



## 2009 National Park Hospitality Association Annual Meeting

**Date:** March 8 - 10, 2009

**Location:** The Madison Hotel  
1177 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 862-1600, [www.loewshotels.com](http://www.loewshotels.com)

**Theme:** This extremely important annual meeting will provide NPHA members with critical opportunities to outline the vital, long-term role of concessioners in our national parks and to voice our concerns about the current economic and legislative conditions to key members of the new Congress. Scheduled events include meetings with top-level Interior and National Park Service officials at the Main Interior Building, a session with the Congressional Travel and Tourism Caucus and other Congressional leaders on Capitol Hill entitled *Partnership Efforts in National Parks Aid Economy, Health and National Units*, and CONPac's Century Reception.

**Details:** Overnight accommodations and most meetings will be at the Madison Hotel, located approximately 4.5 miles from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA). The Washington D.C. area is also serviced by Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI). NPHA 2009 Annual Meeting participants are offered a special nightly rate at the Madison Hotel of \$264.00 plus tax.

A block of rooms has been reserved for NPHA members but you must call the Madison Hotel at (800) 424-8577 to reserve your room. Specify you are attending the NPHA 2009 Annual Meeting or use the room block code **NPH93A** to receive the special room rate.

***You must make your reservations by Friday, February 6!***

**Attire:** Business attire is appropriate for all scheduled events. Normal March temperatures for Washington, D.C.: high around 55° F, low around 35° F.

**Transportation:** DCA is served by most major airlines. For information on ground transportation available at DCA, [click here](#). Daily valet parking is available at the Madison Hotel for \$35 per day with in and out privileges.

**Registration:** Fees for the 2009 Annual Meeting are as follows:

- \$300 for NPHA Regular Members - initial participant
- \$250 for NPHA Regular Members - subsequent participants
- \$350 for NPHA Associate Members
- \$150 for guests and spouses
- \$500 for non-members
- \$300 for National Park Service employees

Registration fee includes meeting materials, Sunday's opening reception, meals on Monday and Tuesday and transportation to and from Interior on Monday.

All participants must complete a registration form to be sent along with registration fee payment by check, **payable to NPHA**, to:

- National Park Hospitality Association
- 1225 New York Avenue, NW Suite 450
- Washington, D.C. 20005

Registration forms can also be faxed to (202) 682-9529 or emailed to [mmeade@funoutdoors.com](mailto:mmeade@funoutdoors.com).

**The deadline for registration is February 6, 2009.** After that date, a 25% surcharge shall apply for all registration categories.