

## TO THE HOTEL

**PLEASE NOTE:** When checking in, you will pull up to the main (original) house and check in. You will then park down below the actual hotel room building. There is an elevator that serves all floors and you can pull up near it – **but please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors and once you have unloaded, park your vehicle in a lined space.**

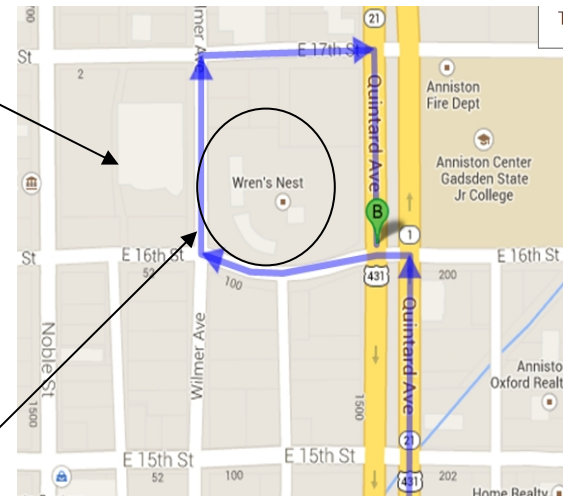
**From the East (Atlanta, I-20 westbound)** – Take Exit 185 – Oxford/Anniston. Merge right onto Quintard Avenue. See below for further directions.

**From the West (Birmingham, I-20 eastbound)** – Take Exit 185 – Oxford/Anniston. Take a left onto Quintard Avenue at the bottom of the exit ramp and go under the interstate. See below for further directions. (There is an alternative route from Birmingham, etc by taking exit 179. It is covered later. It will allow you to avoid some traffic.)

1. From both of these approaches – once you are on Quintard Avenue, you will travel a little over 4 miles.
2. Take a left onto E 16<sup>th</sup> Street.
3. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Wilmer Avenue
4. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> right onto E 17<sup>th</sup> Street.
5. Turn right into the driveway and up the hill to the hotel. Please note the hotel is on a small hill and has some tree cover. (You can also stay on Quintard Avenue to E 17<sup>th</sup> Street and make a U-turn, then turn right into the hotel driveway.)

Show Hall

Hotel Property – small square is main house. 2 rectangle shapes are hotel.



Blue line marks route described on left.

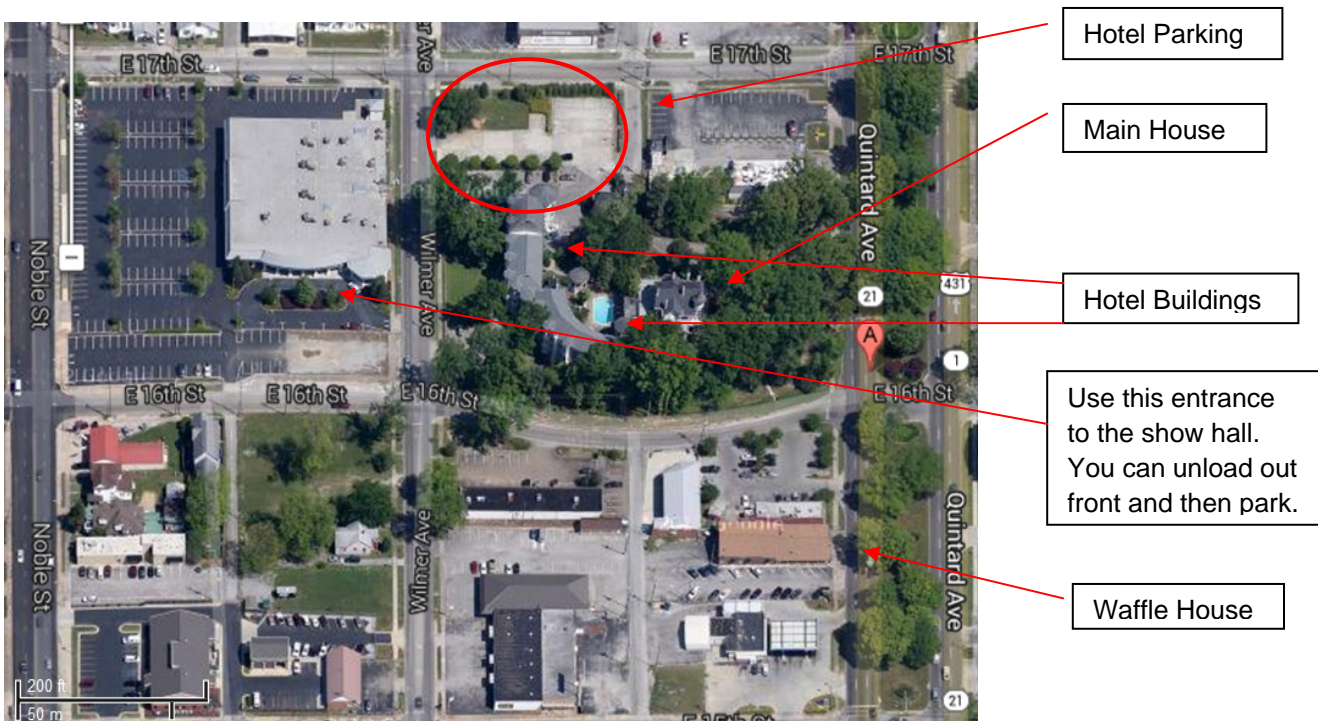
**From the Northeast (Chattanooga, I-59 southbound)** – Take exit 188 for AL-211 (Gadsden area) toward US-11/Noccalula Falls.

1. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left onto AL-211 S/Noccalula Parkway.
2. In 4.3 miles take a slight left onto AL-1/US-431 S/W Meighan Blvd.
3. In 27.9 miles take a slight right toward McClellan Blvd. (US 431 merges with McClellan Blvd.)
4. In 1.2 miles McClellan becomes Quintard Ave.
5. Less than 1 mile after the road becomes Quintard Ave – the hotel driveway will be on the right.

**Alternate directions from the South/West (Birmingham, I-20 Eastbound)** – Take exit 179 for Munford/Coldwater.

1. At top of ramp, turn left onto AL-202 E/Priebes Mill Road – travel 9 miles on 202.
2. Take a left onto Noble St. (just past Atlanta Avenue, Winn Dixie will be on your left.)
3. Turn right onto E 17<sup>th</sup> St.
4. Turn right onto Quintard Ave/US431.
5. Entrance to hotel driveway will be on the right.

This path does allow you to skip the 'business traffic' at exit 185.



**Food**

Home cooked breakfast is served in the main house each morning – FREE. The hotel has a 5 star restaurant open for brunch/lunch and dinner. Waffle House next door.

Plenty of fast food within a short drive (a few blocks) of the hotel. Many of these are just past the hotel going AWAY from I-59 (so west/north on Quintard.) Several locally owned restaurants nearby. A CVS and Rite Aid are within a few blocks (on Quintard towards I-59) and Piggly Wiggly within 2 blocks as well.

Well known chain restaurants are found at exits 185 & 188. There is a Walmart at exit 185 (other side of interstate) and several shops including Petsmart, BestBuy and Kohls at exit 188.

SHOW HALL PEOPLE FOOD – There is no concession. We are operating on a BYOL basis. We will have all judges take a break at the same time to allow time for exhibitors to pick food up. There will be pizza and other delivery options as well. **No open container of adult beverages. This requires security and a license.**

**Please do not make a mess with your food. Unfortunately, the rash of sloppiness has forced us to add this tidbit.** Use wastebaskets. If you spill something, please clean up after yourself. Do not leave trash under benching areas.