



2010 National Park Hospitality Association Annual Meeting

Date: March 7 - 10, 2010

Location: The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City
1250 South Hayes Street
Arlington, Virginia 22202
(703) 415-5000, www.ritzcarlton.com

Theme: This informative annual meeting will update NPHA members on the progress of several important concessioner issues – from the SERA process to promotion initiatives to the proposed Director's Order 35B on full recovery of utility costs – and will provide critical opportunities for members and allies to discuss the progress that has already been made and where we can go from here. NPHA members will have invaluable opportunities to meet with top-level agency and Department of the Interior officials and to talk with key members of Congress. Meeting participants will also learn about the new National Parks Promotion Council, the work of NPHA's Task Force on Rate Approvals and Standards and the results of the meetings with NPS regional directors.

Details: Overnight accommodations and most meetings will be at The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, located just across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. and approximately 2.5 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 2010 Annual Meeting participants are offered a special nightly rate at The Ritz-Carlton of \$249.00 plus tax.

A block of rooms has been reserved for NPHA members, but you must call The Ritz-Carlton at 703-415-5000 or 800-241-3333 to reserve your room. Specify you are attending the NPHA Meeting or use the room block code **NPHNPHA** on the "Reservations" page of www.ritzcarlton.com to receive the special room rate.

You must make your reservations by Tuesday, February 16!

NPHA is currently planning a pre-meeting trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to showcase the work of our local concessioners. More details on this optional trip will be provided closer to the meeting.

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](#). Overnight valet parking is available at The Ritz-Carlton for \$29.

Registration: Fees for the 2010 Annual Meeting are as follows:

- \$400 for NPHA Regular Members - initial participant
- \$350 for NPHA Regular Members - subsequent participants
- \$400 for NPHA Associate Members
- \$250 for guests and spouses
- \$600 for non-members
- \$400 for National Park Service employees

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

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.

The deadline for registration is February 16, 2010. After that date, a 25% surcharge shall apply for all registration categories.