



AICVB Board of Directors Meeting

**Wednesday, April 9, 2003
10:00 a.m.**

Omni Severin Hotel
40 West Jackson Place, Indianapolis
317-634-6664

Plan to spend the day in Indianapolis on April 9th. Here is what's in store:

Legislative Update: Mark Shublak from Ice Miller and the Government Relations Committee will update members about tourism-related legislation being discussed at the Statehouse. Mark will provide talking points for AICVB members to use during this evening's AICVB Dinner with Legislators.

Ecotourism: June Julien, Steuben County CVB, will provide an introduction to ecotourism, based on research completed during her graduate studies. She'll discuss the economic, social and cultural effects of unplanned tourism and ecotourism policy and planning.

Industry Leadership Task Force Working Lunch: At the last AICVB Board meeting, all members were drafted to serve on this new task force. During lunch, facilitator Vicki Mech Hester will lead the group in organizing the strategic planning process for AICVB to determine AICVB's industry leadership role. Help chart AICVB's future!

Dinner with Legislators: You have already received information and a sample invitation for you to use to invite your legislator(s) to dinner. This annual activity is an opportunity to interact with your legislator(s) and further your relationship and communication with key elected officials. The reception is at 6 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Ice Miller is taking your reservations for this at 317-236-2180 or Stephanie.Reeve@icemiller.com.

Overnight accommodations are available at the Omni Severin Hotel. To make a reservation, call the Omni at 317-634-6664 or 1-800-THE-OMNI by **Friday, March 21** at 5 pm. Refer to AICVB to receive the special rate of \$109.

Directions to the Omni Severin can be found at www.omnihotels.com. The Omni Severin is located between Union Station and Circle Centre and bordered by Illinois Street and Maryland Street. Parking is available in the Pan Am garage or by valet at the Omni.

Please RSVP via fax (317-308-6577) or email (cathiwine@comcast.net) by Wednesday, April 2. Thank you.



MEETING CONFIRMATION

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- Yes, I will attend the April 9 Board of Directors Meeting.
- Yes, I will attend the Industry Leadership Task Force working lunch. Cost: \$20. Payment may be made on April 9. Receipts and invoices will be available.
- Yes, I have or will make a reservation for the Legislator Dinner on April 9 at 6 p.m. Reservations go to Stephanie Reeve at Ice Miller at 317-236-2180. Cost: \$30 per person, which includes host bar reception and dinner. Cash bar available after 7 p.m.
- No, I cannot attend the April 9 Board of Directors Meeting.

Member: _____

Bureau: _____

Others Attending: _____

PLEASE return your confirmation by Wednesday, April 2 to:

Fax: 317-308-6577 or Email: cathiwine@comcast.net

Questions? Call Cathi Wineland at 317-466-1250