

AASCIF IT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP – NASHVILLE, TN

SEPTEMBER 22 – 24, 2010



WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Wednesday Evening Welcome Reception
- 1 ½ Days of Workshop Sessions
- Thursday Dinner at the Stock-Yard Restaurant
- Friday Afternoon Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame
- Workshop Sessions and Welcome Reception at the Historic Five-Diamond Hermitage Hotel
- Breakfast During Both Workshop Days and Thursday Lunch

SCHEDULE	REGISTRATION	HOTEL
<p>DATES September 22 - 24, 2010</p> <p>LOCATION The Hermitage Hotel</p> <p>REGISTRATION FEE \$350 (includes all Workshop Highlights listed above)</p> <p>ITINERARY</p> <p>Wednesday Evening, September 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome Reception <p>Thursday, September 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full Day of Workshop Sessions <p>Thursday Evening, September 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dinner at Stock-Yard Restaurant <p>Friday Morning, September 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Half-Day of Workshop Sessions <p>Friday Evening, September 24 (optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit to Country Music Hall of Fame 	<p>REGISTRATION FORM The Registration Form is included in this information package.</p> <p>REGISTRATION PERIOD Registrations are currently being accepted. All registrations must be made on or before Friday, August 13, 2010.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>EARLY REGISTRATION - RAFFLE All registrations received by July 30 will be entered into a raffle drawing for two upgrades to Junior Suites.</p> </div>	<p>ADDRESS The Hermitage Hotel 231 Sixth Avenue North Nashville, TN Contact: (888) 888-9414 (615) 244-3121</p> <p>COST Hotel reservations are not included in the registration fee. Discounted room rates are \$209 per night plus taxes.</p> <p>RESERVATIONS Call for reservations at (888) 888-9414 or (615) 244-3121. Be sure to mention that you are attending the AASCIF IT Committee Workshop for discounted rates.</p> <p>Reservations need to be made on or before Friday, August 13, 2010.</p> <p>CANCELLATIONS Cancel 48 hours prior to arrival date to avoid penalty of the night's room charge and tax.</p>



Helpful Websites

- The Hermitage Hotel** – www.thehermitagehotel.com/site/hotel_generalinformation.aspx
- Stock-Yard Restaurant** – www.stock-yardrestaurant.com
- Country Music Hall of Fame** – www.countrymusicchalloffame.org
- Airport** – www.flynashville.com
- Airport Transportation** – www.flynashville.com/ground_trans
- Tourist Information** – www.visitmusiccity.com

Have Questions? Contact Gabriele Halliwell
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REGISTRATION FORM

For complete transportation information, refer to:
www.flynashville.com



REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Company/State Fund: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Guest Name: _____
 Special Dietary Requests: _____

CONFERENCE FEES AND GUEST PARTICIPATION

Check box if attending **Wednesday night reception**: Registrant Guest: no charge
 Check box if attending **Thursday's group dinner**: Registrant Guest cost: \$75
 Check box if attending **Country Hall of Fame Tour**: Registrant Guest: no charge

Registrant Cost	\$350	Mail registration form and check to: Beacon Mutual Insurance Company Gabriele Halliwell One Beacon Centre Warwick, R.I. 02886-1378 Make checks payable to: Beacon Mutual Insurance Company
Total Guest Cost		
Total Amount		

CANCELLATIONS

Workshop Cancellations

- Refunds in full before August 13, 2010
- No refunds will be issued after August 13, 2010
- Send cancellation notice in writing and signed by the registrant to:
 Gabriele Halliwell at address shown above.

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WORKSHOP TOPICS

This year's session includes a variety of topics ranging from new technology to IS organization measurements.

Consistent with last year's workshop, we encourage interactive discussion and dialogue among conference participants on all topic areas. This is a great information-sharing and networking opportunity.

We also have reserved a discussion time for other Hot Topics that are not already included in the posted agenda.

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

- ~ Software as a service
- ~ Cloud computing
- ~ Mobile apps
- ~ Open discussion

PROJECT DELIVERY STRATEGIES

- ~ SCRUM/RAD methods
- ~ Iterative methods
- ~ Team culture
- ~ Open discussion

RECORDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- ~ Legal and technical perspectives
- ~ Records retrieval
- ~ DR backup vs. record archives
- ~ Open discussion

IS ORGANIZATION AND MEASUREMENTS

- ~ Measurement and scorecards
- ~ Staffing models and expense ratio
- ~ Project investment levels
- ~ Open discussion

INTERNET SOLUTIONS

- ~ AMS integration
- ~ Electronic docs / paper reduction
- ~ Policyholder / agent adoption
- ~ Online payments / PCI compliance
- ~ Open discussion

BUY VS. BUILD

- ~ Comparative strategies for advancing and modernizing enterprise applications
- ~ Open discussion

OTHER CURRENT HOT TOPICS

- ~ Open discussion