



News & Notes – October 8, 2008

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great 2008 Governor's Conference on Tourism! To all those who planned, coordinated, spoke, and most importantly attended, well done. I also want to thank those of you who donated to the MTC Silent Auction as well as those of you who purchased items – your support is greatly appreciated.

BIG TICKET AUCTION – And don't forget about the Big Ticket Auction. Be sure to check out the items listed on the website at www.missouritravel.com and place your bids. From advertising opportunities to weekend getaway options, there is something for everyone. And don't worry, if someone outbids you, you will be notified so you can quickly go back to the site and bid again! Bidding closes at 12:00 Noon SHARP on November 12.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS NEEDED -- If you have an interest in serving on the MTC Board of Directors, this is your opportunity! We are seeking to fill positions in the following regions:

- Lake of the Ozarks Region – 3 directors
- Ozark Mountain Region – 3 directors
- St. Louis Region – 3 directors
- Ozark Heritage Region – 2 directors
- Pony Express Region – 2 directors

Directors serve two-year terms on the MTC Board. If you are interested in being on the ballot for a Regional Director position from one of the regions listed above, there is a self-nomination process. You can access information on this process at http://www.missouritravel.com/pdf/mtc_election_procedures.pdf as well as review Director responsibilities at http://www.missouritravel.com/pdf/mtc_regional_director_job_description.pdf. The deadline for self-nomination is October 24 and the election will be held on-line from November 1-10, 2008. Feel free to contact Pat Amick, myself or any Board member for additional details or if you have questions. It takes all of us working together to make Missouri Travel Council as strong as it is.

CONGRATULATIONS -- I'd like to take an additional moment of your time and congratulate all the award winners recognized at the recent Governor's Conference. And, of course, special congratulations to MTC Immediate Past President Gary Figgins who received the Senator Emory Melton Legislative Award and to MTC's Executive Director Pat Amick who was inducted into the Missouri Tourism Hall of Fame. At MTC we're in some hardworking company. Both are very deserving of these recognitions and we are very thankful that they share their passions with MTC.

Friends believe in your dreams as much as you do – thank you friends!

Mishell Hoover, MTC President

EVENT CALENDAR

TALKING TOURISM WORKSHOP - February 25, 2009 – Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

CAPITOL DAYS FOR TOURISM ” – February 25-26, 2009 – Capitol Plaza Hotel & State Capitol Building, Jefferson City

MISSOURI BANK TRAVEL EXCHANGE – May 5-6, 2009 – Lodge of the Ozarks, Branson

JOINT MEETING PLANNERS TRADE SHOW – July 14, 2009 – Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

MISSOURI SHOWCASE MARKETPLACE – August 17-18, 2009 – Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia

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