



2011

National Conference

March 20 – 23, 2011

Wyndham

Lake Buena Vista Resort

(Formerly the Regal Sun Resort)
Downtown Disney Lake Buena Vista, FL

Information and
Registration Packet



CONFERENCE HOTEL

The Wyndham Resort is located in the Walt Disney Resort area of Downtown Disney in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The resort is located directly across the street from the Downtown Disney shopping and entertainment complex, and also offers scheduled bus transportation to all of the Disney Theme Parks.

Our conference room rate is \$119.00 per night, and is available up to 3 days prior and 3 days following our event. You can visit their website at <http://www.regalsunresort.com/> for more information about the property.

When making your reservations you have two choices:

- 1 You can call 4078284444. Make sure to reference OATHA 2011 Conference so we can credit your stay credited toward our room block requirements.
- 2 You can use the link below to access the direct OATHA 2011 Hotel Registration site established for us by the Regal Sun. All reservations made through this site will automatically be credited towards our room block requirements.

https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=387044&hotelID=14929

NOTE: Our deadline for hotel reservations is February 27th at 4:00pm. After this date the special rate will no longer apply. Please do not wait to book your rooms!! We also use the room count to help us with numbers for meals, breaks, etc.



THEME PARK DISCOUNT TICKETS

Because we are hosting our conference at a Walt Disney World Resort Hotel, we are able to take advantage of discounted theme park tickets. For more information / or to purchase discounted theme park tickets visit <http://www.disneyconventionear.com/OATHA>.

Walt Disney World.

WELCOME OATHA

Make all the difference in your trip by filling your down time with magical moments.

Whether it's spending a truly unforgettable evening with an old friend or sharing a dazzling nighttime sky with a new contact, magical experiences reign supreme in the Walt Disney World® Theme Parks.

Around virtually every corner you'll find entertainment, inspiration and rejuvenation... even if time is of the essence. Choose from our four Theme Parks: [Magic Kingdom® Park](#), [Epcot®](#), [Disney's Hollywood Studios](#) and [Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park](#). PLUS, by purchasing Multi-Day Tickets now, you'll also get a bonus of one visit to Disney's Typhoon Lagoon® Water Park, Disney's Blizzard Beach® Water Park, DisneyQuest® Indoor Interactive Theme Park, Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex or a round of golf at Oak Trail Golf Course.

With our special Meeting and Convention Afternoon tickets, the value is unbeatable. And to make it really worthwhile, bring your family and stay an extra day or more!

Purchase Tickets Online or Call 407-955-5600

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DISNEY HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS AND EPCOT SPECIAL EVENT



This year we have worked very hard with our Disney representatives to make our special event one we will not forget! For detailed information about this special event look at the separate document called "Disney Hollywood Studios and EPCOT Event".

Our multi part special event begins as we board OATHA Charter buses at the Wyndham Resort for The Disney Studios.

Part One Upon arriving at the park, we will be escorted to the [Lights, MotorCars Stunt Spectacular!](#) where we will have reserved seating for the 1:20 pm performance. After the performance is completed, you will be free to explore the Disney Studios on your own, taking in the many attractions that this great theme park has to offer. Or, this year our after 2:00 pm park tickets are park hoppers! This means you are free to explore ANY of the Disney parks!

Part Two At 8:30 pm we will gather as a group in EPCOT at a private patio in front of the Italy pavilion for a private Dessert Buffet Party. At this party you will sample platters of moist, rich and delicious desserts, (not to mention a hosted bar) as you experience the dazzling nighttime stage spectacular, Illuminations! from our private patio.

You are responsible for getting from the Disney Studios to Epcot for this reception. There are three modes of free transportation from the Studios to Epcot. You can ride a bus, take a boat or follow the walking path. (It really is not that far!)

Part Three After Illuminations! Performance, our group will be escorted to the attraction SOARIN' where our group will be allowed to enjoy this attraction one last time after the park has closed to the public.

This event will be a memorable one for all who attend. A separate registration fee for this event is NOT required, and is included in your conference registration. This special event includes:

- Round trip charter bus from Regal Sun to Disney Hollywood Studios
- After 2:00 pm admission park hopper ticket to any Disney Theme Park
- Reserved Seating for 1:20 pm Lights Motor Cars Stunt Spectacular Show
- Walk Around Dessert Buffet Party, with hosted bar and Private viewing location for Illuminations!
- Special After Hours access to SOARIN'

If you were to price these items individually, they would total over \$150.00 per person. We are excited to offer this event for our attendees as part of your conference registration!!! Spouse and family members are more than welcome to attend this event for a fee of \$50.00 per person.



REGISTRATION FEES

We believe the annual OATHA Conference is one of the best conference values out there today. For your registration fee of \$400.00 you will receive the following:

- Sunday evening Welcome Reception
- All conference meals and breaks (3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 breaks)
- Access to HUD General Sessions on Monday
- Access to all Breakout Sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Disney Hollywood / EPCOT Studios Event

We are also offering the following Registration options for the 2011 Conference.

“BRING A FRIEND PROMOTION”

If you register for the conference, and also register someone who has never attended our event before, or has not attended in the last 3 years, both registrations will receive a 25% (\$100.00) discount off of the registration price.

GUEST REGISTRATION PASSES

This year we are pleased to offer two different guest passes for our conference.

FULL GUEST PASS \$150.00

Each full guest pass includes the following:

- Conference name badge (indicating GUEST)
- Sunday evening Welcome Reception
- All conference meals and breaks (3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 breaks)
- Disney Hollywood Studios Event

SPECIAL EVENT GUEST PASS \$50.00

Each special event guest pass includes the following:

- Conference name badge (indicating EVENT GUEST)
- Sunday evening Welcome Reception
- Disney Hollywood Studios Event



Why attend the 2011 Conference?

The Organization for the Advancement of Technology in Housing Agencies is a group that was formed to assist and support Public and Indian Housing professionals to successfully identify, implement and integrate technology into organizational business processes.

Your organization would ***not*** benefit from attending OATHA conference if:

- Your PHA has all the technology it will ever need
- Your PHA prefers to write your own technical RFPs from scratch instead of leveraging proven RFPs written by other PHAs
- Your PHA has all of the necessary knowledge about HUD Systems such as PIC and EIV
- Your PHA has all of the knowledge about your current housing software provider that you will ever need
- Your PHA has direct access to the leading vendors of housing software as well as other leading housing industry vendors
- Your PHA's I.T. staff already gets to interact 1-on-1 with HUD leaders such as Nicole Faison, Matt Steen, and Jerry Armstrong

Does this sound like your organization? If so, consider yourselves lucky! If this does not describe your organization then you could benefit from membership in the Organization for the Advancement of Technology in Housing Authorities.

For additional information you can contact Jim Loos, Lincoln Housing Authority at 402-434-5568 or jiml@l-housing.com

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Access to our general list serve, as well as list serves dedicated to each of our software vendors
- The list serves are great resources when looking for advice about hardware, software, or policy issues
- Access to our annual user conference featuring sessions led by HUD professionals such as Nicole Faison, Matt Steen and Jerry Armstrong.
- Direct access to leading housing software vendors, as well as leading vendors for other software and hardware solutions applicable to your PHA

REGISTER TODAY AND WIN!!

Return the enclosed Conference Registration before February 4, 2011 and be entered to win an IPOD Touch!

All individuals that return their registration forms by February 4, 2011 will be entered into a drawing for a new IPOD Touch!

The drawing will be conducted and the winner will be notified on February 5, 2011



2011 Conference Registration Form

Name: _____

Agency/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Conference Registration Fee: _____ X \$ 400.00 \$ _____

Bring a Friend Conference Registration Fee: _____ X \$ 300.00 \$ _____

Friend Name: _____

Full Guest Registrations: _____ X \$ 150.00 \$ _____

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Special Event Guest Registration: _____ X \$ 50.00 \$ _____

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE \$ _____

Please forward payments to:
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