

RVAA HQ BULLETIN

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For Members of the Recreational Vehicle Aftermarket Association

EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE & GOLF REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 30, 2008

Please note the “early bird” deadline for attending the RVAA Executive Conference in St. Louis, August 5-8, 2008 is approaching and is June 30, 2008 – the June 15 early bird deadline indicated in Bulletin # 3 was erroneous, the correct date remains the date indicated on the conference registration forms: June 30, 2008 . Members can save \$50 per registrant on conference registration as well as spouse program and golf outing participation. For all the forms necessary to register for this year’s event, click on <http://www.rvaahq.com/conf.html>

JUNE 27 DEADLINE FOR JIM BARKER “PERSON OF THE YEAR” NOMINATIONS

Attached with this issue of the RVAAHQ Bulletin is a one-page document which members can use to complete and email back to RVAA with their nominations for RVAA’s Jim Barker “Person of the Year” Award. The deadline for submitting your nomination is Friday, June 27, 2008. Please see the document for information on the criteria for selecting a winner and instructions on how to submit your nomination. For a list of previous RVAA Jim Barker “Person of the Year” winners, please click on <http://www.rvaahq.com/vault/awards.pdf>

PLEASE SUBMIT PRESCHEDULE FORMS TO RVAA OFFICE THIS WEEK

RVAA prescheduling request forms should be submitted to the RVAA office by the end of this week (June 27, 2008). Even if you will be submitting your full registration document at a later time, your prescheduling documents need to be at the RVAA office in advance in order to assign matched prescheduled appointments. The prescheduling process will take place July 1-6, 2008 and prescheduled appointments will be sent to all RVAA members via email July 7, 2008. Please note as a reminder,

there will be NO appointment scheduling session held at the RVAA conference, so appointments should be booked via telephone scheduling between July 7 and the beginning of the conference on August 5. A list of attending companies and contacts/phone numbers will be included with the preschedule emailing on July 7 to make your phone scheduling easier. If you need another copy of the preschedule request form, please email karl@rvaahq.com and one will be emailed promptly to you.

HOTEL CONFIRMATION NUMBERS TO BE EMAILED TO MEMBERS JULY 7-10

The Chase Park will be providing RVAA with a confirmation number list for all rooms booked at the property the week of July 7. RVAA will be emailing individual confirmation numbers to attending RVAA members when this list is received from the property.

MANY THANKS TO RVAA'S 2008 CONFERENCE & GOLF SPONSORS

RVAA wishes to thank the following companies for helping to sponsor RVAA's 2008 Executive Conference and Golf Outing. To date, the following sponsorships have been received at the RVAA office (our sponsors will be featured on our www.rvaahq.com website beginning July 1, 2008):

2008 CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP:

DIAMOND Sponsors: Blue Ox, Cequent Performance Products, Demco-Dethmers Mfg.
PLATINUM Sponsors: Colibert Enterprises, Inc., Stag-Parkway, Inc. GOLD Sponsors: Atwood Mobile Products, Camco Manufacturing, Danzy Distributors Ltd., Dicor Corporation, Hayes Brake Controller Company, Marshall Products, NTP Distribution, Thetford/Norcold, Woodalls.
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Golf Sponsorship

Tournament Co-Sponsor: Atlas Trailer Coach Products; Gift Sponsor: Dicor Products; Beat the Pro Sponsor: Hayes Brake Controller Company; Putting Contest: Kwiikee Products; Hole Sponsors: Aim Wholesale, Inc., Atwood Mobile Products, Bell Industries, Carter Distributing, Inc., Kwiikee Products, Marshall Products, Parallax Power Supply, Suburban Mfg., Winegard Company

RVIA, RICHARD CURTIN PROVIDE FORECAST 2009 AT JUNE COMMITTEE WEEK

Dr. Richard Curtin provided his annual forecast of the RV Industry during a June 10, 2008 luncheon in Washington during RVIA's Committee Week. For details of Dr. Curtin's forecast, click on <http://www.rvaahq.com/news/608forecast.pdf> RVIA President Richard Coon provided his own analysis of the state of the industry and the state of RVIA. Click on <http://www.rvaahq.com/news/608coon.pdf> for a summary of Mr. Coon's analysis.

RVAA OFFERS SUPPORT TO FUEL SUPPLY COALITION

RVAA recently joined with dozens of other fuel-affected business associations in sending a letter to all members of the U.S. Congress urging for proactive action to address the fuel cost and fuel supply situation that is affecting nearly every American business. The letter is a first-step in a program to continue to urge legislators to take tangible action in providing relief for rising fuel costs that continue to drive up costs of all raw materials and manufactured products. To read the letter and for more information, click <http://www.rvaahq.com/news/608coalition.pdf>

RVAA PARTICIPATES IN WHITE HOUSE FUEL SUPPLY BRIEFINGS

RVAA was invited to participate in conference call discussions with White House Officials in conjunction with the fuel supply/cost initiatives described above. The briefings coincided with President Bush's recent statements on the situation and his proposed plans to address the fuel supply/cost issues. For information about the briefing and President Bush's remarks, click <http://www.rvaahq.com/news/608fuel.pdf>

Thank You for reading the RVAHQ BULLETIN and for your membership in the Recreational Vehicle Aftermarket Association!