# 2014 MINT TNT & Forum



#### Forum Update

# A Warm Southern Welcome to Everyone

We put together some information about the event and Atlanta to help you find your way around and get familiar with the local community.

### The Serious Stuff...

**Dates** TNT Registration – 5 October

5:00 PM – Great Heath Room

TNT - 6-8 October

Pre-Forum Workshops – 7-8 October

MINT Forum – 9-11 October

Conference Venue Emory University Conference Center

1615 Clifton Road NE Atlanta Georgia 30329 +01 404 712-6000

Website: www.emoryconferencecenter.com

Where is the Hotel? Same place as the venue

1615 Clifton Road NE Atlanta Georgia 30329

Your registration Once completed, your registration confirmation for the TNT and/or Forum was emailed to

you. You can access it online by logging in to the RegOnline registration site and choosing

to View Your Registration.

Accommodation If you have booked your accommodation through our registration system, the

confirmation email sent to you will be sufficient for your booking. If you have misplaced this please contact <a href="Emory Conference Centre Hotel">Emory Conference Centre Hotel</a> for another copy. Upon arriving at the hotel, you will be required to provide a credit card as part of your check in procedure.

Your TNT, Forum, and pre-Forum registration includes a continental breakfast available from 7:00 am - 9:0 am each day, located in the break area close to the meeting rooms.

Other options We have completely filled the Emory Conference Center Hotel and a room block at the

Marriot Courtyard Hotel in Decatur. Emory University is situated approximately 7 miles (11 kms) from the downtown Atlanta, 4 miles from Midtown, 3 miles (5 kms) from Decatur and 5 miles (8 kms) from Buckhead. Hotels in these areas with rooms available during the Forum include: Holiday Inn Express North Decatur - +1 (404) 320-0888 <a href="http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/decatur/atlde/hoteldetail">http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/decatur/atlde/hoteldetail</a> and Marriott Century Center - +1 (404) 325-0000 <a href="http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlne-atlanta-marriott-century-center-emory-area/">http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlne-atlanta-marriott-century-center-emory-area/</a>. Hotel booking sites such as <a href="https://www.kayak.com/">www.kayak.com/</a>,

www.wotif.com, etc. may also be helpful resources.

Special Meals If you have requested a special meal, a dietary table with special meals will be set aside

for all meal breaks. All requests must have been made as part of your registration and will

be catered for accordingly.

Final Program Please visit the MINT website to access the current version of the Forum program for your

reference. A printed copy will be provided to you when you sign in at the Forum.

### More serious stuff...

Getting there Emory Conference Center and Hotel can be reached, by car, shuttle or taxi (\$45.00) from the

airport. Local rail + bus system, <u>MARTA</u> (\$2.50) is available from the airport to the hotel as well. A comprehensive transportation guide and driving directions to reaching Emory Conference

Center and Hotel can be found by clicking <u>here</u>.

Daily parking is free at the Emory Conference Center Hotel. If you need to park at the hotel, please contact Dee Ann at <a href="mailto:admin@motivationalinterviewing.org">admin@motivationalinterviewing.org</a> to make arrangements.

### The fun stuff...

**Welcome Receptions TNT** – Sunday, 5 October – 6:00 - 7.30 PM - Great Hearth Room

Forum – Wednesday, 8 October 6:00 -10:00 PM – Silverbell Pavilion

**Social Event** Friday, 10 October 6.00 PM – 12:00 AM – Silverbell Pavilion

• Southern Barbeque & Open Mic – 6.30 - 8:00 PM

• A night of Funk, Rhythm & Blues and dancing with: Total Package Band 8.00-12.00 AM

Nightlife <u>Virginia Highlands</u>

<u>Midtown</u>

<u>Downtown Decatur</u> <u>Little 5 Points</u> Buckhead

Restaurant Guide urbanspoon.com

Local Music Scene Atlanta Music Guide

**Getting around**: There will be a free shuttle bus running from Emory University to the pubs and resturants in Virgina-Highlands from 7:00 PM -11:00 PM Thursday and 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM Saturday.

## Cool stuff to see and do...

City of Atlanta Visitors Guide

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Site

The AC3 Festival AC3 is the preeminent hip-hop festival in the US. Founded in 2005, A3C has grown from a regional

showcase to an internationally celebrated cultural experience including: music, education, art, film, style,

pro-audio and more.

**Georgia Aquarium** 

**High Museum of Art** 

The Atlanta Cyclorama and Civil War Museum

Fernbank Science Center and Planetarium

Alliance Theater The Alliance Theatre is the lead producing theatre in the Southeast, creating the powerful experience of shared

theatre for diverse people.

**Stone Mountain** 

**Amazing Korean Spa** 

The Wren's Nest Historic home of Joel Chandler Harris

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### More cool stuff to see and do

Atlantic Station: Shopping

**Dining** 

Dinning options and a downloadable App

Open Table **Emory Point** Is close to the conference center

#### To see...

The World of Coca Cola Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Global Health Odyssey Atlanta Beltline Eastside Trail Atlanta Botanical Garden

#### To Do:

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Piedmont Park Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum Ebenezer Baptist Church

Center for Civil and Human Rights

Georgia Dome Margaret Mitchell House Atlanta Falcons Football and other events

### Fun stuff to do outside of town

Here are 3 other ideas for full-day or half-day trips:

Tallulah Falls Gorge 1.5 hours drive Hiking

Chateau Élan Winery, Resort and Spa 1 hour drive 1.5 hour drive **Callaway Gardens** 3.5 hour drive Savannah, Georgia Charleston, South Carolina 5 hour drive Chattanooga, Tennessee 2 hour drive

Okefenokee Swap 4.5 hour drive Hiking, paddling, eco-tours in untouched wilderness

Athens, Georgia 1 hour drive

**Cumberland Island** 5 hour drive Hiking, biking, tours, wild horses on a costal island

U.S. Space and Rocket Center 3 hour drive

Blue Ridge Parkway & Mountains http://www.blueridgeparkway.org/ and http://www.blueridgemountains.com/ and

http://www.ncblueridge.com/ and http://www.visitnc.com/mountains - 2 to 4 hours,

depending on where you go