



The Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers 2019 Annual Meeting planning is underway. Information on the Annual Meeting, the hotel and travel to iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise in Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada is provided below. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Suter at (832) 972-7733 or [debbie@spee.org](mailto:debbie@spee.org).

## ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS

*“Global Energy Resources for a Global Economy”* is the broad theme for this year’s Annual Meeting. Technical events include a full day field visit to the outcroppings of all of the producing formations in Alberta, Canada led by local experts, additional short courses on Saturday and Tuesday afternoon as well as two mornings of technical sessions. There will be opportunities to network and socialize during group and guest activities, social events and the Monday evening Gala and Awards Dinner.

## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise offers SPEE group rates from Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 starting from CAN\$439 upward depending on room size and location, plus taxes and fees. The room rate will also carry an add-on of CAN\$15 daily resort service fee which includes all Bellmen, Valet and Housekeeping gratuities as well as the following services: complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary fitness classes, free local and 1-800 calls, 24 hour Business Center access, and Lake Louise village and Ski Resort shuttle.

The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise has confirmed a number of special rates and room blocks for SPEE. The majority of rooms fall into three types:

- Deluxe Mountainview Rooms in the original building
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- Deluxe Mountainview Rooms in the Mount Temple wing

The Mount Temple wing is new, modern and has larger guest rooms (445 sq. ft. vs 370 sq. ft.), but limited lake views. The conference facilities are in the Mount Temple wing. The spouse/guest activities and the Gala Dinner are in the original building.

Before making your room reservations we encourage everyone to visit the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise website to examine the room options. <https://www.fairmont.com/lake-louise/>

A dedicated booking website is available for the SPEE Annual Meeting. Attendees can make, modify and cancel hotel reservations online at

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/spee56thannualmeeting>.

For attendees who prefer to reserve via phone, a dedicated group desk is available at **1-403-522-1830** or **1-800-441-1414**. Please mention the group name “SPEE 56th Annual Meeting” when making reservations.

**Reservation requests must be made by May 7, 2019.**



Guests are encouraged to join Le Club AccorHotels at <https://www.fairmont.com/leclub/join-loyalty-program/>

SPEE meeting attendees will receive a 10% discount on spa services at The Spa at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Additional information is available on the hotel website at <https://www.fairmont.com/lake-louise/>.

**Additional Benefit:** The Fairmont Hotels has extended to SPEE “Shoulder Nights” at the same contracted rates. The shoulder nights include three nights before the meeting and three nights after the meeting. They are also extended to room nights at their hotels in: Fairmont Banff Springs, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Fairmont Palliser and Fairmont Hotel MacDonald. These shoulder room nights are space available only and are not blocked.

Therefore, make your plans to attend the 2019 Annual Meeting including any extra nights and reserve now! The hotel fills up quickly. There are very limited alternate hotel arrangements in the vicinity of the Annual Meeting.

## TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING

Travel time by vehicle from the Calgary airport to the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise is approximately 2.5 hours. There are numerous transportation options from the airport.

Note: Passengers on flights going to the USA process USA Customs at Calgary Airport. Plan at least two hours to get from the rental car return to the boarding gate at light passenger times.

- **SHUTTLE:**

The **Brewster Line** runs a regular coach service from Calgary (airport and downtown) to Lake Louise at CAN\$166 (about US\$130) per adult.

1.877.625.4372 <https://www.banffjaspercollection.com/brewster-express/>

**Airport Shuttle Express** runs a shuttle service from Calgary Airport to Lake Louise at about CAN\$95 per adult plus tax, park fee and gratuity

403.509.4799 <http://airportshuttleexpress.com/LakeLouise.html#mylouise>

**NOTE:** If travelling by shuttle, it could take from 2.5 to 4 hours to reach your destination due to stops at other hotels – plan accordingly, especially for your return trip. A suggestion might be to stay overnight in Calgary the evening before your return flight.

- **UBER:**

UberX (Economy) – CAN\$195-\$258 for up to 4 adults

- **CAR RENTALS:**

A complete list of car rental companies can be found at the airport website [www.yyc.com](http://www.yyc.com). There is also a Hertz car rental desk located inside the hotel.



- **PARKING:**

The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise offers discounted CAN\$30 for valet parking, CAN\$10 for self-parking for attendees of the SPEE Annual Meeting.

From May to October during high visitation periods there will be restrictions on vehicles accessing the road to Upper Lake Louise and Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. However, hotel guests along with restaurant and spa patrons with the Lake Louise Guest Decal saved on your mobile device or displayed as a printed hardcopy will be allowed to proceed. This decal identifies you as a guest in the Lake Louise area. The PDF file, which displays a graphic, will help traffic flaggers better accommodate access to your destination during peak hours when traffic congestion is high or when road diversions are in place. **Please refer to your hotel email confirmation to download the Lake Louise Guest Decal.** Upon presentation of the Lake Louise Guest Decal, traffic management personnel will grant access.

- **PARK FEES**

Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise is located in Alberta's Banff National Park and requires purchase of a park pass to be printed and displayed on the left side of the vehicle dashboard.

You will need to purchase a park entrance pass for each day you have a car parked at the hotel for the Annual Meeting. Purchase the pass ahead of time at <https://www.banfflakelouise.com/parks-pass-online>, or at the park entrance on your journey to the hotel. **(Park passes are not required if using a shuttle).**

The fees are:

Adult \$9.80 CDN per day

Senior \$8.30 CDN per day

Family/Group \$19.60 CDN per day up to seven persons in a vehicle

If your stay is seven days or longer, it may be more economical to purchase the Annual Discovery Pass.

## LETTERS OF INVITATION

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) will issue letters of invite to registered SPEE Annual Meeting attendees. These letters are presented to the CBSA Officer when arriving in Canada. Registration of the event cannot be more than six months ahead of the event, so this information will be forthcoming in January. This letter is particularly important to persons making presentations and bringing technical/training material into Canada.