



December 1, 2009

Hello,

The 2010 Hoosier Hospitality Conference is just around the corner on March 16 & 17, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Information about the conference and online registration is available at www.hoosierhospitalityconference.com.

In addition to attending the conference, please consider donating an item for the Silent Auction that will be held during the Conference. Funds raised through this Silent Auction will be used for:

- Association of Indiana Convention and Visitors Bureaus' professional development scholarship program
- Indiana Hospitality & Tourism Foundation's programs that help prepare Indiana high school students for jobs in the restaurant and hospitality industry.

Popular Silent Auction items include weekend get-a-way packages, gift certificates, artwork, wine, attraction tickets, pottery, souvenirs and more. You may assemble a prize package from your destination or we can put smaller items together in a package. Items should be valued at \$35 minimum, please.

Your contribution will not only benefit these worthwhile programs, but will also give your organization some great exposure via the HHC web site and at the conference where hundreds of Indiana's hospitality and tourism professionals are expected to gather.

Please return the enclosed Silent Auction donation form by February 26 to indicate your contribution. The sooner you send in the form, the sooner you will be recognized on the web site!

Thank you for your time. We hope to see you at the conference and appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Connor'.

Michael Connor
Indiana Hotel & Lodging Association
White Lodging

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lennie Busch'.

Lennie Busch, Chairwoman
Indiana Restaurant Association
One World Enterprises

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Epperson'.

Jim Epperson
Association of Indiana Convention
and Visitors Bureaus
Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureau

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Vaughan'.

Amy Vaughan
Executive Director
Indiana Office of Tourism Development

SHOW ME THE GREEN!



MARCH 16-17, 2010
GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER, FORT WAYNE

SILENT AUCTION

Return this form by February 26, 2010 to: Hoosier Hospitality Conference 200 S. Meridian, Suite 350, Indianapolis, IN 46225
Fax: 317.673.4210 Email: shiggins@LMVconsulting.com

DONOR INFORMATION

Business Name _____ Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

ITEM DONATED - PLEASE GIVE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION.

Approximate value: \$_____ (Must provide dollar value and must be at least \$35.)

Suggested minimum bid: \$_____

Any legal or time restrictions? _____

Can items be exchanged? YES NO Can the item be displayed? YES NO

Can you provide a descriptive brochure, photo, poster, etc.? YES NO

Item is enclosed with this form.

Item is coming separately before March 2.

I will bring the item to conference.

Donor's Signature: _____

Questions? Contact Stephanie Higgins at 317.673.4211, (toll free) 800.678.1957, email shiggins@LMVconsulting.com.

Send your item to Stephanie Higgins, 200 S. Meridian, Suite 350, Indianapolis, IN 46225 or bring it to the conference.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY & LODGING FOUNDATION & THE SCHOLARSHIP
FUND OF THE ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAUS!**