

2010 National Active Retirement Association (NARA) 11th Annual "Power Tools" Business Conference October 20-22, 2010 * Columbia (SC) Convention Center

HOST HOTELS (Mention "NARA" to Receive Conference Rate)

(Note: A limited number of discounted hotel rooms have been reserved for NARA Conference attendees. Please make reservations as soon as possible as these rooms are "first come, first serve." If you have any questions/problems with your accommodations, please contact NARA toll free at (888)742-7362 and ask for Irene Salema or Courtney McLaughlin. Remember that an 11% local sleeping room tax will be added to all Columbia hotel bills).

***HILTON COLUMBIA CENTER** – in the nearby (very short walk) Downtown Historic "Congaree Vista" Entertainment District

924 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201 www.hiltoncolumbia.com (803)744-7800

***FEATURES/AMENITIES:** 222 sleeping rooms. City-owned garage is adjacent: Valet Parking is \$18 per day; Self Parking is \$10 per day. Business center. 24-hour fitness center with state-of-the-art Precor equipment. Food service is by Ruth's Chris Steak House. Deluxe beds and linens. Complimentary internet.

***RATE:** \$149/Night for King or Double Queen standard Room; \$179/Night for upgraded King Junior Suite rooms. (Group rate offered 4 days pre and post conference).

***HAMPTON INN** – in the nearby (very short walk) Downtown Historic "Congaree Vista" Entertainment District

822 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201 www.hamptoninncolumbia.com (803)231-2000

***FEATURES/AMENITIES:** Complimentary private parking. Newly renovated. Deluxe beds and linens. Complimentary Internet. Manager's reception.

***RATE:** \$139/Night single or double occupancy in a King or Double Queen Standard Rooms. \$169/Night for single/double occupancy in an upgraded King Study. (Group rate offered 4 days pre and post conference).

***MARRIOTT COLUMBIA** – ½ mile away from Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center (about a 10 minute walk from the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center (CMCC)). 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

www.marriottcolumbia.com (803)744-6922

***FEATURES/AMENITIES:** 300 sleeping rooms with 15 suites available. Complimentary adjacent city parking (deck) with walkway. Complimentary airport shuttle. Indoor heated pool and outdoor sun deck. Full service hotel.

***RATE:** \$119/Night – Traditional King or Double Room.

***COURTYARD (by MARRIOTT) COLUMBIA DOWNTOWN at USC** – Just a few blocks (about a five minute walk) from the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center (CMCC). 630 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201

www.courtyardcolumbiausc.com (803)744-6922.

***FEATURES/AMENITIES:** 189 sleeping rooms with refrigerators in all rooms and complimentary parking. Complimentary internet access. Complimentary airport shuttle.

***RATE:** \$109/Night – Standard King or Queen Room

***CLARION HOTELS** – a short drive from the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center (CMCC). 1615 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201. www.clarionhotelcolumbia.com (803)771.8711.

***FEATURES/AMENITIES:** Popular local breakfast and lunch spot in Columbia. Budget hotel option. Complimentary parking. Complimentary hotel shuttle. Complimentary shuttle to the Vista District (near the CMCC). Complimentary high speed internet access.

***RATE:** \$92/Night – Inside Room; \$72/Night – Outside Room. (NOTE: this hotel is on a busy downtown multi-lane road).