



2009 National ARVC Issues Conference

What's An Issues Conference? The 2009 National Issues Conference combines both federal government issues with national and state association business and state government issues. National and state ARVC leaders and members are invited to participate in this 1 ½ day event confronting issues that are important to the RV park and campground owners and industry.

Dates & Times: April 28 – 29, 2009. Plan to arrive in Washington for the opening reception and luncheon on Tuesday, April 28 and remain through the closing of the conference on Wednesday, April 29. The dates were selected to provide the best opportunity to attract key government speakers and to allow for Hill visits.

Program: The preliminary program for the Conference is attached. Speakers are not yet confirmed and are subject to change based on availability. This promises to be an interesting year to attend with the new Administration in place. Also, we are going to hold our **first day of meetings in the beautiful new U.S. Capitol Visitor Center**. You won't want to miss it.

Headquarters Hotel: The Sheraton National Hotel Arlington has been selected for accommodations. It was the request at last year's meeting that we move to a downtown location instead of making the hour commute in from Maryland. The hotel is a 15 minute Metro ride from the Capitol. The hotel provides transportation to the Metro, Reagan National Airport and local area restaurants. It is very convenient to Reagan National Airport and provides beautiful views of Washington and the Potomac. And there is shopping nearby at the Pentagon City Mall.

Hotel Rates: The room rate is \$135.00 plus taxes for single/double occupancy. **Reservations may be made by calling (800) 325-3535 Group code: 23FE2Z by Wednesday, April 1.** Please indicate that you are attending ARVC's National Issues Conference. Hotel space in Washington is very tight during this period and **hotel reservations should be made no later than April 1.** Parking is discounted 50% to \$7/day or \$9/overnight parking. That is very reasonable by Washington standards. Check-in Time is 3:00 pm and Check-out Time is 12:00 pm. We will see if we can get early check-in for you. NOTE: Cancellations must be made by 4:00 pm one day prior to check-in.

Travel Note: If flying to Washington, Reagan National Airport is the closest airport. Baltimore-Washington Airport or Dulles Airport would be second choices.

Hill Visits: Information on setting up appointments with Members of Congress and the Senate will be provided to registrants. Aubrey King and David Gorin will be available to assist where necessary.

Registration: A registration form for the National Issues Conference is attached. The fee for the meeting is \$250 and includes all of the items indicated in the program. **Registration Deadline: April 16th.**

Questions/Information: Questions regarding registration, hotel accommodations and travel logistics should be direct to Daniel Gurley (dgurley@arvc.org) at ARVC headquarters. Questions and information regarding the program may be directed to Daniel Gurley (ext. 16) or Linda Profaizer (lprofaizer@arvc.org) at (800) 395-2267, ext. 12.



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Washington, DC

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

(Please print names as you would like them to appear on the badge)

Affiliation or Name of Business: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Registration Fee is \$250.00 per person

of People Attending _____ X \$250.00 = \$ _____

Method of Payment check MasterCard VISA

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Note: If you will be accompanied by someone who is not registering for the Conference but may wish to attend certain events, please contact Daniel Gurley, dgurley@arvc.org for event pricing. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide complimentary participation in conference meal and social events. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Gurley at 1-800-395-2267, ext. 16 or Linda Profaizer, ext. 12.

Please return this form to:
National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds (ARVC)
Attn: Daniel Gurley, Director of Membership
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Larkspur, CO 80118

DEADLINE: APRIL 16, 2009