

Communique #2

Dear 1000-Year Participant:

We are delighted you will be attending the Next 1000 Years Meeting at The Rockefeller University in New York City on Thursday and Friday, October 9-10, 2003.

We have created a website for the meeting, where we will post information:

<http://phe.rockefeller.edu/next1000/>

A list of participants, their titles and affiliations is attached (and also posted). We will soon add a hyperlink for each person to a CV or a key activity with which the person is associated.

We will notify you in a few weeks when we post the draft agenda. The agenda will have lots of time for discussion, as a main reason for the meeting is to get to know one another. In any case, the meeting will begin with a casual dinner on Wednesday evening 8 October for those who are able to attend, and conclude at 4pm on Friday afternoon 10 October, so travelers can catch an early evening flight to Europe, California, or wherever. *Please do block out your calendars accordingly.*

The meeting will take place on campus in Nurses Residence Room 110B. The meeting website has a map of Manhattan and of the Rock Tech campus.

For those coming from outside New York, we have reserved a block of rooms at the Bentley Hotel, located at 500 East 62nd Street, just 4 blocks south of the Rockefeller University. Their web site for viewing ONLY is: www.nychotels.com then click on Bentley Hotel.

The above block of rooms are being held for Wednesday, October 8 with check out on Saturday, October 11, 2003. To reserve your room at the Bentley Hotel, kindly call Lisa Zito, Group Sales Manager at 212-459-1000 x7003 or e-mail her at: Lisazahg@aol.com with the reference of Group #1008 at the Bentley. This block of rooms will be held until August 29, 2003. After that date, they cannot guarantee availability.

Check In Time is 3:00 pm and check out time is noon. Upon check in, guests will be asked to give a credit card, which will cover their incidental expenses. *All room charges will be directly billed and covered by the Program for the Human Environment.*

If you have any other questions with regard to your hotel accommodations, Lisa Zito will be able to assist you when you speak to her about your room reservations. All of this information can also be obtained from the website.

We look forward to your participation in the Next 1000 Years Meeting. Thank you very much!

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