

**AUIE** The Association of University Interior Designers

**National Conference at The Ohio State University  
October 14-17, 2008**



Four days of inspiring events are planned for university interior designers at The Ohio State University October 14-17, 2008. The opportunity for university interior designers to discuss interior design issues unique to college campuses is an important aspect for you to attend the conference!

**Highlights** during the week will begin with an opening night manufacturer product expo and door prizes. The conference will include CEU seminar **Health, Safety, and Welfare: What is it really?** presented by Dr. Denise Guerin, interior design educator, and tour of the "Andy Warhol exhibit: Other Voices, Other Rooms". In addition, interior design facility tours will include new and remodeled interiors for housing, academic, athletic, food service and LEED projects. (See agenda and descriptions of tour facilities). Don't forget your camera!

For any questions contact:

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### **Conference Registration**

Here is the link for the online registration:

[www.osucedreg.com/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x875f489](http://www.osucedreg.com/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x875f489)

Registration will be open on-line for four months from June 1, 2008 until September 30, 2008. The cost of the conference is \$350. **If you register in the first two months by July 31, 2008 there will be a \$25 incentive reduction!** Payment may be made on-line by purchase order or credit card.

## Hotel Accommodations



Attendees will stay at the **Blackwell Hotel** on campus next to the Fisher College of Business. The guestrooms are decorated with an arts and crafts-inspired theme in custom built cherry wood furnishings. The hotel room rate is \$129 for one king or two double beds. Valet parking is also available for an additional fee. The website is [www.theblackwell.com](http://www.theblackwell.com)

**Reservations:** When making reservations, attendees should identify themselves as being with the Association of University Interior Designs Conference (AUID) program. All reservations should be made by *Sunday, September 14, 2008* in order to receive the group rate (plus taxes and valet parking). After this date, the hotel will release rooms not sold from the group block for general sales and all subsequent hotel reservations will be taken on an availability basis. Every attempt will be made to accommodate special requests for room types. This includes location however; due to arrival and departure patterns not all requests may be fulfilled.

Reservations made on an individual basis, without a rooming list, are required by the hotel to guarantee each reservation with a credit card. Reservations should be made by the designated cutoff date in order to take advantage of your special group rate. To receive the negotiated group rate, participants should identify themselves as being with the Association of University Interior Designs Conference (AUID) program when making reservations. Individuals should cancel reservations prior to 4:00pm the day before their scheduled arrival to avoid one night's room and tax charge to the credit card on file.

Reservations made on an individual basis will be guaranteed by each individual and the individual will be responsible for all charges upon arrival.

**Payment for Guestrooms:** Payment at The Blackwell can be made by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or Discover), money order or check, made payable to the Blackwell.

**Check-in / Check-out:** Check in time is 3:00pm and check out time is 12:00pm. Requests for early check in and late check out are based upon availability and may have an additional charge.

### **Valet Parking**

The Blackwell offers Valet Parking for all hotel guests and meeting attendees. The overnight rate is \$15 per day and is applied to the guest's folio.

### **Web Site Overview**

Welcome to The Blackwell Inn, the only on-campus hotel and conference center at The Ohio State University. Experience our personalized service, in concert with stylish guestrooms and state-of-the-art technology. Pfahl Conference Center sets the local standard for corporate meetings, weddings and social events. The Lounge and Bistro 2110 feature a fine selection of beverages and upscale American cuisine to tempt your palate.

The Blackwell Inn and Conference Center feature:

- 151 luxurious, individually appointed guest rooms including 16 spacious suites
- Fine dining in our restaurant, Bistro 2110
- Spacious, bright and professionally designed meeting spaces
- State-of-the-art technology throughout the property
- Evening turndown service
- Complimentary morning newspaper
- Complimentary transportation
- Convenient valet parking
- Access to The Ohio State University's premier Recreational Facility

### **Blackwell Transportation Service**

The Blackwell offers our hotel guests complimentary, pre-arranged airport transportation (based on availability) to and from the Port Columbus International Airport.

Please contact our Concierge or Guest Services Representative by calling 614-247-4050 or 866-247-4003 to schedule your airport transportation (24 hours prior notification is required). Your pick up and departure times will be confirmed by our representative. Due to the size of the hotel's van, the airport transportation is limited to a maximum of 7 guests per trip. If space is not available, you will be given the option to wait for the next scheduled shuttle or to take a cab at your own expense (average rate \$25.00 per person).

The Blackwell transportation service will be offered from 7:00 am (departing hotel) until 10:45 pm (last airport pick up). The schedule is as follows:

Departs Blackwell / Departs Airport:

7:00 AM / 7:45 AM, 8:30 AM / 9:15 AM, 10:00 AM / 10:45 AM, 11:30 AM / 12:15 PM, 1:00 PM / 1:45 PM, 2:30 PM / 3:15 PM, 4:00 PM / 4:45 PM, 5:30 PM / 6:15 PM, 7:00 PM / 7:45 PM, 8:30 PM / 9:15 PM, 10:00 PM / 10:45 PM

Guests who have not scheduled transportation within 24-hours and are not able to be picked up, will be responsible for providing their own transportation.

\*Please note any special requests that deviate from the schedule will be subject to availability. Groups of 3 or more will be required to make alternate arrangements for transportation and may contact the Blackwell's Concierge for assistance.

### Driving Directions

Blackwell Inn at Fisher College  
Building 254  
2110 Tuttle Park Pl  
Columbus, OH 43210

[View building on Google map](#)

[Driving directions](#)

Nearby public parking:

[Parking Garage: Tuttle Park Place](#)

Building 088  
2050 Tuttle Park Pl  
Columbus, OH 43210