



## FALL 2025 CONVENING LOGISTICS:

### Hotel & Convening Details

#### Hotel

Our group hotel block is reserved at the [Hampton Inn Western Avenue](#), located about a **30-minute walk** from both campus locations.

In addition to walking, attendees often arrange informal carpools from the hotel lobby each morning before the Convening.

- **Suggested meet times for carpools:**

- **Day 1:** 9:45 AM
- **Day 2:** 8:30 AM

If you're driving and comfortable giving rides, we encourage you to carpool with colleagues.

### Transportation Between Events

#### From Convening to Mixer / Mixer to Hotel

At the end of **Day 1**, some attendees may stop at the hotel, while others will head directly to the Mixer.

- Please consider offering rides, carpooling, or using rideshare services.
- The Practitioners Network will reimburse Uber or Lyft rides to the Mixer if needed; we ask that you share rides when possible and travel safely.
- If you'd like to try Albany's public transit, the #10 bus is a direct route.

### Site Visits



Group transportation will be provided from campus to the site visits and back.

The site visits are located between UAlbany and the Albany–Rensselaer Train Station.

- If you need to depart directly from a site visit to catch a train, please plan to use a rideshare service (approximately 6-minute drive to the station).

## Food

- **Breakfast:** Complimentary breakfast is available at the hotel; please eat before arriving at the Convening.
- **Morning refreshments:** Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be provided both mornings on site.
- **Lunch:** Boxed lunches will be provided both days.
- **Mixer:** Two drink tickets and a light dinner will be provided.

## Locations

- **Day 1:** [Campus Center](#), Multipurpose Room
  - We will walk as a group to the **ETEC Building** for the final session of the day.
  - Cars should remain in the **Dutch Quad parking lot** and be retrieved when you depart campus.
- **Day 2:** [ETEC Building](#) and Site Visits
- **Mixer:** [The Hollow Bar + Kitchen](#)

**Site Visit 1:** [Radix Ecological Sustainability Center](#)

**Site Visit 2:** [Beaver Creek Infiltration Facility](#)

## Parking



- **Day 1:**

- Free parking is available in the **Dutch Quad parking lot** (approximately a 10-minute walk from the Campus Center Multipurpose Room).
- See the [Day 1 Parking Map](#) for directions.

- **Day 2:**

- Free parking is available in the **ETEC parking lot**, immediately adjacent to our meeting location.

If you need **accessibility accommodations** to get from your vehicle to the meeting sites, please let us know as soon as possible.