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MEMORANDUM

TO: Title I/Migrant Coordinators
Federal Program Directors

FROM: Rony Joseph

DATE: October 25, 2002

SUBJECT: IRA 2002 48th Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida

The International Reading Association (IRA) 48th Annual Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida on May 4-8, 2003. Attached are specially coded flyers that will enable Title I personnel to preregister at the IRA membership rate. Please download the form and mail it to IRA official housing agent or fax it to (415) 979-2250.

For your convenience, housing reservations may also be made through the IRA Website at www.reading.org or you may telephone the Convention Management Resources (CMR) at 888-294-9167 or 415-979-2278. Please note that housing reservations made via fax, e-mail, or telephone require a credit card guarantee; checks are acceptable with reservations made through the mail.

Detailed information of the Title I meeting and social functions will appear in the preliminary program to be disseminated by IRA in November.

Please note that IRA is giving a preferential treatment to Title I personnel by opening housing for them two weeks prior to the opening of general attendee housing. Please make your reservation immediately to obtain rooms in the hotel of your choice.

We are looking forward to a successful convention in Orlando. If further information is needed, please contact Betty Applewhite at (850) 487-3512 or Suncom 277-3512.

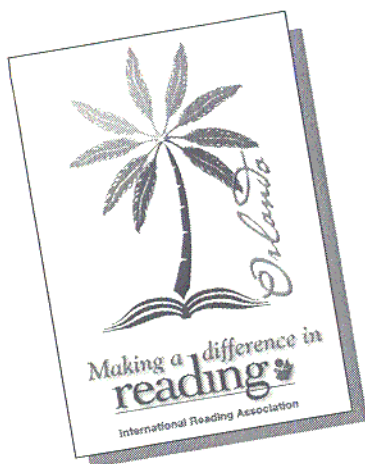
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Attachment

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IRA 48TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

VIP

Housing Form

Orange County Convention Center Orlando, Florida May 4-8, 2003

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 4, 2003

Convention Management Resources, Inc. is the official housing agent for the 2003 IRA Convention

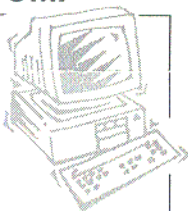
Reservation hours: 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., PST, Monday through Friday.

E-mail: IRA2003@cmrus.com

FOUR EASY WAYS TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM!

ONLINE:

www.reading.org/meetings
(credit card guarantee only)



FAX:

415-979-2250 (credit card guarantee only)



MAIL:

IRA Housing Convention,
Management Resources,
33 New Montgomery,
Suite 1420, San Francisco,
CA 94105



CALL:

USA/Canada 888-294-9167 or
international 415-979-2278
(credit card guarantee only)



ROOM DEPOSIT:

A deposit is required to make a reservation.

A credit card guarantee or deposit of up to \$250 per guest room, \$400 per one-bedroom suite, and \$800 per special suite is required to make a reservation. Cancellations received after April 4, 2003, will result in forfeiture of the entire deposit amount or credit card will be charged one night room and applicable tax. Convention Management Resources will advise you of the deposit required by the Orlando hotel you select.

Method of payment:

☐ Check payable to Convention Management Resources

Charge to:



Credit Card Number

Exp. Date

Name on Credit Card

Signature

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Primary Room Occupant

(last name, first name):

Company/Firm:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Country:

Postal Zip Code:

E-mail Address:

Daytime Telephone Number:

(Please include area/country and city codes)

Daytime Fax Number:

(Please include area/country and city codes)

Arrival Date:

Departure Date:

Roommates Names (if any):

Name:

Arrival Date:

Departure Date:

Name:

Arrival Date:

Departure Date:

Name:

Arrival Date:

Departure Date:

If your hotel choice is sold out, which is more important to you?

☐ Room Rate ☐ Location

Select five hotels in order of preference.

Please indicate five different hotels*:

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

4th _____

5th _____

Room Type:

☐ Single (1 person/1 bed)

☐ Double (2 people/1 bed)

☐ Double/Double (2 people/2 beds)

☐ Triple (3 people/2 beds)

☐ Quad (4 people/2 beds)

☐ Non-smoking room

☐ Smoking room

*(Processing may be delayed if five hotel choices are not indicated.)

If, under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you require specific aids or services, please indicate the information that should be communicated to the hotel:

SEND CONFIRMATION TO:

(if address is different from above)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

(Please include area/country and city codes)

Fax: _____

(Please include area/country and city codes)

E-mail Address: _____

OFFICIAL IRA 48TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Hotels

IRA has negotiated special rates at the hotels listed below. Note that these are **daily** rates. Housing reservations must be made through IRA's official housing agent, Convention Management Resources (CMR); hotels **will not** accept reservations directly from Convention attendees. Housing reservation deadline is **APRIL 4, 2003**.

HOTEL	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
1. Peabody Orlando*	\$231.00	\$231.00		
2. AmeriSuites Orlando Convention Center	\$109.00	\$109.00		
3. Buena Vista Suites	\$135.00	\$135.00		
4. Courtyard by Marriott	\$114.00	\$114.00		
5. Crowne Plaza Universal	\$146.00	\$146.00		
6. Days Inn	\$ 82.00	\$ 82.00		
7. DoubleTree Castle	\$109.00	\$109.00		
8. Embassy Suites				
King Bedded:	\$169.00	\$169.00	\$179.00	\$189.00
Dbl/DbI Bedded:	\$179.00	\$179.00	\$189.00	\$199.00
9. Embassy Suites— Jamaican Court	\$156.00	\$156.00		
10. Fairfield Inn by Marriott—Jamaican Court	\$100.00	\$100.00		
11. Hampton Inn	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00		
12. Hard Rock Hotel (a Universal Studios property)	\$198.00	\$198.00		
13. Hilton Garden Inn	\$103.00	\$103.00		
14. Hilton Grand Vacations Club at SeaWorld International Center				
Studio Suites:	\$119.00			
One-Bedroom Villas:	\$139.00			
15. Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites	\$115.00	\$115.00		
16. Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort	\$ 93.00	\$ 93.00		
Kids' Suites:	\$118.00			
17. Homewood Suites	\$109.00	\$109.00		
18. Howard Johnson Inn International	\$ 93.00	\$ 93.00		
19. Quality Inn	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00		
20. Red Roof Inn	\$ 79.00	\$ 79.00		
21. Residence Inn	\$125.00	\$125.00		
22. Residence Inn SeaWorld	\$125.00			
23. Rosen Centre	\$185.00	\$185.00		
24. Rosen Plaza	\$179.00	\$179.00	\$199.00	\$219.00
25. Royal Pacific (a Universal Studios property)	\$188.00	\$188.00		
26. Sheraton Safari	\$110.00	\$110.00		
27. Sheraton World Resort				
Standard Resort Rooms:	\$122.00	\$122.00	\$142.00	\$162.00
Tower Rooms:	\$139.00	\$139.00	\$156.00	\$173.00
28. Sierra Suites	\$109.00	\$109.00		
29. Spring Hill Suites	\$114.00	\$114.00		
30. Summerfield Suites	\$129.00	\$149.00		
one-bedroom suite		two-bedroom suite		
31. Wyndham Resort	\$142.00	\$142.00		

All rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes and surcharges.



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***The Peabody Orlando
is the headquarters hotel
for the
IRA 48th Annual
Convention.**

**Registration, exhibits,
general sessions, and most
meetings will be held
at the Orange County
Convention Center.**

**Meetings will also be held
at the Peabody Orlando
and the Rosen Centre
Hotels.**