

2009 MARKETPLACE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 2009

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm.....Marketplace Networking Floor Open
 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm.....Education Seminars
 6:30 pmDine Around Charlotte
Sponsored by Visit Charlotte

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 2009

7:00 am – 6:00 pm.....Marketplace Networking Floor Open
 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.....Education Seminars
 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.....All-Delegate Lunch and ABA Annual Meeting
Sponsored by Philadelphia & the Countryside
 2:10 pm – 2:30 pm.....DMO Mating and Networking Session
 2:30 pm – 5:32 pm.....DMO Appointment Session I
 5:32 pm – 6:30 pm.....Operator-to-Operator Reception
Sponsored by Greater Birmingham CVB
 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm.....Here's Looking at You...North Carolina
 Opening Ceremony
Sponsored by North Carolina Division of Tourism, Film and Sports Development and Visit Charlotte
 10:00 pm.....Marketplace Gives Back Bowling Event

FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 2009

7:00 am – 6:00 pm.....Marketplace Networking Floor Open
 8:00 am – 9:00 am.....Operator Breakfast
Sponsored by Myrtle Beach Area CVB
 9:10 am – 12:12 pm.....DMO Appointment Session II
 9:30 am – 4:00 pm.....Education Seminars
 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm.....Sightseeing Tours
Sponsored by Visit Charlotte
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.....State/Provincial Caucuses
 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm.....Pure Carolina Evening Event
Sponsored by Arts and Sciences Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg and Visit Charlotte

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 2009

7:00 am – 6:00 pm.....Marketplace Networking Floor Open
 7:30 am – 9:00 am.....State/Provincial Caucuses
 8:00 am – 9:00 am.....Operator Breakfast
Sponsored by MTR Western
 9:10 am – 9:30 am.....Lodging Mating and Networking Session
 9:30 am – 12:32 pm.....Lodging Appointment Session I
 9:30 am – 5:00 pm.....Education Seminars
 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm.....All-Delegate Lunch
Sponsored by Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB
 2:30 pm – 5:32 pm.....Lodging Appointment Session II
 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm.....Party With the Beast of the Southeast
 Evening Event
Sponsored by Lowe's Motor Speedway and Visit Charlotte
 9:30 pm – 12:30 am.....New York Auction Hospitality Suite
Sponsored by Destinations of New York State

SUNDAY, JAN. 11, 2009

7:00 am – 6:00 pm.....Marketplace Networking Floor Open
 7:30 am – 8:00 am.....Ecumenical Service
Sponsored by The Carolina Opry
 8:00 am – 9:00 am.....Operator Breakfast
Sponsored by Atlantic City Delegates
 9:10 am – 9:30 am.....Attraction/LRO/Other
 Mating and Networking Session
 9:30 am – 12:32 pm.....Attraction/LRO/Other
 Appointment Session I
 9:30 am – 3:00 pm.....Education Seminars
 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm.....Product Pavilion Open
 Marketplace Networking Floor Reception

Sponsored by ABC Companies, Daimler Buses North America, Motor Coach Industries, Prevost

4:00 pm.....Foundation Live Auction
Sponsored by ABC Companies
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.....CTIS Graduation
Sponsored by the American Bus Association
 7:00 pm.....Dine Around Charlotte
Sponsored by Visit Charlotte
 7:00 pm.....Board of Directors Dinner
Sponsored by Motor Coach Industries
 9:30 pm – 12:30 am.....Foundation Afterglow
Sponsored by Hard Rock International

MONDAY, JAN. 12, 2009

7:00 am – 5:30 pm.....Marketplace Networking Floor Open
 8:00 am – 9:00 am.....Operator Breakfast
Sponsored by Gaylord Opryland, Gaylord Texan, Grapevine CVB, Gaylord Attractions and Nashville CVB
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.....Bus Industry Safety Council Meeting
 9:10 am – 12:12 pm.....Attraction/LRO/Other
 Appointment Session II
 9:30 am – 5:00 pm.....Education Seminars
 12:25 pm – 1:55 pm.....All-Delegate Lunch
Sponsored by Group Sales Box Office
 2:05 pm – 5:07 pm.....Attraction/LRO/Other
 Appointment Session III
 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm.....A Star Spangled Celebration
 Evening Event

Sponsored by Capital Region: Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia, Gaylord National and National Harbor

