

Checklist for a Great Experience in Boston

1. Raise money

Here are [six ways to raise money](#) to pay for this ASGA conference.

2. Register

[Complete the registration form](#) and e-mail ASGA at conferences@asgaonline.com to confirm. Register early and save money. ASGA members also save \$100 per person.

3. Reserve hotel rooms

Start at the [Hotel](#) page. ASGA has negotiated lower rates with [Embassy Suites by Hilton Boston Waltham](#).

4. Get airline tickets

ASGA recommends that you fly if it would take you more than eight hours to drive. [Boston Logan International Airport \(BOS\)](#) is about 18 miles from [Embassy Suites by Hilton Boston Waltham](#).

5. Arrange for ground transportation

Remember that you will need transportation to and from the conference location ([Embassy Suites by Hilton Boston Waltham](#), 550 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451), your hotel, restaurants, and attractions.

Why so far from Boston? The sleeping room rates of \$149 MUCH cheaper than in the city (usually \$300 per night or more). A free hot breakfast is included. And parking is just \$10 per night (often \$60 or more in the city). No resort fee!

Public Transportation

ASGA recommends that you save money while in Boston by using public transportation! Boston is a very commuter-friendly city. You can easily, and inexpensively, take public transportation from the airport to your hotel and to sight-seeing.

The subway and bus routes serving Boston Logan International Airport are operated by the [Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority](#) (better known as the MBTA or the "T"). To get to your hotel from Boston Logan, use [MBTA's interactive subway map](#) to verify current routes and times. **Please note that there is limited service on Saturdays!**

GO Boston Shuttle

[GO Boston Shuttle](#) will pick you up at Logan airport and take you to your hotel in Boston for around \$30. Please make your reservations on-line, or by calling 1-888-437-4379.

[Uber](#) or [Lyft](#) may be less expensive options.

Taxis

Boston [taxis](#) are available at Logan terminals 24 hours a day. All areas within a 12-mile radius of downtown Boston are charged a metered rate. Beyond the 12-mile radius the charge is a flat rate. All fares are based upon the occupancy of one to four passengers per taxi.

Metered-rates from Logan to the Boston-area hotels range from approximately \$25 to \$50.

All fares leaving Logan Airport are charged a \$2.25 airport fee. Travel through the harbor tunnels will cost an additional \$5.25 toll fee. It is recommended that you ask the taxi driver for a receipt showing the driver's name, the taxi company, the amount paid, and the medallion number.

Parking

Parking at [Embassy Suites by Hilton Boston Waltham](#) is \$10 per day (normally \$15)

6. Get [Directions](#)

7. Wear business casual

Your attire should be "business casual" at all conference functions.

8. Bring business cards & college paraphernalia

Make sure you bring business cards, brochures, and fliers to exchange with other delegates.

9. Check the [local weather](#)

10. Review [Conference Schedule](#)

Then you can decide on which workshops to attend and be aware of when the conference starts and ends.

11. Read these conference articles

- [Make the Most of Conventions](#)
- [Members Behaving Badly](#)
- [Getting the Most Out of Conferences](#)
- [Action Plan for When We Return to Campus](#)
- [10 Ways to Be a Good Conference Roommate](#)