

Raleigh, NC—the destination you've been waiting for, because it's so many destinations in one. You'll sense it as soon as you arrive: the fun, lively vibe coursing through tree-lined streets packed with funky cafes and pubs; endless hot spots and historical treasures; exciting hockey games and incredible area-wide celebrations.

There's so much to see and do here, you won't want to experience it alone. Use our handy listings, interactive maps and visitor information center to make the most of your visit. Checkout the Visitors Bureau web site at <a href="http://www.visitraleigh.com">http://www.visitraleigh.com</a>.

#### WHAT'S YOUR DESTINATION I.D.?

No matter what your destination I.D., the Raleigh area has something unique. Browse the categories and plan your next trip to Greater Raleigh.

#### GREATER RALEIGH VIDEO GALLERY

Experience what Greater Raleigh has to offer before you visit, and pack more into your trip. Video channels showcase attractions, dining, entertainment, shopping, sports, transportation and more.

#### VISIT RALEIGH BLOG

Our blog is your home for things to see and do, current events and up-to-the-minute postings from around town. Our local experts share their favorite spots and things to do in town.



#### THINGS TO DO

When you're looking for the excitement and attractions of a great city, combined with the affordability, approachability and appeal of a classic Southern town, look no further than Greater Raleigh.

Best known for its world-class museums, best of Broadway shows and live concerts, capital area historic sites, professional and amateur sporting events and shopping mecca status with 11 major retail areas, Greater Raleigh truly offers a variety of entertainment all in one park-like, scenic setting.



Come see why, with Raleigh attractions and entertainment, it is continually ranked as one of best places in the Southeast and nation to live, visit and play.



# BEGINNER DANCE PARTY LEADER'S SEMINAR

Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 24, 1:00 p.m.
Embassy Suites - Cary, NC
\$50 per leader
(Spouses and/or Partners Admitted Free)

Topics will include many of the items important to a successful dance party. Make checks payable to CALLERLAB and mail them to the Home Office at 200 SW 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 104, Topeka, KS 66611. To charge by PayPal, MasterCard, Discover or Visa, please call the CALLERLAB Home Office at 1-785-783-3665.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Bob Riggs - <u>Bob@SquareDanceEtc.com</u>

# WHAT SURPRISES DOES THE CONVENTION HOLD THIS YEAR?

At the last CALLERLAB Convention we were treated to several entertaining events which obviously were well received by those attending. The Planning Committee agreed that in 2013 we should keep the enthusiasm and bring in some of the local talents of the Raleigh, NC area. So--meet the entertainment for the 2013 convention.



Sunday evening, during the BOG welcome reception, we will be entertained by VICTORIA LEE AND NEW GROUND. An upcoming group of extraordinarily talented young adults ranging in ages from 14 to 17 years of age that

performs a variety of hard driving and energetic, Bluegrass and Country hits in and around Central North Carolina (see their website at <a href="http://victorialeeand-newground.com">http://victorialeeand-newground.com</a>).



Monday morning the general assembly will be introduced to **DENISE RYAN** who will present a motivational keynote speech to inspire attendees as they start the convention. Her website is located at <a href="http://www.firestarspeaking.com">http://www.firestarspeaking.com</a>. A hot booking on the national speaking circuit, Denise is based in Raleigh, North Carolina and travels

extensively throughout the southeast lighting fires of enthusiasm. She has spoken for Fortune 500s as well as small businesses and government agencies wanting to boost morale or institute change. Denise specializes in enthusiasm - reminding audience members that life without passion or purpose is empty. Her speeches burn, so if you're worried about the heat this is one kitchen to avoid! (This session will be recorded.)

The Monday night banquet will feature JOHN HARRIS to entertain the attendees. From performing in musical groups in the 1960s to NOW, John Harris brings a strong voice and solid guitar to hits from the Beatles to Adele, from Sugarland to Jimi Hendrix, from Journey to Lady Gaga and more! His personal style is warm and



engaging, and will delight the audience with his wide variety of music! John is also from the Raleigh area.



### THE EMBASSY SUITES

Just minutes from Research Triangle Park (RTP) and Raleigh Durham International Airport in Cary, North Carolina, the Embassy Suites Raleigh-Durham/Research Triangle Hotel is perfectly situated for business guests. Raleigh attractions are also within close proximity; catch a Carolina Hurricanes game at the PNC



Center or indulge in a unique shopping experience at Cameron Village. Guests at this Cary hotel can stay in either king or two bedded, two-room

suites. Suites offer the space and freedom of separate bedroom and living rooms, with wireless high-speed internet access and other premier amenities. Relax with your favorite movie on the 37-inch flat panel HD TV, or enjoy in-suite cooking with your own refrigerator and microwave oven.

Enjoy a relaxing swim in the hotel's indoor swimming pool, or challenge your friends to a game on the lighted basketball or tennis courts. Keep fit in the fitness center, with both cardio-



vascular machines and resistance equipment. Start the day with a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast, or enjoy contemporary cuisine in an open-air setting in the hotel's signature restaurant, Bistro in the Park.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Located just minutes from Research Triangle Park (RTP) and Raleigh Durham International Airport
- 20,000 square feet of flexible meeting space
- Indoor swimming pool
- Fitness center along with tennis and basketball courts
- Bistro in the Park and Crystal Falls Lounge, set in the hotel's open-air atrium

#### WHAT TO DO AROUND HERE?

The Embassy Suites Raleigh-Durham/Research Triangle hotel is located in Cary, North Carolina,

just a short drive from both Research Triangle Park (RTP) and the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU). SAS Institute's headquarters are just minutes away, as are the corporate offices of many companies including IBM, John Deere, Verizon, United Health Group and Siemens. Go to a NHL game or Division I Basketball game at the PNC Center, home of the Carolina Hurricanes and NC State Wolfpack, or enjoy a vigorous hike in Umstead State Park. Challenge friends or colleagues to a round of golf at one of the many area golf courses, or indulge in some retail therapy at the unique shops and boutiques of Cam-

eron Village.



Check out website: <a href="http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/north-carolina/embassy-suites-raleigh-dur-ham-research-triangle-RDUAPES/index.html">http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/north-carolina/embassy-suites-raleigh-dur-ham-research-triangle-RDUAPES/index.html</a>.

#### **REGISTRATION OFFICE**

Convention registration will be open: Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **CONVENTION COST**

The 2013 CALLERLAB Convention fees for callers staying a minimum of two (2) nights at the Embassy Suites in Cary will be:

If paid in full on or before March 5, 2013: \$210 per caller \$200 for all other attendees

Fees must be paid in full before March 5, 2013 to avoid a \$30 per person "late charge". We encourage you to stay at the Embassy and to make your reservation early.

### THE CONVENTION FEE COVERS

The Convention fee covers your Convention package: badge, program, handouts, four meals beginning with the noon meal on Monday (two lunches, and two dinners), four beverage breaks, and the Welcome Reception.

# **REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS**

A full refund will be paid for cancellations received prior to March 5, 2013. Cancellations after March 4, 2013 will incur a \$30 per person cancellation charge. Cancellations on or after March 5, 2013 and any "no shows" will forfeit a \$100 deposit per person. Once meal counts are given, CALLERLAB must pay for the meals even though they are not eaten. If you are registered for the Convention and find that you will be unable to attend, please notify the CALLERLAB Home Office as soon as possible for refund processing.

# PLEASE RETURN YOUR CONVENTION REGISTRATION TO:



CALLERLAB 200 SW 30<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 104 Topeka, KS 66611

Phone: 1-785-783-3665 Fax: 1-785-783-3696 E-mail: *Wade@callerlab.org* 

# Be a part of this fantastic event!!

#### **CONVENTION ATTIRE**

The following are merely suggestions:

Gentlemen: Casual attire is appropriate at all sessions. Some men prefer a coat and/or tie for the banquets, but it is not required. Square dance attire at evening dances is certainly appropriate but not required.

Please observe the courtesy of removing your hat during Convention meals.

Ladies: Casual attire is appropriate at all sessions. Most women wear casual clothing during the day and prefer business casual to formal wear for the Monday and Tuesday evening banquets. Two evening dances are scheduled; however, square dance attire is optional. A light wrap is also suggested due to the changing temperature of the rooms.

For more information about the Convention, please contact the CALLERLAB Home Office by e-mail at <a href="https://www.CALLERLAB.org">www.CALLERLAB.org</a> or by phone at 1-785-783-3665.

# CONVENTION RECORDINGS OFFER

CALLERLAB has contracted to purchase the master of the audio recordings of our interest sessions from Convention CDs Inc.(CCD) and will be selling complete sets of MP3s at the reduced cost of \$25 to our membership, if purchased before March 28, 2013.

In the past, complete sets have cost \$189. That's a savings of \$164. The cost for non-members will be \$75. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this special arrangement made between CCD and CALLERLAB.

CDs will be processed on April 5 , 2013. Your set of Convention CDs should ship within two weeks. An order form is enclosed or you may order via the attached registration form.

#### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Currently directing CALLERLAB's actions are these members: Clark Baker, Skip Brown, Bill Boyd, Calvin Campbell, Deborah Carroll-Jones, \*Barry Clasper, \*Larry Cole (Vice Chairman), Wade Driver, Betsy Gotta, Patty Greene, Bill Harrison, \*Eric Henerlau, Jerry Jestin, Vernon Jones, Tim Marriner, John Marshall, Jim Mayo, Bear Miller, Tom Miller, Bob Poyner, Jerry Reed, Ken Ritucci, \*Tom Rudebock, \*Elmer Sheffield (Chairman), John Swindle, \*Dana Schirmer (Executive Director).

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