Directions: New Orleans Louis Armstrong Airport (MSY) to the conference hotel (InterContinental New Orleans)

The best way from the New Orleans airport to the hotel is by taxi.

Taxis line-up outside ground floor of the New Orleans airport.

Conference participants should instruct their taxi drivers to take them to the "InterContinental Hotel in downtown New Orleans, 444 St. Charles Avenue." Depending on the time of day, the drive should take 25 to 45 minutes (although if there is a bad traffic jam it may take longer).

Please note: In New Orleans, not all taxis take credit cards. If you do not have sufficient cash, you should make sure the driver will take a credit card before entering a taxi.
The cost for a taxi ride from the airport to the hotel is 29.00 US dollars plus gratuity.

In case you should need it, here is a link with directions from the New Orleans airport to the InterContinental New Orleans Hotel: http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental/en/gb/locations/maps-directions/neworleans

Please note: We were advised that the shuttle took much too long, that the shuttle was unreliable, and that the ride was uncomfortable. Things take a lot longer than they should in New Orleans, and shuttle is one of those things that just does not run efficiently.

Directions: InterContinental New Orleans (conference hotel) to Tulane University’s Lavin-Bernick Center (conference site)

1. Taxi Directions:

Ask the bellman at the front of the InterContinental New Orleans to call a taxi for you.

If you cannot pay in cash, please specify that you would like a taxi driver who accepts credit cards.

Ask the taxi driver to drop you off at the Lavin-Bernick Center (“LBC”) near the Freret Street/McAlister Drive corner on the Uptown Campus of Tulane University.

Please note that some taxi drivers know the “LBC” by its former name, the “UC” or University Center. The LBC is number 29 on the attached campus map.
2. Driving directions:

Begin at InterContinental New Orleans, 444 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA, 70130

Take St. Charles Avenue heading in the uptown direction. Drive for about four miles.

Pass the front of Tulane University and continue on St. Charles in the uptown direction for approximately .2 of a mile.

Turn right at the intersection of Broadway and St. Charles Avenue.

Continue on Broadway for approximately .3 of a mile.

Turn right at the intersection of Broadway and Freret St.

Continue on Freret St. for approximately .3 of a mile.

Turn left at the intersection of Freret Street and drive for approximately 62 feet.

The Lavin-Bernick Center (LBC) is on McAlister Drive, and is the second building on your left-hand side.

The LBC is number 29 on the attached campus map. Google Map and Directions:

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&geocode=%3BFVbGyAEdBtKg-%3BFcbTyAEd0N6g-
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Please note that parking is extremely difficult to find on and near the Tulane campus. Taking a taxi is highly recommended.

3. St. Charles Streetcar/Walking Option

(only for those with more than one hour and a half to spare)

Ask the bellman or doorman at the front of the InterContinental Hotel to point out the St. Charles Streetcar stop, heading in the uptown direction, to you.

Have exact change, $1.25, ready.
If possible, when you enter the streetcar, ask the conductor to let you know when you get to the stop for Tulane University’s Uptown Campus.

Travel about 4 miles to the front of Tulane University, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118, across the street from Audubon Park.

Exit the St. Charles Streetcar and continue on foot.

Enter Tulane campus and head towards Freret St. on the center walkway (please see attached campus map).

Cross Freret St. and continue walk in the same direction on McAlister Drive

The Lavin-Bernick Center (LBC) is on McAlister Drive, and is the second building on your left hand side.

The LBC is number 29 on the attached campus map

Please be aware that the St. Charles Streetcar travels about 5 miles per hour and stops at about every third block or so.

Also, please be aware that you will have a ten to fifteen minute walk (possibly in the rain) once you exit the St. Charles Streetcar.

For safety’s sake, do not take the streetcar after dark.