

AAS Conference Accommodations

This year, AAS attendees could choose one of two options for accommodation. Attendees can choose to book hotel rooms in Little Rock and drive down to Pine Bluff for the conference. This option is at one's own discretion. The recommended option, however, is to book rooms at special rates for the Arkansas Academy of Science annual meeting in Pine Bluff, AR. Links provided below for the hotels will also be made available at the conference website (<u>conference website</u>) under the *Lodging tab*. These hotels are conveniently located on I-530 and AR 65 The hotels in Pine Bluff are clustered in two areas: White Hall Hotels and Saracen Casino Area Hotels.

For White Hall Hotels, take Exit 34 on I-530. The Saracen Casino Area Hotels are across highway 65 opposite the Saracen Casino at HYW 65 and Market Street. We ask that you reserve your rooms early to get the best rate.

White Hall Hotels

Holiday Inn Express and Suites White Hall	7800 SHERIDAN ROAD, WHITE HALL, AR (870) 247-7000
TownePlace Suites by Marriott White Hall	8531 Sheridan Road, White Hall, AR (870) 939-4500
Super 8 by Wyndham White Hall	8000 Sheridan Way, White Hall, AR <u>(870) 277-1881</u>

SARACEN CASINO AREA HOTELS

<u>Holiday Inn Express Pine Bluff - Pines Mall</u>	2903 Pines Mall Drive, Pine Bluff, AR - Pine Bluff (870) 534-1810
Best Western Presidential Hotel & Suites	3104 Market Street, Pine Bluff, AR (870) 535-6300
<u>Super 8 by Wyndham - Pine Bluff</u>	3008 Market Street, Pine Bluff, AR (870) 540-0008
Quality Inn & Suites Pine Bluff	2809 Pines Mall Dr., Pine Bluff (870) 535-5300

Directions and Conference Parking

There will be adequate free parking near the STEM Conference Center, <u>1500 L A Prexy Davis Dr</u>, <u>Pine Bluff, AR 71601</u>. The parking area adjacent to the STEM building will be reserved for the AAS Executive Committee members. The Executive Committee Members should identify themselves to campus police once they get to the STEM Building Conference Center. All other attendees will be directed to parking areas opposite the STEM Building Conference Center. The conference website will have maps and directions to campus as well as maps indicating parking and building layouts.

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