



11th Annual Wisconsin ARES/RACES Conference

Saturday, October 31, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 1, 2009, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hotel Mead and Conference Center

451 East Grand Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

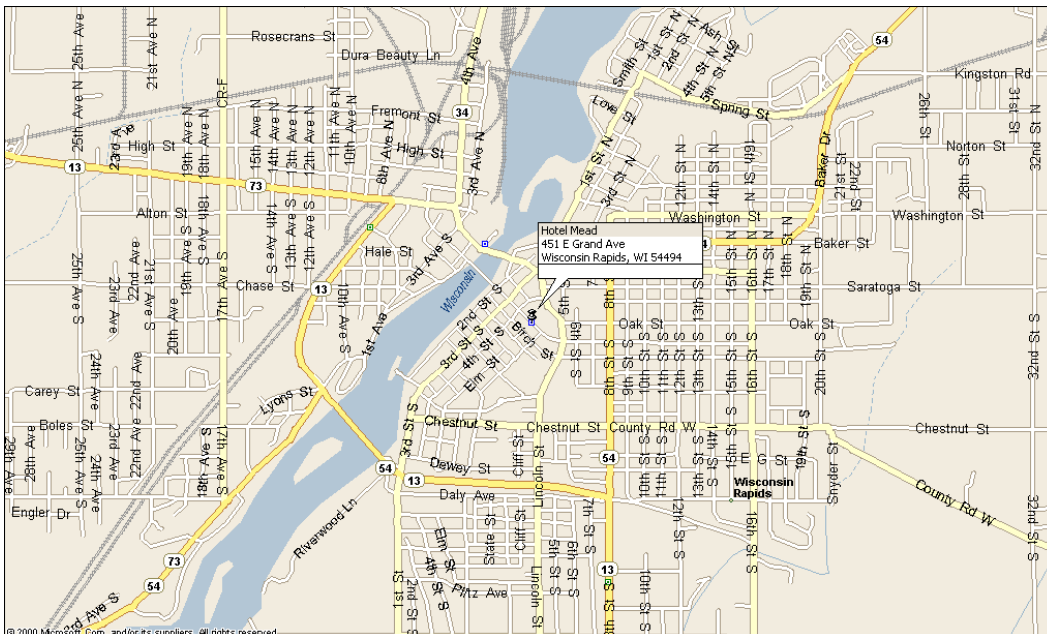
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The 11th annual WI ARES/RACES Conference 2009 presented by WeComm, Ltd, is almost here, and will be held at the Hotel Mead and Conference Center in Wisconsin Rapids. Saturday is designated as the general conference day, and Sunday's focus is on leadership development; **but both days are open to anyone interested in Wisconsin ARES/RACES** including EMs, NWS and other emergency/disaster response personnel. Lunch/brunch and refreshments and will be provided both days.

The Conference will be ghoulishly good this year, not only because it is taking place on All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day, but we will take advantage of the allegedly haunted past of the Hotel Mead and are working to arrange an exercise/public service event built around Wisconsin Rapids' Trick or Treating. Please invite your County Emergency Management Director, Red Cross or Salvation Army's Director or your hospital contact! It will be time well spent and give you the opportunity to display the strength and professionalism of Wisconsin ARES/RACES! See you there!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Early Bird registration has been extended to October 1st, with the cost of \$25.00 for Saturday, \$25 for Sunday and \$45.00 for both days. For your convenience, conference registration and payment can be made online until October 27, 2009.

If you are not able to register on-line, please return to the Wisconsin ARES/RACES website and download the paper registration .pdf form to pay by check. All paper registrations must be received at WeComm by October 20, 2009. You can also register at the door, but it will come at a premium so don't delay, signup today!





Conference Hotel

Hotel Mead (Conference Hotel)

451 East Grand Avenue

800-843-6323

SPECIAL ROOM RATE: \$72 plus tax for single or double occupancy

Make reservations by October 9, 2009, to secure one of the blocked rooms

Other Hotel Options

Rodeway Inn

3300 8th Street South

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

(715) 423-7000

2 miles (5 minutes) south of the Hotel Mead

\$49.95 to 89.95 plus tax

Comfort Inn

1560 American Drive

Plover, WI 54467

16 ½ miles (22 minutes) northeast of the Hotel Mead

(715) 342-0400

\$89.95 to \$109.95 plus tax