

Here is a mini-program for you:

Thursday, September 16, 2010

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. 6th Executive Committee Meeting (closed)
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Conference Registration / Reception (Tara Buzash Trio)
7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Dinner/Entertainment - Top of Central Park Estrela Room (with wise apple Johnny Lampert)

Friday, September 17, 2010

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
7:30 – 10:30 a.m. 6th Board of Directors Meeting (closed)
7:30 – 11:45 a.m. Garment District Shopping Tour for Spouses
10:30 – 12:00 noon "Hands Across the Border" Networking Session
12:00 – 1:30 pm Luncheon with NYC Architectural Historian Tony Robins
2:00 – 6:00 pm Midtown Landmark Buildings Tour / Ellis Island / Statue of Liberty Boat Cruise
6:00 pm Free night

Saturday, September 18, 2010

7:00 – 9:00 am Buffet Breakfast & Safety Awards
8:30 – 10:30 am 72nd AGM / 1st 2010/2011 Board of Directors Meeting / CCA Presentation
/ Mark Casaletto Economic Forecast
10:30 – 12:00 noon PCR / Collavino Freedom Tour Project Presentation
12:00 – 5:30 pm Free afternoon
5:30 – 7:00 pm Reception & Entertainment – featuring Juilliard Alumni Musicians
7:00 – midnight Chairman's Dinner and Gala Awards / Dance - Wildcats Jazz Band

Sunday, September 19, 2010

12:00 noon Checkout of hotel

INFORMATION ON SPOUSAL ACTIVITY

Friday, September 17, 7:30 – 11:45 a.m.

The Elegant Tightwad Tour of the Garment District

Does the thought of buying at wholesale and below send thrills up and down your spine? Well, us too! Let us introduce you to Pamela Parisi - The Elegant Tightwad - and her goal is to lead you to the most gorgeous designer clothes at the lowest possible prices. The tools she uses to do this are her book, seminars, excursions - "Tightwad Treks"- and personal image consulting. She also has a shopping page on her website so that you can shop online for those designer bargains. With over 20 years experience in every part of the garment industry from showroom model to designer and manufacturer, clothes are her passion and bargain hunting is her love. Take a few minutes to browse through her site (<http://theeleganttightwad.com/>)

THEATRE INFORMATION

www.theater.nytimes.com/venues/broadway.html (for a current listing of Broadway/off Broadway shows)

www.broadway.com/

www.nytheatre.com

www.nycgo.com/broadway/

www.playbill.com/events/listing/1.html

<http://tdf.org/>

www.stubhub.com (recommended as the site to visit to purchase tickets)

IF YOU WISH TO BOOK YOUR THEATRE SEATS NOW, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO SO. YOU HAVE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 FROM ABOUT 6:00 P.M. FREE, AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 FROM NOON UNTIL ABOUT 5:30 P.M. FREE.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO "OPTIONAL" ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR.
EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEE – TO BE SENT TO OGCA

(Registration Fee by cheque only, payable to "OGCA" in Canadian funds)

EARLY BIRD - BEFORE JULY 31, 2010 - \$1,200 per delegate, \$800 per Spouse/Guest

AFTER AUGUST 1, 2010 - \$1,400 per delegate or \$1,000 per Spouse/Guest

First 10 First Timers – 10% discount (call to confirm you qualify)

To pay by Credit Card, please visit www.ogca.ca "The Store" – "Events"

HOTEL RESERVATION

Your Accommodations should be booked directly by contacting

Le Parker Meridien Hotel Reservations at 1.800.543.4300

Ask for Ontario General Contractors Association (OGCA) Rates

ROOM CUT OFF DATE IS AUGUST 7, 2010

Conference Room Rate and (3 day) Pre & Post Conference Room rate is as follows:

Superior King Room City View - \$325 per night / Park View - \$375 per night (limited quantity)

Suites - \$425 per night (limited quantity)

(Applicable taxes – 14.75% + \$3.50 per room per night, High Speed Internet - \$15 per night)

If you prefer to be on a higher or lower floor, please request when booking.

Rooms can also be booked using the Stargroups Website (more information to follow)

Please MAIL the following to OGCA:

- Completed Page 1 - Registration Form
- Cheque payable to "OGCA" for Program Registration Fee

Ontario General Contractors Association

6299 Airport Road, Suite 703

Mississauga, Ontario L4V 1N3

(905) 671-3969 / fax (905) 671-8212 / Questions? e-mail: mary@ogca.ca



OGCA CONFERENCE 2010

"THE FINE PRINT"

HOTEL CUT-OFF DATE: August 7, 2010

Rooms are Guaranteed at the group rate until August 7, 2010, so please make your reservation prior to that date.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEE: covers all costs for scheduled meals, beverages, business sessions, speakers, entertainment and receptions including the Garment District tour for spouses, bus tour and boat tour as per the attached program. Please note that this conference does not have any "optional" events scheduled. All activities are included in your fee.

ROOM DESCRIPTIONS:

Superior King Rooms

Comfortably Modern: 731 ergonomically inspired rooms and suites enhanced by luscious cherry and cedar woods. We give you more with: expansive desk space, Aeron™ desk chair, high-speed Internet access (additional charge), two phone lines, call waiting, voicemail, in-room safe. These sleek rooms have 32" televisions, CD/DVD players, air-conditioning, hairdryers, minibars, irons and ironing boards, and check-out by video.

HOTEL CANCELLATION: The hotel has advised that you can cancel up until 3:00 p.m. the day before your arrival.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Program Registration Fees will be refunded, **less a cancellation fee** of \$100.00 for administration purposes if notification is received before August 20, 2010.

Hotel Address

Le Parker Meridien Hotel

119 West 56th St. (Pedestrian Entrance - 118 West 57th Street)

New York, NY 10019 TEL: 212.245.5000 FAX: 212.307.1776

www.parkermeridien.com/index1.php

Location, location, location

The hotel is in the heart of it all on West 57th Street, with a motor entrance on West 56th Street between Avenue of the Americas and Seventh Avenue, just steps away from Central Park, MOMA, Carnegie Hall, Broadway theaters and Fifth Avenue's famous shops.

www.centralpark.com/pages/general-info.html

www.moma.org

www.carnegiehall.org

www.nyctourist.com/shopping_fifthave.htm

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

Airport Shuttle

JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO LE PARKER MERIDIEN

JFK International Airport is about 17 miles (28km) from the hotel. These 17 miles can take 20 minutes to travel, or 2 hours!

LAGUARDIA (LGA) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO LE PARKER MERIDIEN

LaGuardia International Airport is 9.6 miles (15km) from the hotel. It can take 20 minutes or 2 hours to get here!

NEWARK (EWR) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO LE PARKER MERIDIEN

Newark International Airport is 17.6 miles (28km) from the hotel. These 17.6 miles can take 30 minutes to travel, or 2 hours!

Option 1: Taxi from JFK

From JFK into Manhattan take a yellow cab for a flat fee of \$45 plus tip and tolls. (Approx \$60, tell the driver to take the 59th Street Bridge, and you will save the cost of the toll). Be sure to give the cab driver our motor entrance, 119 West 56th St. between 6th and 7th Avenues. This is the most practical way, and will get you into the swing of NYC fast!

Option 1: Taxi from LAGUARDIA

From LGA into Manhattan taking a yellow cab is a metered ride and will cost about \$50. (Tell the driver to take the 59th Street Bridge, and you will save the cost of the toll). Be sure to give the cab driver our motor entrance, 119 West 56th St. between 6th and 7th Avenues. This is the most practical way, and will get you into the swing of NYC fast!

Option 1: Taxi from NEWARK

From EWR into Manhattan a yellow cab is very convenient. It is a metered job and will be approx \$65 depending, of course, on the traffic. This is the most practical way, and will get you into the swing of NYC fast!

Option 2: Super Shuttle from all airports

Super Shuttle provides door-to-door service from JFK, LGA or EWR for under \$20. You can pre-book (800-258-3826) or see a representative at the Ground Transportation Desk and arrange directly with them upon your arrival.

Option 3: Corporate Raider /RockStar Style – Let the Concierge take care of your transportation!

The Concierge can organize private transportation for you from any airport. The driver will meet you in the airport and accompany you back to the hotel. Cars start at \$174 for a Sedan, \$253 for a Stretch or an SUV, and \$266 for a Van. For those of you wishing to come in style, but still save the planet, the hotel offers a hybrid Lexus RX for \$188. These prices include tips, tolls and parking. Should you decide that you would like to book a private car please e-mail your flight details, your credit card number and expiration date, directly to us at Concierge@ParkerMeridien.com. Please include contact information, preferably a mobile phone, so that we can confirm your arrangements.