

THE BREAKERS | PALM BEACH FLORIDA | MAY 1-4 2011

Thank you for registering for FEMA's 102nd Annual Convention at The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida. We hope this information will answer any questions you might have about your arrival and registration. Using the following links, you will find helpful information for the Convention, including:

- Current list of attendees
- Local restaurant guide
- Driving directions to the Breakers

FEMA has arranged a discounted car rental rate through AVIS for convention attendees. For more information call (800) 331-1600 and reference AVIS discount number J095574, or <u>CLICK HERE</u> to go to the Annual Convention section of FEMA's website. Taxis and a shuttle service are also available from Palm Beach Airport to The Breakers, and FEMA has arranged for private car service options through Dav El Chauffeured Transportation Network. For further information about the car service, please call Liliana Garcia-Arias at (561) 687-9454 or <u>Liliana@Davel.com</u>.

We streamlined this year's Convention to maximize the networking and professional experiences, while remaining conscious of expenses. New to the 2011 Annual Convention:

- Dress for the Convention is Business Casual except the Tuesday Reception & Dinner, which is Resort Casual. Weather permitting, all evening events are slated to be held outside, please dress accordingly.
- The New Member reception on Sunday evening will no longer be held at a separate location. It will simply begin one hour before the Welcome Reception at the same location in the Mediterranean Courtyard.
- Please join us Monday evening at the Cabana Pool Deck at 6:30pm for A Taste of East Asia, our themed networking cocktail reception. Dinner will be "on your own" with 15% discounts for FEMA attendees at many of the Breakers' restaurants.
- Tuesday night's dinner will be a casual buffet on the Ocean Lawn, similar to traditional Monday night dinners. Seating will be open, but you will have the option of filling out a seating card to reserve a table for you and your friends. Dress is Resort Casual. Please join us for a relaxing evening with good food, great friends, and plenty of dancing!

- We are happy to offer the popular Deep Sea Fishing Tournament again this year.
 However, the golf and tennis tournaments are being discontinued due to
 declining attendance. FEMA staff are available to work with the Breakers to
 make arrangements for those wishing to play golf or tennis.
- Wednesday's Annual Business Meeting will take place in the same room as the Hot Topics Breakfast. The Hall award will be presented during the meeting.

We hope to see you at the **Welcome Reception** in the Mediterranean Courtyard on Sunday, May 1st at 6:30pm. The reception will include a special wine and chocolate pairing, complements of E & J Gallo Winery and The Hershey Company.

If you would like a copy of your receipt or have any other questions, please contact Samantha Lee at (202) 293-5800 or slee@vertosolutions.net.

The FEMA staff looks forward to seeing you in Palm Beach!