

NCREIF Conference Policy

NCREIF currently holds 2 conferences per year. In order to maximize attendance and minimize time and direct costs to both the organization and the membership firms, the NCREIF Board of Directors has established the following policy regarding conference location selections:

1. Hold all conferences within the continental United States.
2. Hold at least two thirds of conferences in top 20 markets, as defined by NPI holdings on a rolling 2 year basis (which may obviously fluctuate year to year).
3. Consistent with historic practice and reflecting the demographics of the membership, NCREIF will plan to hold roughly two thirds of its conferences in the Eastern and Central time zones.
4. In general, choose hotels that are within 30 minutes of a major airport.
5. Try to keep the hotel rate under \$250 as much as possible.
6. Always plan the summer meeting in a major city location, convenient to airports and more members, with more educational and general interest programs to attract members who might not normally have the opportunity to attend. Plan to hold the summer conferences in Chicago, Washington DC and Boston on a rotating basis.
7. Provide the NCREIF Board with a list of potential conference locations at least one calendar year in advance. Note - the complexities of negotiations, space requirements, etc. keeps conference planning a fluid activity and we will do our best to keep the board informed of our progress.