

2007 MARKETPLACE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 2007

- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Marketplace Networking Floor Open
- 12:00 pm Foundation Golf Tournament
- 1:00 pm Wine Trail Foundation Fundraiser
Sponsored by the Grapevine CVB
- 7:00 pm Gaylord Texan Idol Showcase
Sponsored by the Gaylord Texan Resort

Join the Gaylord Texan for the Opening Reception and the first "Texan Idol!" The evening celebration will include a dance band, food and libations.

SUNDAY, JAN. 28, 2007

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am Ecumenical Service
Sponsored by Carolina Opry/Tribute!
- 8:00 am – 9:30 am Operator Forum and Continental Breakfast
Sponsored by ALFA International
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am Opening Ceremony and ABA Annual Meeting
Sponsored by the Grapevine CVB and ABA
- 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm Sightseeing Tours
Sponsored by the Grapevine CVB
- 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Tour Operator Meeting
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Marketplace Networking Floor Reception
Sponsored by ABC Companies, DaimlerChrysler Commercial Buses North America, Motor Coach Industries and Prevost
- 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Matisse and Martinis Evening Event in Dallas
Sponsored by the Dallas CVB, AEI and Fun Factory Events
- 9:30 pm – 12:30 am Foundation Afterglow at Hard Rock Café Dallas
Sponsored by Hard Rock International

Three world-class Dallas museums unite to ensure that Matisse and Martinis will enhance your visual senses and leave you wanting more.

MONDAY, JAN. 29, 2007

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Operator Breakfast
Sponsored by Busch Gardens Europe – Williamsburg, VA
- 9:10 am – 9:30 am DMO-Mating and Networking Session
- 9:30 am – 1:00 pm DMO Appointment Session I
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm All-Delegate Lunch
Sponsored by Group Sales Box Office
- 3:00 pm – 5:34 pm DMO Appointment Session II
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm A Night in the Fort Worth Stockyards
Sponsored by the Fort Worth CVB

Enjoy the many attractions of Stockyards Station and Exchange Avenue before heading to Billy Bob's Texas, the "World Largest Honky Tonk".

- 10:00 pm – 12:30 am New York Auction Hospitality Suite
Sponsored by Destinations of New York State

TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 2007

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast for Sellers
Sponsored by ABA Operators
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Operator Breakfast
Sponsored by Prime Outlets
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am State / Provincial Caucuses
- 9:10 am – 9:30 am Lodging Mating and Networking Session
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am DMO Representatives Meeting
- 9:30 am – 12:32 pm Lodging Appointment Session I
- 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm All-Delegate Lunch
Sponsored by Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB
- 2:25 pm – 2:45 pm Attraction/LRO/Other Mating and Networking Session
- 2:45 pm – 5:47 pm Attraction/LRO/Other Appointment Session I

- 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Operator-to-Operator Reception
Sponsored by Greater Birmingham CVB

- 7:00 pm Dine Around Evening
Transportation Sponsored by the Grapevine CVB

- 9:30 pm – 12:30 am Evening in the Sun Hospitality Suite
Sponsored by Mohegan Sun

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 2007

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Operator Breakfast
Sponsored by Pennsylvania Travel Industry
- 9:10 am – 12:12 pm Attraction/LRO/Other Appointment Session II
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sightseeing Tours
Sponsored by the Grapevine CVB
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Evening in Texas Event
Sponsored by Texas Tourism and Team Texas

Enjoy celebrated cuisine from all seven regions of the state, visit with "Tall Texas" characters and kick up your heels to boot scootin' live music.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 2007

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Operator Breakfast
Sponsored by Washington, DC CTC
- 9:10 am – 12:12 pm Lodging Appointment Session II
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm All-Delegate Lunch
Sponsored by Visit Charlotte
- 2:15 pm – 5:17 pm Attraction/LRO/Other Appointment Session III
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm CTIS Graduation
Sponsored by the ABA
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Beach Splash Bash Evening Event
Sponsored by Virginia Beach CVB and Virginia Tourism Corporation

Dress casually and boogie to the splashy sounds of "Bootylicious," an exciting band founded and born on the beach.