



ANNUAL WMCA CONFERENCE 2009 PRE-CONFERENCE INFORMATION

“X Marks the Spot...X-cellence and X-perience”

Quinault Beach Resort and Casino

March 18 – 20, 2009,

March 17, 2009 – Master Academy

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Complete and return the registration form by February 13, 2009 and save \$25 for the Master Academy and \$50 for the annual conference. Pre-registration ensures that meals are ordered for you and that conference materials are ready. Go to www.wmcaclerks.org for a registration form.

LODGING RESERVATIONS

Make your reservations early! Rooms have been blocked for WMCA until February 14, 2008 at the great rate of \$99 (ocean view) and \$89 (wetland view). Call 1-888-461-2214 to make your reservations now! Don't forget to say you are with the Washington Municipal Clerks Association. **Room cancellations must be made at least 7 days prior to arrival; otherwise the first night's room rate will be charged.**

MASTER ACADEMY

Don't forget to register for the Master Academy session on Tuesday, March 17, 2009! Deb Sofield is an award-winning speaker and executive speech coach who creates and trains world-class public speakers nationwide. Join us and her for a 6-hour class that will earn you 3 CMC “Experience” points, 3 MMC “Educational” points or 3 Recertification points by completing this IIMC-sanctioned session. Lunch is included in the \$125 registration fee. Please indicate on the registration form if you have dietary needs.

TRANSPORTATION

Unfortunately, Ocean Shores is not close to an airport so driving will be required. The Quinault Beach Resort and Casino is located at 78 St. Rt. 115, Ocean Shores, Washington (WA) 98569.

PARKING

There is no charge for on-site parking for hotel guests at Quinault Beach Resort and Casino.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Conference and event attire will be casual. The Thursday night Annual Banquet will be pirate themed and attire is semi-formal to business casual (and for those who dare...come in your best pirate attire!).

MEALS

Meals are included in the full conference registration fee. This year we will provide the following meals:

- Wednesday: breakfast and lunch
- Thursday: breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Friday: breakfast.

You will have a choice for dinner for the Annual Banquet...please make sure you choose one on your registration form. Also please indicate on the registration form if you have special dietary needs. Guest(s) are welcome to join you for conference meals, which need to be ordered in advance. Please select those meals under “Guest Registration” on the registration form and be sure to include your payment.

NIGHT OFF

Back this year by popular demand will be a “night off”! Many of you have asked for a free night to be able to connect with old friends and enjoy the community our conference will be held in. So this year you will have Wednesday evening to hit the town! Host Clerk Diane Foss has been working hard to have shops and restaurants stay open a little later to accommodate us.

RAFFLES

Feelin' lucky? We have many prizes to win, including two chances to win \$1000! All of the proceeds from the raffles and auction items are used for educational scholarships to attend the annual conference, professional development sessions and Master Academy trainings. Raffle tickets are only \$5 for the two chances to win \$1000. \$1 raffle tickets can be purchased to win great prizes.

AHOY MATEYS!

Join us for an excitin' evenin' filled with food, fun, auctions and raffles! This year's annual banquet will be a swashbucklin' time and isn't for the lily-livered. So, all you buccaneers brin' your cutlass and eyepatch (don't forget your doubloons!) and join us for a great celebration o' WMCA! Don't be caught lookin' like a squiffey or you may end up havin' to walk the 'plank!