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SAVE THE DATE!

CHPA 2009 Annual Conference

February 24-26, 2009
Sheraton Myrtle Beach
Convention Center
Myrtle Beach, SC

Plan now to attend the 2009 Annual Conference in Myrtle Beach! More than 75% of 2008 Annual Conference attendees responded to our online evaluation and stated that networking was the most beneficial aspect of the conference, followed by the educational sessions. This is your opportunity to do business with hundreds of corporate housing industry professionals all in one place!

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel

2101 North Oak Street
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578
Reservations: 800-325-3535
Rate: \$149 (plus tax) per night
Code: CHPA



SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 24

12:00-4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Set-up
1:00-4:00 p.m. CCHP Certification Exam
4:30-5:30 p.m. New Member/1st Time Attendee Reception
5:30-8:30 p.m. Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, February 25

8:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
9:30-10:15 a.m. Welcome & Opening Session
10:15-11:15 a.m. Education Sessions
11:20-12:20 p.m. Education Sessions
12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
1:30-3:00 p.m. Networking Lounges
3:05-4:05 p.m. Education Sessions
4:15-5:00 p.m. The Highland Group Session
5:00-6:00 p.m. Expo Finale in Exhibit Hall
6:30 p.m. Free Night & Entertainment in the Bar

Thursday, February 26

8:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
9:30-10:30 a.m. Education Sessions
10:30-11:20 a.m. Networking Break
11:30-12:30 p.m. Education Sessions
12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch and Networking Roundtables
1:30-2:30 p.m. Reverse Tradeshow

2:30-3:30 p.m.	Education Sessions
3:45-5:15 p.m.	Closing Session
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Awards Reception Cocktail Hour
7:30-11:30 p.m.	Tower of Excellence Awards

Attention all CCHPs!



Don't forget that to maintain your certification, you must earn continuing education units or CEUs. CCHPs are required to earn 24 CEUs every three years to maintain their certification. If you sat for the first administration of the exam in 2007, you are only required to get 16 CEUs over the next two years. You must earn your CEUs by December 31, 2009 to maintain your certification. For more information about earning CEUs and to download forms, please visit the [CCHP page](#) on the CHPA website.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

If you haven't been to the CHPA web site lately, you haven't seen important industry news! CHPA uses a newsclipping service to scour thousands of news sources for industry related articles. Review relevant articles from more than 6,000 publications worldwide. The service also monitors legislative and political news affecting corporate housing in key states. You'll find articles with an international focus as well as about going green. Articles are updated regularly and an archive of past articles is on the CHPA Discussion Board. Visit www.chpaonline.org to read the News You Can Use!



The Canadian Chapter of CHPA will be hosting a Canadian Industry Event on September 18, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. EST. CCHPA members and Canadian prospects will receive an invitation to the event. A guest speaker has already agreed to participate. CHPA will follow up with more details along with instructions for participation. Please save the date for this exciting opportunity!

The Canada Chapter is also discussing ways to enhance the industry and how to maximize the opportunity presented by the 2010 Winter Olympic Games being held in Vancouver, BC.

Upcoming Network Connections

Network Connections events are informal meetings that occur more frequently throughout the year. They offer you the chance to learn and discuss market trends and issues, as well as the opportunity to connect with other corporate housing professionals in the area. A CHPA President's Club member recently commented that "attending these events has been very profitable for us and has helped widen our client base." Held in partnership with local CHPA members in each area, these networking opportunities are open to both CHPA members and non-members. The cost for attending these events is FREE. Keep an eye out for an invitation to an event in your area. Even better -- be the next host or facilitator in your area! Contact Amanda Cook at (317) 328-4631 for more information on holding a Network Connection.

Miami, FL
 Date: Friday, September 12
 Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Place: Opera Tower, 1750 North Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL

Canada
 Date: Thursday, September 18
 Time: Details to follow
 Place: Details to follow

Associate Partner Survey

Thank you to all of the Associate Partners who participated in the Associate Partner survey. Over 98% of respondents said they were satisfied or extremely satisfied with their Association membership! Also, 25% of respondents said that 75% or more of their business was with CHPA corporate housing providers. We encourage CHPA providers to utilize this network of associate partners for their business needs or recommend their services to a colleague!

CHPA Membership

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 membership@chpaonline.org.

Members In The News

BridgeStreet Worldwide Expands into Dubai with Five New Buildings

Click here for details: <http://www.chpaonline.org/news/August2008eNews.php>



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

American Furniture Rentals - First Class Service the American Way. www.rentfurniture.com

Azuma Leasing - The appliance Leasing Company. An Affordable, Convenient, Maintenance-free Decision. www.azuma.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

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

Express Furniture Rental Express is simply the best. www.efrental.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 A leading supplier to the lodging industry. www.lodgingkit.com

ResidentCheck Lowering risk while building value. 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