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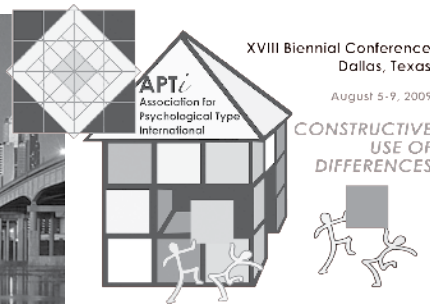


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I want to share with you some of the interesting diversions within walking distance of the 2009 APTi Conference hotel, the gorgeous Dallas Fairmont. You may be surprised how much will be available to you after a long, busy day of talking type. Like type, there is a rich diversity of attractions in Dallas.

The Fairmont Hotel sits on the north side of downtown Dallas, at the corner of Akard and Ross. Just behind the Fairmont is **Fountain Place**, a dramatic 60-story skyscraper. For a break from the August heat, stroll in the shade of trees and cool yourself in numerous fountains and pools which surround this landmark building. A few blocks further west, stop by and visit the **Dallas World Aquarium** which is part aquarium, part rain-forest, and part immersion experience. It is only another few blocks to the **West End Historic District**, a popular collection of clubs and restaurants transformed from a neighborhood of empty warehouses. Here you will find many choices of cuisine, as well as clubs to wet your whistle. You can also explore downtown by horse-drawn carriage, if you are into nostalgia, or do so on a two-wheeled Segway, if you are into high-tech transportation.

Just north of the West End is one of the newest and trendiest neighborhoods in town, **Victory Park**,



site of the **American Airlines Center** which is home to the NBA's **Dallas Mavericks** and the NHL's **Dallas Stars**. Victory Park is also the location of one of Dallas's newest luxury hotels, **The W**. This site is booming with construction of high-rise

luxury condos, clubs, and great restaurants.

Just south of the West End is the most infamous location in Dallas, **Dealy Plaza**, site of the 1963 assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy. This is a must-see location for anyone visiting Dallas. Stand at the same place Abraham Zapruder stood when he took his famous video, or walk up the grassy knoll where many witnesses thought the shots originated. Most days, conspiracy buffs are available to discuss all the possible ways history was made at this site. The Texas Schoolbook Depository now serves as offices for Dallas County, but the location of the sniper's nest has been preserved. This is the focal point for an excellent attraction, the **Sixth Floor Museum**, which houses exhibits covering events and issues leading up to the assassination and all the controversy which followed. It is an unbelievable experience to stand at the windows and look down at the street from the same vantage point as the shooter. You will not leave this museum unmoved!

Finally, for those who would like to learn about the history of Dallas and the region, I recommend the newly renovated **Old Red Courthouse Museum**. This striking former Dallas County Courthouse has been turned into a high-tech visitor's center and museum which tells the colorful story of Dallas County, including Bonnie and Clyde, Neiman Marcus, and Tom Landry. This beautiful Victorian masterpiece is a stunning reminder of yesterday's architectural art.

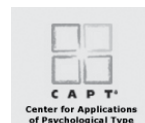
Look for articles in future editions of the *Bulletin* which will focus on additional attractions near the conference site. Welcome to Big D!



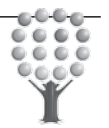
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