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Lodging and M&IE Rate Changes

Effective October 1, 2009, certain Continental United States (CONUS) lodging rates and meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) per-diems have been modified by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). As a result, University travel per-diems will be adjusted in accordance with restructured policy.

The primary modification is an increase in the standard M&IE per-diem to \$46 (previously \$39). The standard lodging rate will remain at \$70 per night. Blacksburg is listed with a lodging rate of \$98 and an M&IE per-diem of \$46 (previously \$80 and \$54, respectively).

For trip planning purposes, please see an all-inclusive list of CONUS travel rates effective October 1, 2009 at

http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?contentType=GSA_BASIC&contentId=17943

Modified CONUS rates will be updated on the Controller's website on, or near, October 1, 2009.

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