

**Dear Members:** 

We know it is a bit early to even think about this year's Conference but...this is a very exciting year! We will be offering classes during the conference for the first time. I am putting together our agenda and really need an estimate of attendees.

We know budgets are getting cut and revenues are down, so we are determined to make this year's conference an educational and worthy event!

We have the ballroom for two full days, so our conference hours are going to be, 8:00 to 5:00 on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> and 8:00 to 3:00 on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. I do hope everyone can stay for Friday afternoon... yes, lunch will be provided both days.

Our room rate is \$84.00 a night (plus taxes). It includes a continental breakfast (complete with eggs and sausage) and two cocktails in the evening. I am getting prices from local caterers and am trying to keep our costs down so our registration fee can also come down. If we have enough attendance, say 70, I know the registration fee can come down at least \$20 to \$30 dollars.

So, if you could please let us know if you are planning on attending, and how many you are bringing, we would be grateful. If you won't know until a certain date, could you please let us know that too?

Grass Valley is a beautiful and historic destination, we will be right down-town close to all the action and fun! Check us out: http://www.grassvalleychamber.com/history.aspx

Please reply by April 30<sup>th</sup>. We are so looking forward to hearing from everyone!

Thank-you,
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