



## Central Station Alarm Association 2009 Annual Meeting October 16 - October 21, 2009 Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens, Greece Preliminary Program

Early Bird Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 5, 2009  
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 9, 2009

### About Athens, Greece

The city of Athens stands in the center of a vast plain surrounded by the heights of Mount Hymettos, Mount Pentelikon, Mount Parnes and Mount Aigaleos and opening out onto the Saronic Gulf to the south. It is located just a few kilometers from the port of Piraeus, the central commercial port of the capital, and the shores of Southern Attica. The climate is one of the best in Europe, with mild winters and very hot summers.

Who hasn't heard of the Acropolis of Athens? Nominated to be one of the seven wonders of the modern world, the Acropolis is admired and visited by thousands each year. Dating back to the 5<sup>th</sup> Century BC, it is where Pericles rose to the heights of power and creative achievement, with the construction of the Parthenon and Propylea.

Today, Athens is a juxtaposition of ancient splendor and modernity, made up of a patchwork of neighborhoods that must be explored to get the true sense of the city's history and its people. Athens re-created itself for the Olympic Games in 2004, and as the home to more than 4.5 million people, it is still growing as the political, social, cultural, financial, and commercial center of modern Greece.

### Passports and Visas

If you plan to attend the CSAA Annual Meeting in Athens, you must have a passport valid for at least three months after the end of your stay. No visa is required for Americans, UK nationals or Canadians for a stay of up to three months if coming as a tourist. Use of birth certificates or other forms of identification, other than a passport, are not valid entry documents for travel to Greece and other European countries.

If you are a US citizen and need to obtain a passport or renew a current passport, see [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html) for more complete information.

If you are a Canadian citizen and need to obtain a passport or renew a current passport, see <http://www.ppt.gc.ca/> for more complete information.

Please check the valid dates of your passport. It must be current for at least three months after the end of your stay.

### Discounted Air Fares

United Airlines is the official airline for the Central Station Alarm Association's 2009 Annual Meeting.

If you or your travel agent call United's toll-free number 1-800-521-4041 to book your reservations, you will receive a discount of 7-15% on published coach or business fares for round-trip bookings (first class excluded) to Athens when traveling October 2, 2009 thru October 28, 2009. Discounts apply on United, United Express or Lufthansa. You'll still continue to earn Mileage Plus miles!

Call United's Specialized Meeting Reservations Center at 1-800-521-4041 to obtain the best fares and schedule information.

Make sure you refer to Meeting ID Number 584GZ. Dedicated reservationists are on duty Mon-Fri 8:00am to 10:00pm and Sat-Sun 8:00am to 8:00pm ET.

