

Together Again in 2010

2010 REGION I CONFERENCE

Manchester, NH

April 8 – 11, 2010

January 6, 2010

Dear fellow Region I Members:

The 2010 Conference Committee is so excited to be able to send this Registration packet today. Just imagine...in 91 short days we will all be "Together Again" for the NAIW Region I Conference in Manchester, NH. We can't wait to see you all!

For the past three years, the members of the GREAT states of New Hampshire and Vermont have dedicated countless hours in anticipation of this day. The goal, along with the goal of our RVP, has always been to build a conference with YOU, the member in mind. There will be lots of educational opportunities, business to conduct, opportunities for fellowship, tax-free shopping and having a memorable time.

In addition to having our awesome leader, Region I RVP Bonnie Adams at the helm for the weekend, we have some other special guests that will be joining us. It was with great excitement that we learned our National Representative for the weekend will be National President, Linda Wilson. We have two keynote speakers that will be joining us during your stay, Past National President and President of [International Speaker and Industry Consultant](#), Elise Farnum, and Deb Markowitz, Vermont Secretary of State. In addition to teaching classes for us on Thursday and Friday, Elise will be speaking at our Awards Luncheon; her topic is "Members Matter Most".

Other things you need to know:

- Due to the hectic holiday season and a few technical difficulties, we need to postpone the unveiling of our [website](#) until next week. We know how important the CE approval information is to each of you. It is our priority to make sure that one bit of information is provided to you as quickly as possible.. You will want to check the home page regularly. There will be an "Announcement/Deadline" box at the bottom that will keep you abreast of the news as it occurs. There is limited space there so the update will be replaced with new information as changes occur. Our web address is: www.naiwregionalconference2010.com.
- We will be having a [Cyber Café](#). The purpose of the Café is to help our members learn to turn the NAIW website into a business networking opportunity for you. Ann Anger has already sent a request to members of the region to please join her group. There will be a small gift for the first 60 members who visit the Café at the conference for the purpose of learning more. In order to participate, you do need to have your NAIW membership number with you (unless you have already established your profile under the NAIW website). Specific times will be published on the web-site to let you know when to come. When the Cyber Café is **not** in operation and the hospitality suite is open, the computer will be available for your personal/business use.
- [Early Bird Registration](#). We will be using the date **postmarked** to determine Early Bird and Late Registration fees.
- [Tours](#) – The committee has prepared numerous opportunities for our enjoyment. Some are free of charge, some have a costs associated with them. All are going to requiring explicit timing by the committee to get you all where you want to be at a designated time. Please notify Vanessa of those events you want to participate in. This will help us tremendously with establishing tasks for the committee and determining transportation needs. We will require payment for any tours in advance. Check out our website as the event gets closer for complete details.
- [Information Booth](#) – For those free spirits among you who want to explore on our own, we will have an information booth located next to Registration desk.
- [Registration Raffle](#) – Don't miss out! There's still time to participate in the raffle. Why pay full registration fees when you could pay just \$20?. Winner to be pulled January 15th.

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Radisson Hotel Manchester

700 Elm Street, Manchester NH 03101

Room rate: \$129/\$139/\$149 ~~\$131 single/double, \$141 triple, \$151 Quad~~ (plus tax)

Make hotel reservations direct with hotel.

Reservations

Telephone: (603) 206-4109 directly for Radisson Hotel Manchester Reservation Department or by calling Radisson Worldwide at 1-800-333-3333. Reference: **Region I Conference 2010 or PAC Code: NAIW10.**

Reserve on-line at: www.radisson.com/manchesternh. Reference **PAC CODE: NAIW10 FOR** on-line bookings.

The Hotel's check-in time is after 3pm, EST and check-out is by 11am, EST. Guests arriving prior to 3pm will be accommodated as rooms become available. The Front Desk will arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are not available.

The block of rooms will be held for our conference until 3/18/2010 12:00:00 AM. After this date all room requests will be on a space availability basis. **IMPORTANT!! There is another large event in the hotel the same weekend. Please make your reservations early!**

Parking – Overnight Parking is \$8 per night.

The hotel provides free 24/7 shuttle service from **Manchester-Boston Regional Airport (MHT)**. Please let us know on your registration form when you will be arriving so we can help the hotel better meet your transportation needs.

Driving Directions – **From Boston, MA** – Take route 93N to route 293N left hand exit (off Rte 92). After Brown Av. Exit, stay to right as 293N bears right. Stay on 293N to second exit (Exit 5/Granite St). Turn right off ramp, go through two sets of lights. Hotel Garage is on the left. **From Maine, Portsmouth, NH** – Take route 95S to route 101W to route 93S to route 293N. Follow directions from above. **From Vermont** – Take route 89S to route 293S, exit 6, Amoskeag Bridge. Take a left at the stop sign. At the traffic lights, turn left onto W. Bridge St. Take a right at the next light onto Elm Street. Hotel Garage is five lights down on the right. **From NJ, NYC, CT** – Take route 95N to New Haven, then route 91N to Hartford. From Hartford take route 84 to route 90 (Mass Pike). Take Mass Pike to route 290 (Worcester) to route 495 (Lowell) to route 3N (Nashua). Stay on route 3 following signs to Manchester. Just south of Manchester, route 3 becomes route 293. Take exit 5/Granite St, turn right off ramp, go through two sets of lights. Hotel Garage is immediately on the left.

Dress

Thursday Welcome party – decade theme wear. **Classes and business meeting** – business casual (no jeans) – **Saturday night banquet** – semi-formal to formal.

Registration Cancellation Policy requests received in writing BEFORE February 25th, 2010 will receive a full refund. Cancellation Requests received in writing between February 25th and March 10th, a \$50 charge will be assessed. **NO REFUNDS after March 10, 2010 – NO EXCEPTION!**