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“Prepared?”

By Pam Wade, CCHP, *Gables Corporate Accommodations*

Is your company prepared for the next natural disaster, terror attack or flu pandemic outbreak? What would you do if the building your business is located within is damaged or destroyed in a disaster?

To view the entire article, visit www.chpaonline/news/August2007eNEWS.php#prepared.

June Network Connection Events - Recap

The June Network Connections luncheons and events were a great time of sharing and networking with others. Thank you to the facilitators and sponsors for organizing such great events!

Boston, MA, June 12, 2007

Facilitated by: Steve Wohl, *American Furniture Rentals*

Sponsored by: *Equity Corporate Housing*

Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 14, 2007

Facilitated by: Daniel Bar-Dayyan, *Delsuites Inc.*

Sponsored by: *The Rosemont Residences*

For a recap, please visit www.chpaonline.org/news/August2007eNEWS.php#ncl to view what your colleagues are discussing across the North America.

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Upcoming Network Connections Events

Date	Event
August 28, 2007	Charlotte, NC
September 8, 2007 (tentative)	New York, NY

October 2007	Minneapolis, MN
October 2007	Vancouver, BC, CANADA
To Be Scheduled Soon	Dallas/ Houston, TX San Francisco, CA Southern California South Florida Seattle, WA Toronto, ON, CANADA

More information about each of these events will be available soon. To learn more or to RSVP for one these events, visit <http://www.chpaonline.org/meetings/regional.php>

If you are interested in hosting a Network Connections Event, please contact Andrea Danz at adanz@chpaonline.org.

2008 Annual Conference – Are You In?



February 18–20, 2008

The CHPA 2008 Annual Conference will be February 18 – 20, 2008 in Las Vegas at the J.W. Marriott Las Vegas Resort, Spa, and Golf. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this exciting event!

“High Rollers” in Las Vegas

Are you a “High Roller?” The CHPA 2008 Annual Conference will offer an educational offering specifically tailored to senior executives.

- Have you been involved in a corporate housing business for 5 or more years?
- Do you have 5 or more years of management experience?
- Would you like to invest a full day (6 hours) at the 2008 conference learning high level management and/or strategic business planning skills?

If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, then you are eligible to attend the two “High Roller” sessions. *Enrollment for these sessions will be limited.* Please watch for more information in future CHPA newsletters.

7th Annual Tower of Excellence Awards Event

Wednesday, February 20, 2008, 6:30 P.M.

Join your CHPA colleagues for a night in Las Vegas like no other!

Celebrate the success of the conference and take the opportunity to award those individuals who have made a difference within the corporate housing industry. The 2008 *Tower of Excellence Awards* will be held in the beautiful Valencia Ballroom at the J.W. Marriott Las Vegas Resort. The theme for this event will be “*BLACK & WHITE*” with cocktail attire (black tie optional). As always, the evening includes networking opportunities with your friends and colleagues. More details will be announced soon.

We invite you to plan ahead and stay for this annual event that has become a wonderful way to end a perfect conference!

Hotel Information

J.W. Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa at Summerlin
221 N Rampart Blvd.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89145
Phone: 702-869-7777
Fax: 702-869-7339

<http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/lasjw-jw-marriott-las-vegas-resort-spa-and-golf/>

To make your hotel reservation online, visit <http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/LASJW>. At the right-side of the screen, enter the dates you will be staying at the J.W. Marriott. Under the "group code" box, enter the group code: **chpchpa**. Click on the "Find" box below.

The Highland Group Survey is Now Available!

139 companies shared their information with the Highland Group – a 40% increase response over last year's report. This tremendous response allowed us to report on more than 30 market areas.

For those of you who participated in the survey, you should have already received a copy of the report. If you have not received your copy, please contact Conni Atkinson at catkinson@highland-group.net.

To learn more about this survey or to purchase a copy, contact Conni Atkinson at catkinson@highland-group.net. CHPA members receive a \$100 discount!

Stay Connected

Are you tired of forwarding emails about CHPA event notices, newsletters and industry happenings to your staff? Eliminate the hassle and have your staff receive information via their own email! With CHPA membership, you can have as many of your staff receive the CHPA Network Connections Events notices, CHPA eNEWS, and other industry happenings for **FREE**. This is a great opportunity for them to become more engaged in CHPA, obtain their own username and password to access the "members only" section of the CHPA website and stay connected in the corporate housing industry.

If your staff would like to begin receiving emails from CHPA, please have them send their contact information (company name, name, address, phone, fax, and email) to Shana Kneib at skneib@chpaonline.org.

CHPA Website - Job Postings

Do you have a job opening at your company and you need a quick way to "get the word out?" Take advantage of the job postings section on the CHPA website. This feature is absolutely **free** for CHPA members and allows you to post your job opportunity. To post a job opening or view current job openings, please visit http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/connections.php.

Spread the Word

Share the membership benefits of CHPA with your friends or colleagues who are not yet members of CHPA. Invite them to join CHPA at http://www.chpaonline.org/join/become_member.php and begin to receive the same great benefits. Please forward any potential CHPA members to Andrea Danz at adan@chpaonline.org.

Spotlight on Committees

Education Committee

To view this committee's activities, please visit

www.chpaonline.org/news/August2007eNEWS.php#committees.

Members in the News...

Churchill Corporate Services Announces New Corporate Housing Office in Boston, MA

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/August2007eNEWS.php#churchill>

New Oakwood Rockefeller Center Offers Five-Staff Luxury, Lifestyle and Location

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/August2007eNEWS.php#rockefeller>

"Adjusting His Focus" – LA Business Journal Article of Oakwood's Chairman, Howard Ruby

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/August2007eNEWS.php#labusjournal>

BridgeStreet Worldwide Announces Global Alliance Expansion

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/August2007eNEWS.php#globalalliance>

BridgeStreet Worldwide Leads the Way in Corporate Housing Certification

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/August2007eNEWS.php#bswcert>

If you would like to have your press release or a reprint of an article of interest for CHPA members included in a CHPA newsletter, please submit them to Andrea Danz at adan@chpaonline.org.

ResidentCheck

Resident screening, pre-employment screening and multifamily collections since 1994.

ResidentCheck's custom Corporate Housing program utilizes our in-house, licensed private investigations team to review criminal records and to refer denied applicants for clarifications. All reports include a national Sexual Predator search and a Treasury Department OFAC search, for Homeland Security compliance. For more information, visit www.residentcheck.com.



The following CHPA members are ready to serve your corporate housing needs today!

Aaron's Corporate Furnishings - Furniture The Easy Way. Your Way. – www.aaronrents.com

Brook Furniture Rental, Inc. is the leading provider of high quality residential furniture and housewares to the industry- www.bfr.com

Bruce White Galleries – The Professional Picture People – www.brucewhite.com

Corporate Choices - The International Directory of Corporate Housing-
www.corporatechoices.com

CORT Furniture Rental - Quality. Service. Guaranteed. Furniture rental solutions from the Industry's Leader – www.cort1.com

Furniture Rentals - We deliver more than furniture, we deliver satisfaction! - Same Day Delivery!
– www.furniturerentalsinc.com

Instant Furniture Rental - Furniture Rental & Sales in an instant – www.instantfurniture.com

Lodging Kit Company – www.lodgingkit.com

ResidentCheck – www.residentcheck.com

Software Answers, Inc. - Leading provider of Property Management, Call Accounting and Credit Card Processing Software to the corporate housing industry. www.softwareanswers.com

Spectrum, Inc. – Communications Simplified. www.3spectrum.com