

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008

INTERCONTINENTAL MIAMI

- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **RGGA NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING WITH GOVERNORS & GOVERNORS-ELECT** *(by invitation only for National Finance Committee Members)*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** GOVERNORS & GOVERNORS-ELECT ONLY MEETING
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** **GOVERNORS, GOVERNORS-ELECT, FIRST SPOUSES & RGA STATESMEN AND CABINET MEMBERS “THANK YOU” LUNCHEON**
(by invitation only for RGA Statesmen and Governors Cabinet Members)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** **PLENARY SESSION I (All Conference Attendees)**
An In-Depth Evaluation of the 2008 Election Cycle
Confirmed Speakers:
Mr. Byron York, *National Review*
Dr. Frank Luntz, *Luntz Maslansky Strategic Research*
Dr. William Bennett, *BennettMornings.com*
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **2008 NEW MEMBER RECEPTION** *(by invitation only for 2008 New RGA Members)*
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** GOVERNORS, GOVERNORS-ELECT AND FIRST SPOUSES, VIPs AND SPOUSES
ONLY DINNER
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** **WELCOME RECEPTION (All Conference Attendees)**
Honoring RGA’s 2008 New and Re-Elected Governors & Featuring Rising Stars in the Republican Party
Hosted by: Governor Charlie Crist
- Post Welcome Reception** **LATE NIGHT PARTY (All Conference Attendees)**
Hosted by: BGR Holding & Dutko Worldwide
Location: The Havana Club at the Miami City Club
200 S. Biscayne Boulevard, 55th Floor
Miami, Florida 33131

All italicized activities are reserved for Governors, First Spouses, Governors’ staff and/or invited guests.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008

INTERCONTINENTAL MIAMI

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **GOVERNORS & GOVERNORS-ELECT ONLY BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **AMERICA'S FUTURE LEADERS BREAKFAST (All Conference Attendees)**
Featuring Rising Stars in the Republican Party
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION II (All Conference Attendees)**
Looking Towards the Future: The GOP in Transition
Confirmed Speakers:
Moderator: The Honorable Ed Gillespie
General Tommy Franks (U.S. Army - Retired)
Representative Mike Pence, *Indiana*
Dr. William Kristol, *The Weekly Standard*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **GOVERNORS LUNCHEON & DISCUSSION (All Conference Attendees)**
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (All Conference Attendees)**
BOAT CRUISE
Guests will enjoy a leisurely cruise on the waters of the Atlantic.
DAY OF BEAUTY
The Professional Beauty Association will offer an afternoon of pampering to include manicures, pedicures, neck and shoulder massages. Participants will also learn about new products and beauty secrets.
ART DECO TOUR
The Art Deco District is America's only 20th Century historic district listed in the US National Register of Historic Places.

A certified guide will lead guests on a ninety-minute walking tour to include the late, Gianni Versace's villa on Ocean Drive and historic hotels. Guests will observe the outside design elements and lobbies along with secluded courtyards. The tour will conclude at the Oriente in the Cordoza Hotel with the restaurant's signature cocktail.
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. **STATE RECEPTION & WILL CALL (All Conference Attendees)**
- 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **STATE DINNER (All Conference Attendees)**
Hosted by: Governor Rick Perry, RGA Chairman
- Post State Dinner **LATE NIGHT PARTY**
Hosted by: Blank Rome Government Relations
Location: The Delano
1685 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

All italicized activities are reserved for Governors, First Spouses, Governors' staff and/or invited guests.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008

INTERCONTINENTAL MIAMI

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. GOVERNORS & GOVERNORS-ELECT ONLY MEETING
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 2009 RGA CHAIRMAN'S BRUNCH (All Conference Attendees)
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. FLORIDA BREAKFAST (*by invitation only for conference sponsors*)
Hosted by: Governor Charlie Crist
- 11:30 a.m. RGA GOLF OUTING (All Conference Attendees)
Location: Miami Beach Club
2301 Alton Road
Miami Beach, Florida

All italicized activities are reserved for Governors, First Spouses, Governors' staff and/or invited guests.

REGISTRATION AND HOSPITALITY HOURS

- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

INTERCONTINENTAL MIAMI

100 CHOPIN PLAZA • MIAMI, FLORIDA

Reservations: (800) 327-3005

Room rate for the RGA Conference Attendees: \$239.00/Night (excludes tax)

For this special rate please mention the Republican Governors Association (RGA) when making reservations. The room block cut-off was **Wednesday, October 22, 2008 and the hotel is currently sold out.** Reservations must be cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid loss of first night's deposit. If you need to cancel your room please contact the RGA directly at 202.662.4920.

Please find attached alternate hotel information.

For additional information regarding the 2008 RGA Annual Conference, please contact the RGA Finance Department at 202.662.4920 or rga@rga.org.

GOOD POLICY. GOOD POLITICS. GOOD POLICY. GOOD POLITICS. GOOD POLICY. GOOD POLITICS.

GOVERNORS AND VIPS

REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS

(AS OF 10/13/08)

GOVERNOR RICK PERRY, TEXAS, RGA CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR MATT BLUNT, MISSOURI, RGA VICE CHAIRMAN
GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST, FLORIDA, HOST GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR SARAH PALIN, ALASKA*
GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, CALIFORNIA*
GOVERNOR SONNY PERDUE, GEORGIA
GOVERNOR FELIX P. CAMACHO, GUAM
GOVERNOR BUTCH OTTER, IDAHO*
GOVERNOR MITCH DANIELS, INDIANA*
GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL, LOUISIANA
GOVERNOR TIM PAWLENTY, MINNESOTA
GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR, MISSISSIPPI

GOVERNOR DAVE E. HEINEMAN, NEBRASKA
GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS, NEVADA*
GOVERNOR JOHN HOEVEN, NORTH DAKOTA*
GOVERNOR DONALD L. CARCIERI, RHODE ISLAND
GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD, SOUTH CAROLINA
GOVERNOR MIKE ROUNDS, SOUTH DAKOTA
GOVERNOR JON HUNTSMAN, JR. UTAH
GOVERNOR JIM DOUGLAS, VERMONT

CHIEFS OF STAFF

ERIC EIKENBERG, FLORIDA
ED HOLCOMBE, GEORGIA
TIMMY TEEPPELL, LOUISIANA
PAUL HURST, MISSISSIPPI
NEIL ASHDOWN, UTAH

SENIOR STAFF

COLBY LANE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN RUSSELL, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, MISSOURI
BEN FOX, OPERATIONS OFFICER, SOUTH CAROLINA
DENNISE CASEY, VERMONT

SPEAKERS

THE HONORABLE ED GILLESPIE
DR. WILLIAM BENNETT, BENNETTMORNINGS.COM
GENERAL TOMMY FRANKS, U.S. ARMY – RETIRED
DR. WILLIAM KRISTOL, THE WEEKLY STANDARD
DR. FRANK LUNTZ, LUNTZ MASLANSKY STRATEGIC RESEARCH
REPRESENTATIVE MIKE PENCE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (IN-6TH DISTRICT)

* PENDING