



ANNUAL WMCA CONFERENCE 2010 CONFERENCE INFORMATION

“Celebrate You – The Gem of a Community”

The Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center, Spokane Valley

March 17 – 19, 2010

March 16, 2010 – Master Academy

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Complete and return the registration form by February 12, 2010 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! The block of rooms for our conference is now open. Room rates are \$92.00 and \$10/person per night for each person after the first two guests (taxes not included). Please call 1-866-584-4674 to make your reservations. Don't forget to say you are with the Washington Municipal Clerks Association for the conference rates. To help ease your budget, share a room and transportation with another clerk. Call your PD or conference buddies and share expenses.

TRANSPORTATION

The Spokane airport is nearby. The hotel has a shuttle available for \$30 round trip.

MASTER ACADEMY

Don't forget to register for the Master Academy session on Tuesday, March 16, 2010! Mark Towers is an award-winning speaker. His topics are “Becoming a BLT – How to Stand Out and Make a Difference” and “Making Yourself an Indispensable Public Servant.” Join us and him for a 6-hour class that will earn you 3 CMC “Experience” points or 3 MMC “Educational” points by completing this IIMC-sanctioned session. Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the \$125 registration fee. Please indicate on the registration form if you have dietary needs.

PARKING

There is no charge for on-site parking for hotel guests at The Mirabeau Park Hotel.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Conference and event attire will be business casual. The Thursday night Annual Banquet will be ruby themed in honor of WMCA's 40th Anniversary! Attire is semi-formal to business casual.

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

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 conference community. You will have Wednesday evening to hit the town! We are also exploring the option of having an all-conference event. More info will be provided at a later date.

RAFFLES

Feeling lucky? We have many prizes to win, including three chances to win \$1,000, \$750 or \$500! 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 three chances to win. \$1 raffle tickets are also available for purchase to win great prizes.

WALK THE RED CARPET!

Join us for an exciting evening filled with food, fun, and raffles! This year's annual banquet will celebrate WMCA's 40th anniversary and YOU! Following the banquet, a DJ will provide music for your dancing pleasure!