Transportation

[Denver International Airport](#) (DIA) services the Denver/Boulder area. Denver is one of the nation's most accessible cities, with 1200 daily flights, including non-stops from 107 cities. Airlines servicing Denver International Airport include: Northwest, United, American, Trans World, Delta, Continental, US Air, America West, and Mexicana. DIA is located 42 miles east of the NWTC.

Car Rental

Many rental companies have counters located on the Baggage Claim (Level 5) of the DIA terminal. Shuttle buses for all rental companies drop off patrons on both sides of the Ground Transportation/Commercial Vehicle Level of the terminal and load at their designated stop on each side.

Shuttle Service

Shuttle service to Louisville/Boulder/Broomfield hotel properties can be accessed by contacting [Super Shuttle](#). The Super Shuttle counter is located with ground transportation at baggage claim on Level 5 of the DIA terminal, next to Hertz Rent A Car. Please make your reservation 1-3 days prior to your arrival. If you choose to use a shuttle service to your hotel, you will need to make arrangements for transportation to the National Wind Technology Center (NWTC), as public transit does not service the area in which we are located.

Accommodations

The following hotels are within 10-15 minutes of the NWTC. Please make your reservations at your earliest convenience. The hotels will not hold any rooms without a credit card guarantee. We do not know of any major events during the period of the workshops that may have a substantial impact on room availability in these hotels.

Comfort Inn
1196 W. Dillon Road
Louisville, CO 80027
Phone: (303) 604-0181

[LaQuinta Inn & Suites](#)
902 Dillon Road
Louisville, CO 80027
Phone: (303) 664-0100

Courtyard Boulder/Louisville
948 W. Dillon Road
Louisville, CO 80027
Phone: (303) 604-0007

Marriott Residence Inn
845 Coal Creek Circle
Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 665-2661

Days Inn Boulder (usually lowest cost)
5397 South Boulder Rd
Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 499-4422

[Omni Interlocken Resort](#)
500 Interlocken Boulevard
Broomfield, CO 80021
Phone: 1-303-438-6600
Fax: 1-303-438-7224

Hampton Inn
912 W. Dillon Road
Louisville, CO 80027
Phone: (303) 666-7700

[Renaissance Boulder Suites Hotel At Flatiron](#)

500 Flatiron Boulevard
Broomfield, CO 80021
Phone: (303) 464-8400 or 888-825-3167

[TownPlace Suites Denver- Boulder/ Broomfield](#)

480 Flatiron Boulevard
Broomfield, CO 80021
Phone: (303) 466-2200

The following hotels are located approximately 20 minutes from the NWTC in the heart of Boulder and close to the Pearl Street Mall, offering many dining and shopping choices. These hotels are recommended for people who like a town center and a mountain atmosphere.

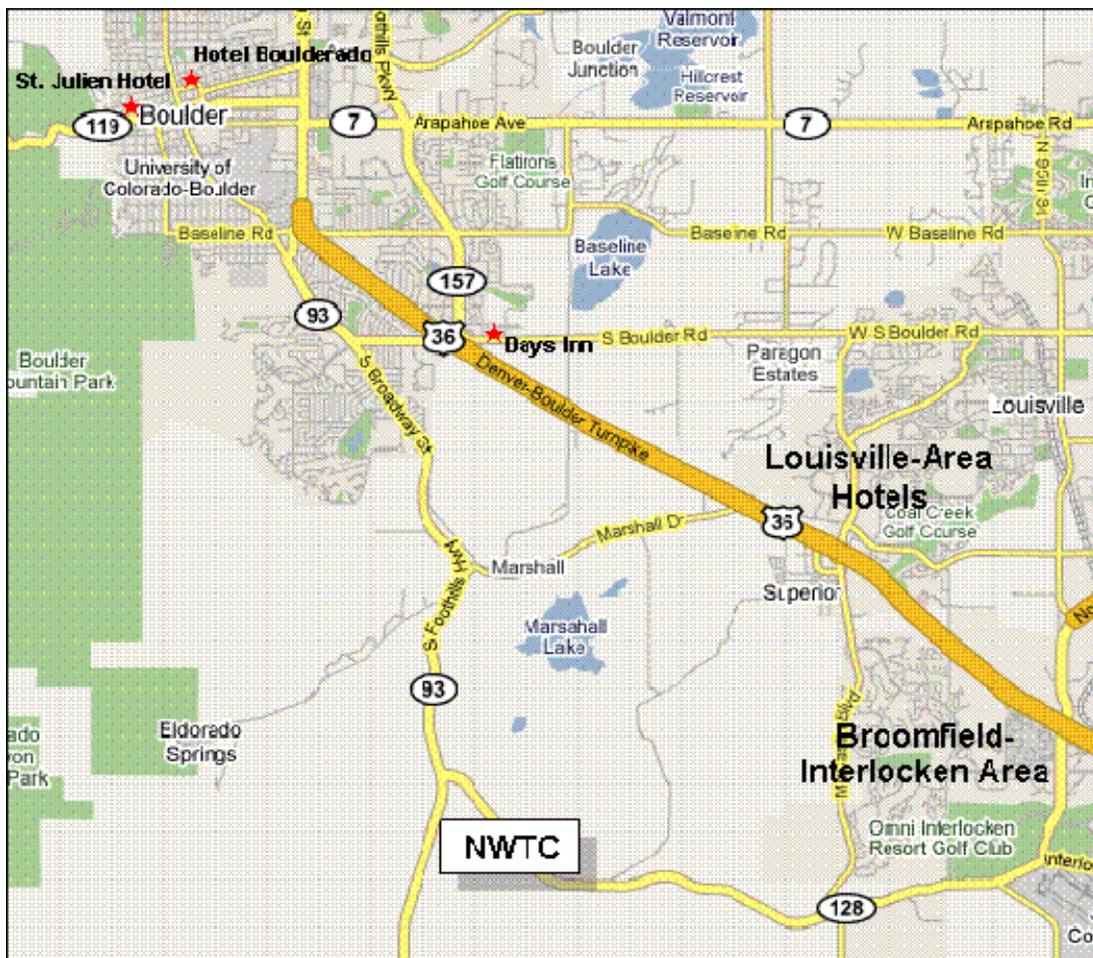
[The Hotel Boulderado](#)

2115 13th Street
Boulder, CO 80302
(800) 433-4344
(303) 442-4344

[St Julien Hotel & Spa](#)

900 Walnut Street
Boulder, CO 80302
(877) 303-0900
(720) 406-9696

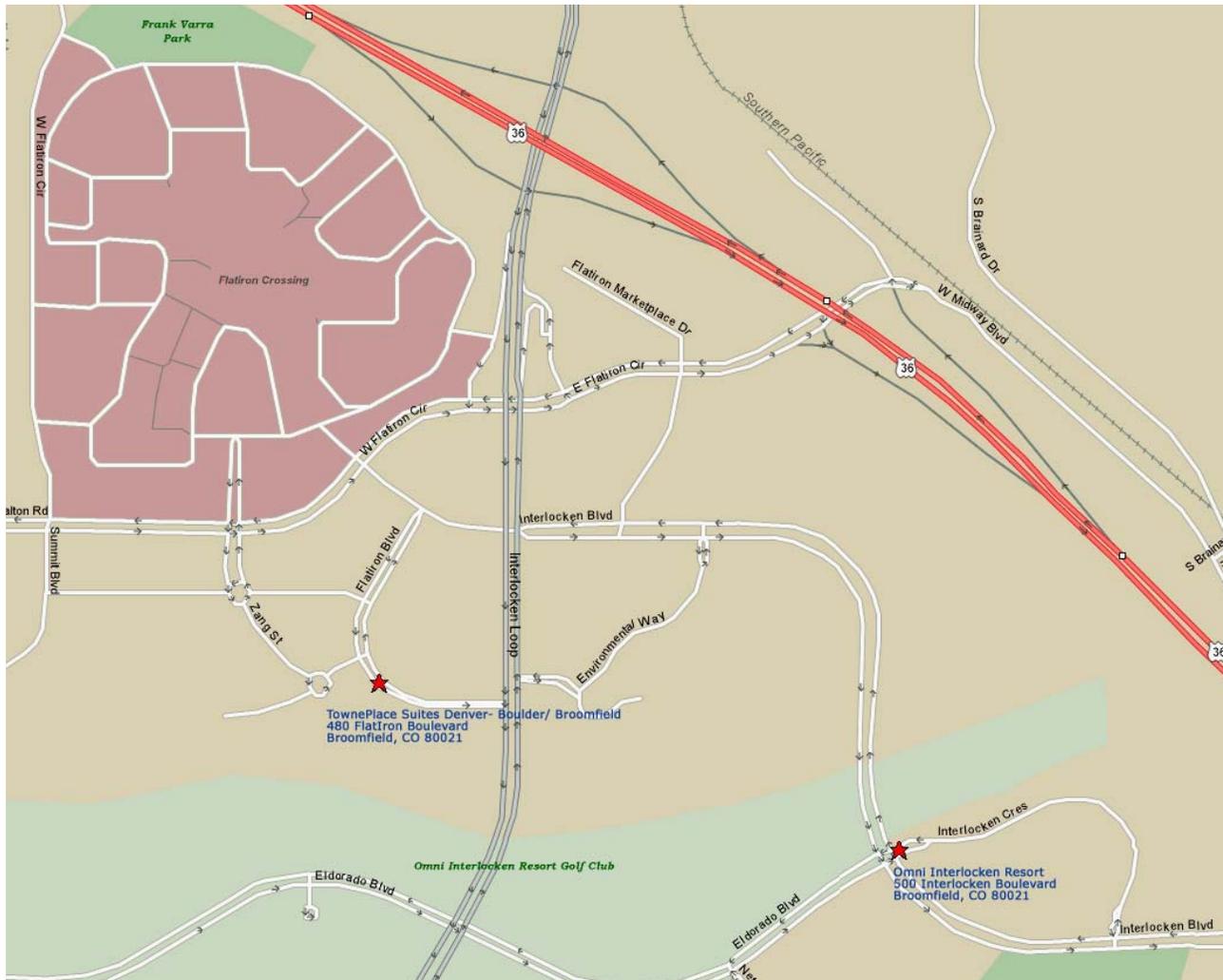
Map of Hotels in Boulder



Map of Hotels in Louisville



Map of Hotels in Broomfield (Near Flatirons Shopping Center)



Driving Directions

From Denver International Airport

To reach the NWTC from Denver International Airport you have 2 choices:

Option 1 — Approximately 37 miles - no toll charges

- Use the airport access road, Peña Blvd., to exit the airport and then merge onto I-70 heading west.
- Follow I-70 west for 4.9 miles to Interstate 270 west (Exit 279). Follow I-270 west for approximately 5.5 miles until it ends and merges into Highway 36 west.
- Follow Highway 36 west approximately 9 miles and exit at the Broomfield/Lafayette exit. At the top of the exit ramp, turn left at the traffic light.
- Proceed through a second light, then bear right at the third light onto State Highway 128 west.
- Continue west on State Highway 128 for 7 miles, past Indiana Street, and turn into the entrance of the NWTC on your left.

Option 2 — Approximately 37 miles - \$6 toll charge (each way)

- Take Peña Blvd west toward Denver (and the mountains).
- Take the E-470 N exit (Exit 6B) toward 120th Ave.
- Merge onto E-470 N.
- E-470 N becomes Northwest Parkway West.
- Northwest Parkway West crosses Highway 36 and becomes Interlocken Loop.
- Continue south on Interlocken Loop to Highway 128 (about 1 mile).
- Turn west on Highway 128 to the National Wind Technology Center, which will be on your left.

From Boulder

To reach the NWTC from Boulder (approximately 5.5 miles from South Boulder), take State Highway 93 (Broadway) south until you reach State Highway 128. Turn left onto State Highway 128 heading east.

Proceed along State Highway 128 for approximately 1.2 miles and the entrance to the NWTC will be on your right.

From Louisville

To reach the NWTC from Louisville, travel south on McCaslin until you reach State Highway 128.

Turn right (westbound) onto State Highway 128 and continue westbound for approximately 3.5 miles. The entrance to the NWTC will be on your left.

Maps

Please paste the following URL into your browser to access maps with driving directions and additional information: http://www.nrel.gov/visiting_nrel/directions_maps.html

Wireless Internet Access

Wireless internet access is available for guests at the NWTC. To access the wireless network, you will be required to fill out a form when you arrive at the meeting room. Please be aware that the wireless connection is an unprotected connection, users of the guest wireless network have no expectation of privacy, and inappropriate use is prohibited.

Security Procedures

Upon the arrival at the National Wind Technology Center gate, NREL security will require government-issued photo identification (e.g., a driver's license, passport, military ID). Security staff will provide you with a visitor's badge and direct you to Building 251 to meet your hosts.

If you are not a U.S. citizen, make sure you have submitted the registration form by September 5 so that we may prepare the necessary documents prior to your arrival. **Please remember to bring your passport and visa or I-94W Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure Form** (permanent residents must bring a Permanent Resident Alien Card or USCIS Form I-551 instead). **If you do not have the required documents with you, you will not be admitted to the site.**

Due to heightened security measures, all vehicles are subject to a search. We appreciate your patience during this time.