

ARE YOU READY FOR LAFAYETTE?

Southwest NAHRO's 68th Annual Conference

Hilton Hotel, Lafayette, Louisiana

Preliminary Events: Saturday - Monday, June 21 - 23, 2008

Conference Opens: 10AM, Tuesday, June 24, 2008

Conference Concludes: 11AM, Thursday, June 26, 2008

Back on the Bayou....

**Combining Up to Date Training and Briefing on Priority Topics
with Good Food and Good Times!**

Designed to provide our Exhibitor Vendors with sales opportunities and registrants with networking with fellow professionals. In this single combined packet, we've combined all you need to attend, participate, advertise, sponsor, or be jealous of the time had by those who attend.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS & ARRANGEMENTS:

HILTON SOLD OUT!

The Lafayette Hilton, headquarters for our 68th Annual Conference, is "Sold Out" for the conference dates. Early action by a big crowd planning to come has booked up every available room, our block plus!

Do not abandon hope! Mary Lynn has arranged for a first round of "Overflow" rooms at the nearby HOTEL ACADIANA, 1801 West Pinhook, 2 blocks West of the Hilton, (337)233-8120, Group # 106729, \$99 + tax S/D, currently "blocked" until May 26, Don't hesitate! Don't wait!

TENTATIVE AGENDA & SCHEDULE:(Subject to additions, amendments & alterations)

SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2008

Morning & Afternoon

PRECONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Local Hosts, LHC, "Workers"

3:00 - 6:00PM

RSO SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Acadiana Hotel, Interviews with finalists

EVENING

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2008

8:00 - 10:00AM _____

RSO SELECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting continues as required

10:00AM - 1:00PM _____

STEERING COMMITTEE BRUNCH

SWRC Officers, State Chapter Presidents

1:00 - 6:00 PM

EARLY REGISTRATION

2:00 – 6:00 PM	STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS
5:30 – 8:00 PM	LHC-STYLE HOSPITALITY POOLSIDE
<u>MONDAY JUNE 23, 2008</u>	
9:00 AM	GOLF TOURNAMENT
9:00 AM – NOON	SPECIAL & AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETINGS
NOON – 2:00 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
2:00 - 5:00 PM	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
3:00 PM	EXHIBITOR SETUP
4:00 – 7:00 PM	EXHIBITS OPEN
5:30 - 7:00 PM	COMMISSIONERS' RECEPTION - EXHIBIT HALL
<u>TUESDAY JUNE 24, 2008</u>	
7:30 AM - 7:00 PM	EXHIBITS OPEN (AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL DINNER)
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:30 - 8:30 AM	STEERING COMMITTEE RECONVENES
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	FIRST TIME ATTENDEES RECEPTION
10:00 – 11:30 AM	OPENING GENERAL SESSION PRESENTATION OF COLORS, STATE FLAGS, COMMISSIONERS AND MEMBERS OF THE YEAR LOCAL AND STATE WELCOMES, GUESTS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF SWRC ELECTION OF SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & ANY OTHER ELECTIVE POSITIONS REQUIRED IN BYLAWS
11:30 AM – 1:15 PM	AWARDS LUNCHEON
1:30 – 2:30 PM	PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS
2:30 – 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:30 – 4:30 PM	GENERAL SESSION - LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY CR&D TOUR – DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE
6:00 – 7:00 PM	COCKTAILS WITH EXHIBITORS
7:00 – 9:00 PM	CHARLES FARRIS AWARD DINNER & PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25, 2008

7:30 – 2:00 PM	EXHIBITS OPEN
7:30 – 8:30 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	CR&D TOUR DAY TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS
8:30 AM – NOON	CONCURRENT SESSIONS SEVRA – JONATHAN ZIMMERMAN, NAHRO COMMISSIONERS "SIT IN" PIC TRICKS – TENMAST SOFTWARE MANUALS INCLUDED (FULL DAY) COMMISSIONERS' TRAINING DIRECTOR TRAINING FOR DUMMIES KATIE ANDERSON (FULL DAY TRAINING)
10: 15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK
12:00 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS
1:30 - 4:30 PM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS PIC TRICKS TRAINING CONTINUES DIRECTOR TRAINING FOR DUMMIES CONTINUES AUDIT & ACCOUNTING ISSUES MIKE ESTES & CHUCK HUGGINS COMMISSIONERS' TRAINING "FANNIE MAE" FAST TRACK TRAINING
5:00 PM	LOAD BUSES
6:00 PM – TILL???	OFF SITE DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT VERMILLIONVILLE

THURSDAY JUNE 26, 2008

8:00 – 9:30 AM	BREAKFAST DOOR PRIZE & STATE BASKET DRAWINGS
9:45 – 11:00 AM	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECONVENES ALL ATTENDEES INVITED TO ATTEND

SOUTHWEST NAHRO'S

66TH Annual Conference

Hilton Hotel, Lafayette, Louisiana, June 24 - 26, 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

() **REGULAR - Received before June 1, 2008 - \$300.00,**

includes all events and activities except golf for which a separate Registration Form will be available.

() **LATE - Received after June 1, 2008, \$325.00**

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Title/Position: _____

Contact Telephone #: () _____ () "FIRST TIME ATTENDEE"

Email Address: _____

SWRC Committee Membership(s): _____

Area(s) of interest: () Public Housing () Rental Assistance

() CR&D () Commissioner

Mail Registration and check to: **Southwest NAHRO Annual Conference**

3410 Timber Mill Road

Waco, Texas 76710-1342

Registrations may be FAXed to: (254)776-3332

but will not be recorded until your Registration Fee has been received in the mail.

For further information, contact: **SWRC NAHRO Service Office,**

southwestnahro@hot.rr.com, (254)772-2859.

Local (Lafayette) information is available from the Conference's State Chair &

Coordinator, Mary Lynn Thibodeaux, Breaux Bridge Housing Authority,

(337) 332-2808, habb@att.net

Eleventh Annual SW NAHRO Golf Classic

*Corporate Sponsors: Olney Sales Inc., Housing Solutions Alliance
Centerpointe Regional Housing Development, LLC*

*Monday, June 23rd, 2008
Farm d'Allie Golf Club, Carencro, Louisiana*

Our Eleventh Annual Classic is scheduled so none of the golfers will miss anything.

OUR CLASSIC IS A FUN EVENT!! ALL GOLFERS, DUFFERS, HACKERS, AND WANNABEES ARE URGED TO SIGN UP!! WE WILL PLAY USING THE SCRAMBLE FORMAT WITH TEE TIMES BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON A TEAM WILL BE DETERMINED BY HOW MANY PLAYERS SIGN-UP.

COST: \$40.00 PER PERSON (INCLUDING EXHIBITORS)
Cost includes green fee, 1/2 cart fee, tournament prizes, & range balls.

Tee Times Start: 9:00 A.M. (Don't be late!!!)
PRIZES: Awarded to top four teams!!!! Plus special categories!!

Please note that due to the generosity of our corporate sponsors that we will have plenty of prizes to go around for most golfers. Please remember them when you purchase for your authority or agency!!!

Registration Form ----- Please Clip & Mail

Name: ----- Phone (-----) -----

Address: -----

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip Code

Average score on 18 holes or your handicap_____. (If you don't have a handicap, give me a guess)

Make check payable and send your entry form to:

Remember this is a fun event. Please send your entry fee

and form to be received no later than JUNE 13th, 2008.

SW NAHRO GOLF CLASSIC X

C/O Jim Coleman

P.O. Box 39

Camden, Arkansas 71711

We look forward to another great tournament and your continued participation!!!!!!

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND GOLF REGISTRATIONS AND FEES
TO THE SOUTHWEST NAHRO SERVICE OFFICE!**

SOUTHWEST NAHRO'S 68TH Annual Conference

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

Registrations must be made by mail and should be accompanied by a check for the appropriate registration and payment by credit card are currently not available. To insure inclusion in the Conference Program, Exhibitor Registrations must be received NLT June 1, 2008. Exhibitor cancellations received prior to June 8, 2008 will be eligible for refund less a cancellation fee. Your company or service will be placed and treated as an individual, contributing participant in Southwest NAHRO and its 68th Annual Conference. Your company will be specially recognized at the Wednesday Luncheon, and any company-sponsored door prizes should be available for presentation at that event.

- Reserve a Booth for my Company at the Southwest NAHRO Annual Conference**
\$500.00 Booth Fee includes space, approx. 6'X12', with skirted table & 2 or more chairs, electricity, "Banner" Ad in the program mailed to 1700+ active agencies/individuals, and event tickets for **ONE** representative

Registration Fees for additional representatives:

- \$175.00 - Registration Fee for additional registration with tickets to all events.
 \$ 75.00 - "Booth Minder" - Name Badge, Exhibit Space activities only.
 \$ _____.00 Check for Registration Fee(s) included with Registration.
 Check for Fee(s) to be mailed later. Fees received after May 15, 2008 will require a \$25.00 Late Fee.

Company/Firm Name: _____

Company Representative's Name: _____

Address/City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Name(s) of additional rep(s): _____

Electrical Service (110V) required in Booth: ()Yes ()No

Shipping instructions will be provided on or about June 1, 2008. For further information, contact Southwest NAHRO Service Office: 254.772.2859, FAX:254.776.3332, southwestnahro@hotmail.com.

Mail completed Forms and fees to:

Southwest NAHRO Annual Conference Exhibits
3410 Timber Mill Road
Waco, TX 76710 - 1342

**Attention: NAHRO Member Agencies &
Vendors & Affiliates who support NAHRO
throughout the Southwest Region & across the nation.**

**PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT ORDER FORM
SOUTHWEST NAHRO's 68TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Hilton Hotel, Lafayette, LA - June 24-26, 2008

The Conference Program will be distributed to each registrant and exhibitor and WILL BE MAILED TO 1700 AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE REGION insuring that members unable to attend the Conference will see your ad!

<u>COST</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>Width X Height</u>
\$450.00	Full Page	8" X 10"
\$250.00	Half Page	8" X 5"
\$150.00	Quarter Page	4" X 5" or "8"X2.5" Banner
\$100.00	Eighth Page	4" X 2.5" or "Business Card"
\$500.00	"Cover"	Inside Front or Back (Both sold!) Outside Back (Already snapped up!)

Prices include any necessary sizing, typesetting, and/or art charges. With clear instructions and suggestions from you, your ad will live up to your expectations. However SWRC reserves the right to select type faces, to resize where required and cannot be responsible for the appearance of any ad not submitted in "Camera Ready" format. Ads will be printed in B&W (so if you provide art, it should be B&W and if possible without "screens" or photos which may not reproduce well!) Art, copy and/or any instructions should accompany this Form. Date of submission and receipt of art/copy will affect placement.

ADS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE MAY 21, 2008, TO INSURE SUITABLE PLACEMENT, INCLUSION OR EFFECTIVE REPRODUCTION. ADS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE PLACED AND PRINTED ON AN "AS IS/SPACE AVAILABLE" BASIS.

ADVERTISER INFORMATION:

Size Ad: ()Cover, ()Full Page, ()Half Page, ()Quarter Page, ()Eighth Page/Card Cost: \$_____.00

Company/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Contact: _____

Ad "Sold" by: _____

Payment must accompany order.

Please make checks payable to Southwest NAHRO and mail with Order Form, layout, copy, finished art or instructions, etc. to:

**Southwest NAHRO
2007 Annual Conference Program
3410 Timber Mill Road
Waco, TX 76710-1342**

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