

I.L. Summit 2009

Fourth & Final Addendum

June 22, 2009

The time has arrived! Opening sessions for “*I.L. Summit 2009*” are this Sunday afternoon at Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia. The total number of registrations has reached almost 300! The SILC Training Committee is ready to give you, your staff and board members three days of information that will benefit your Center.

This final Addendum has information on:

- **The location of the Summit**
 - **Questions for the Proposition B session**
 - **Sunday evening Networking Events**
 - **Gift baskets for door prizes request**
 - **Accessible transportation to and from hotels and dinner**
 - **Adaptive equipment checkout**
 - **Dinner Discount opportunities**
 - **Link to Summit photos**
 - **Link to Summit website hosted by Courtyard by Marriott**
 - **Conference T-shirts for sale**
 - **More on-site volunteers still needed**
- ❖ **I.L. Summit 2009 is being held at Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia. The Courtyard address is 3301 LeMone Industrial Blvd which is just off Highway 63.** All of the conference sessions and events will be held at the Courtyard location. Many of you, especially those with reservations for accessible accommodations, have sleeping room reservations at other Columbia hotels that are within 5 minutes of Courtyard. Please review your reservations prior to your departure. Courtyard has been a pleasure to work with. Committee member BJ Davis has presented Awareness Training with their staff and will do another training this week. Courtyard employees will be available to assist with check-in, luggage and any additional customer services that will help you and your staff enjoy your stay at Courtyard by Marriott.
- ❖ **To review the day and time schedule, Session descriptions** and find information previously posted for “*I.L. Summit 2009*” go to the SILC website at www.mosilc.org Click on the link under “Bulletin Board”. That’s where you’ll also find the link to the Summit website created by Courtyard by Marriott.
- ❖ **Accessible transportation is being provided to and from Courtyard** for attendees with rooms off the conference site. This service is being provided free of charge by *ILRC* and *SIL*. The service will include daily trips to and from each of the overflow hotels as well transportation to two off-site restaurants Sunday and Monday evenings. Anyone wishing to use this service should sign up at the Transportation desk.
- ❖ **Adaptive Equipment loans to make standard sleeping rooms accessible** are also available for attendees staying at Courtyard. This free service is being provided by *RAIL*. Advance requests for these devices were required. If you requested adaptive equipment please see the Equipment Check Out Desk. If you have a need for a piece of adaptive equipment but did not make a request on the conference registration form please call Theresa Myers or Jean (Calhoun) Robbins at *RAIL* in Kirksville; (660) 627-7245, by Thursday!

- ❖ **Questions for the Proposition B Panel session Sunday afternoon are needed!** Only 1 question has been submitted. To insure this session can be held and meet its objective of providing information about compliance requirements questions must be submitted in advance! Those questions must be received by 12-noon this Friday. Questions need to be submitted to Pat Chambers at On My Own, Inc. Email them to onmyownpat@sofnet.com
- ❖ **Don't Miss the Sunday Evening Networking Event!** Many of you and your board members are planning to be in attendance for Sunday afternoon sessions. Don't leave early, and invite your staff to the Sunday evening Networking event in the Ball Room at Courtyard from 5:30 until 7:00pm. We have three games to play designed for creating awareness and having a lot of laughs at the same time. This event will also give board members from each Center a chance to get together and ask questions, share information, etc. We promise a fun time with delicious snacks and will wrap up early enough to go out for dinner.
- ❖ **Discounts on Dinning Out!** Thanks to Leslie Anderson of SIL the I.L. Summit is able to offer discounts for dinner at a couple of Columbia restaurants near Courtyard. Information on the dinner discounts will be available at the conference Registration desk. (Not the hotel check-in counter.)
- ❖ **Photographs** of I.L. Summit 2009 will be taken by our "official photographer" Miki Gudermuth of **SADI**. Miki will upload all of the photos to the Wal-Mart Digital Photo Manager. You'll need to install their free software to access the pictures. Google Wal-Mart digital photo manager for the link to the pictures or send an email to photo@walmart.com
- ❖ **Request for Gift Baskets-** As we mentioned in the last Addendum, the committee is asking each CIL to bring a gift basket or nice item valued around \$25.00 that is specific to your area of the state that can be given away as a prize during the Summit. In addition to the contests listed above we have some trivia questions and other awards we'd like to give prizes for. We have such diversity in the state, wines, pecans, cheese, pro sports teams, theme parks, historic attractions, etc. Your support in this area will help a lot and will be greatly appreciated.
- ❖ **I.L. SUMMIT T-Shirts have been created** and will be available for sale beginning Sunday afternoon. Two Planning Committee members served as "design models" for these one-of-a-kind shirts. Short sleeve shirts are priced at \$12.00 and long sleeve T's for \$15.00. The shirts will be available at the conference registration table.
- ❖ **On-Site Volunteers still needed:** Facilities Manager Barnie Cooper of *NEILS* is still looking for folks who can volunteer time Monday and Tuesday to help at one of the three registration tables (registration, assistive equipment and accessible transportation,) setting up rooms., We need Room Hosts for each of the five break-out rooms to introduce presenters, serve as time keepers and pass out and collect evaluation sheets. We will appreciate your help, especially with almost 300 people in attendance! Please contact Barnie at *NEILS* or me at *OMO*. Barnie's phone number is (573) 2218282. His email address is barnie@neilscenter.org.

We're already; We hope you're ready to Join us beginning this Sunday at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia for "*I.L. Summit 2009*"

Best Regards,

Pat Chambers

Chair, I.L. Summit 2009