



**THE  
CENTRAL PLANT BOARD**

Illinois · Indiana · Iowa · Kansas · Michigan  
Minnesota · Missouri · Nebraska · North Dakota  
Ohio · South Dakota · Wisconsin

---

---

**83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting Announcement**

**February 5-8, 2007  
Columbus, Ohio**

The 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Central Plant Board will be hosted by the Ohio Department of Agriculture in Columbus, Ohio from February 5-8, 2007.

**Where** Hampton Inn and Suites Columbus Convention Center  
501 N. High Street 400 N. High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215 Columbus, OH 43215  
Tel 614-559-2000  
Fax 614-559-2001  
[www.hamptoninn.com/hi/columbus-downtown](http://www.hamptoninn.com/hi/columbus-downtown)

**Make reservations by January 12, 2007.**

Hotel room rate: \$93 plus 16.75 % tax per night  
Reference the group code: DA7

The meeting will be held Feb. 5-7 in room E150 of the Convention Center which is located across the street from the hotel. On Feb. 8, a separate USDA Biotech Regulatory Services meeting will be held in the hotel's meeting room.

**Airport Shuttle** For airport shuttle service, use Urban Express Transportation, which charges \$30.00 for round trip between Columbus Metropolitan Airport and hotel. They suggest reserving ahead at 1-877-840-0411 or 614-337-2970.

**Registration** Please complete and return the enclosed registration form. The registration fee is \$150 (payable to Central Plant Board) and includes a reception at the hotel on Monday evening (Feb. 5) and the banquet at a local restaurant on Wednesday evening (Feb. 7).

**Area** The meeting will be held in a vibrant area of downtown Columbus. The hotel and convention center are located at the north end of the Arena District and the south end of the Short North District. Over 100 restaurants and bars are located within one-half mile of the hotel. The National Hockey League's Columbus Blue Jackets have a home game on Feb. 6 and are just a short walk from the hotel.