

GRA Annual Conference



October 4-7, 2009

Sunday, October 4, 2009

Hotel Information: Wildwood Lodge
8511 Hudson Blvd
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
(651) 714-8068

Eclipse Transportation: (651) 293-1111
Taxi

Flights Arrive into MSP Int'l Airport Throughout Day

Check In Throughout Afternoon at Wildwood Lodge
Check In Table Open 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- 5:00 p.m. Business Meeting All GRA Members
 - 6:00 p.m. Group Refresh
 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner – Wildwood Lodge
- (Silent Auction Items Available for Review All Night)

Monday, October 5, 2009

- 6:15 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 7:00 Buffet Breakfast – Wildwood Lodge - Windmill Room
- 7:45 Group Meets in Wildwood Lodge Lobby
Bus Departs to Andersen Windows
- 8:00 Andersen Windows Overview & Plant Tour
(All Andersen Tours Require Closed Toed Shoes)
- 10:15 Andersen Executive Q & A Session
- 11:00 a.m. Bus Departs to Lienenkugels (Box Lunches En-route)

Monday, October 5, 2009 - Continued

- 12:30 p.m. Lienenkugels Tour and Q & A Session
- 2:00 Bus Departs to Cardinal Float Glass Plant
- 2:45 Cardinal Float Glass Overview, Plant Tour and Q & A
(Cardinal Tour Requires Long Pants and Closed Toed Shoes)
- 4:30 Bus Departs Cardinal to Stillwater
 Snack En route from Cardinal
- 5:30 Group Arrives Downtown Stillwater
- Choice of Activity (Pre-Register Ahead of Time for Trolley Tour)
 Shopping in Downtown Stillwater
 Historic Stillwater Trolley Tour
- 6:45 Group Meets at Dinner Location - Luna Rossa
- 7:00 Dinner - Luna Rossa
- 9:00 p.m. Group Departs Stillwater to Wildwood Lodge

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

- 6:15 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 7:00 Buffet Breakfast – Wildwood Lodge - Windmill Room
- 8:00 Group Meets in Wildwood Lodge Lobby
 Bus Departs Woodbury to Austin, MN
 GRA University En-route to Austin, MN
- 10:00 SPAM Museum Tour and Q & A
- 11:30 a.m. Bus Departs to (add lunch destination)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Location – En Route to Faribault, MN
- 1:00 p.m. Bus Departs to Faribault
- 1:30 Faribault Woolen Mills Tour and Q & A
- 3:15 p.m. Bus Departs Faribault Woolen Mills to Bloomington, MN

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 - Continued

- 4:00 p.m. Group Arrives to Mall of America
- 4:15 Mall of America VIP Tour and Presentation/Meet and Greet
- 5:30 Dinner on Own
- Choice of Activity (Pre-Register Ahead of Time)
- Underwater World
- Nickelodeon Theme Park Ride Pass
- Moose Mountain Adventure Golf
- Free Time to Shop at Mall/Movie Theatre or 4th Floor Bars
- Optional: First Bus Departs at 6:30 p.m. to Wildwood Lodge
- 9:30 Group Meets for Bus Departure
- 9:45 p.m. Final Bus Departs Mall of America to Wildwood Lodge

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

- 6:15 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 7:00 Buffet Breakfast – Wildwood Lodge - Windmill Room
- 7:45 Group Meets in Wildwood Lodge Lobby
- Bus Departs Woodbury to Alexandria, MN
- GRA University En-route to Alexandria, MN
- 9:45 Tastefully Simple Tour & Q&A
- 11:30 a.m. Bus Departs to Creative Memories (Lunch TBD)
- 12:30 p.m. Creative Memories Factory Tour & Q&A
- 1:45 p.m. Bus Departs Creative Memories to Minneapolis
- Snack En route to Minneapolis
- 2:30 Medtronic Medical Supply Company Tour & Q &A (Mpls)
- 3:45 Bus Departs to St. Paul
- 4:15 p.m. Tour in St. Paul – Location TBD

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

5:30 p.m. Dinner in St. Paul – Location TBD
 Awards Event & Closing Dinner
 Announcement of 2010 Location

8:00 p.m. Group Departs St. Paul to Wildwood Lodge

 Hospitality & Silent Auction Final Event – Wildwood Lodge

Thursday, October 8, 2009

 Group Departs MSP Int'l Airport to Home