

2009 NCSLA WESTERN/CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

“RAINDROPS & ROSES”

PORTLAND, OREGON

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2009



Welcome to the City of Roses!

On behalf of NCSLA President Hobert Rupe, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission is elated to extend a heartfelt welcome to the Pacific Northwest for the 2009 Western/Central Regional Conference.

As your hosts, we would like to provide you with the following information to assist in making arrangements to attend this year's conference in Portland, Oregon:



Registration and fees are due by August 28, 2009. Please complete the registration form which is available online at www.oregon.gov/olcc. Checks should be made payable to NCSLA Regional Conference. No credit cards are accepted for conference registration. Mail your completed form and check c/o Joli Whitney, OLCC, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Portland, OR 97222.



Hotel reservations must be made by August 28, 2009. Reservations for the conference should be made by individual attendees directly with Hotel Monaco at 888-207-2201 or 503-222-0001. Please be sure to mention the NCSLA conference to receive the conference rate of \$169 plus applicable taxes. You may also make reservations online at www.monaco-portland.com. Use the rate code "NSC". Conference rates are also available before and after the conference, for your convenience.



Portland International Airport (PDX) is approximately a 20 minute drive (12 miles) to the Hotel Monaco in downtown Portland. Taxi fare from PDX to Hotel Monaco is about \$30. Shuttles range from \$16-25 per person. More details are available online at www.oregon.gov/olcc.



Average temperature in September ranges from highs in the mid 70's to lows in the 50's. Portland's average rainfall for September is 1.74" but chances are you won't need your umbrella.



Portlanders are often seen wearing shorts in the winter, blue jeans at the symphony, and Birkenstocks with socks year-round. That being said....we'll stick to business casual attire for the conference.



All attendees are asked to send an electronic headshot/picture for the conference book, no later than August 28, 2009. Email your photo to joli.whitney@state.or.us.

If you have questions, please contact Joli Whitney at 503-872-5006 or via email at joli.whitney@state.or.us. We look forward to seeing you in the beautiful City of Roses in September!

Your hosts,

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