

USA Dance National Chapter Conference
March 10-13, 2011
New Orleans LA
&
Social Dance Council Meeting
Sunday, March 14, 2011

To: USA Dance Chapter & National Officials

Please join us for this great opportunity to network with other national and chapter leaders.

National Chapter Conference

A fun annual event focused on "chapter management" -
Don't miss it!

The National Chapter Conference is fun annual event focused on "chapter management." The target audience is you, the current chapter leadership. The conference theme is "Hand- n Hand - Together We Can." This is an opportunity to learn from each other and to become unified in our efforts to grow ballroom dancing across America. Seminar topics are still evolving so be prepared for new topics from past years.

All board members are encouraged to attend this event to network with your national and district leadership, and most importantly your peers from across the nation. Bring all your new board members and share rooms at just \$79 a night. Why not make it a vacation trip to the Big Easy as you can extend your stay at the hotel for the same rate. For the fun of it, there will be dancing every night so bring your dance shoes.

March 10 - 13, 2011
Crowne Plaza, New Orleans LA

Thursday: Welcome Dance hosted by the Gumbo LA Chapter #5032
Friday & Saturday - Conference sessions
Sunday - Departure (Daylight savings time begins March 13th)

Conference registration fee - \$195 for Friday and Saturday
Daily rate - \$105
Hotel is \$79 plus taxes per night (2 queen beds available)
Class and Registration Information

More details about the conference and scenic pictures of New Orleans are in the November-December issue of the American Dancer Magazine on pages 10-12 and on our national website

at www.usadance.org on our [social dance event calendar](#)

Travel Scholarships: Scholarships are available to help cover travel costs for one board member from each chapter. The president of each chapter should contact Esther Freeman, Corporate Treasurer for more information at Treasurer@usadance.org. These scholarships are funded by the Archie Hazelwood Fund. The \$10 extra your members pay for their "Ballroom Dancer" membership is allocated to this fund to help our chapter leaders to fund their attendance to this wonderful educational opportunity.

Consultation Opportunity: Chapter Presidents and Board Members, if you would like to have a face-to-face consultation concerning your chapter's challenges or issues (disputes, complaints, or suggestions) with your district or national leadership, please contact Bobbi Jo Gamache, Director, Chapter Liaison who will coordinate it with you. Email ChapterLiaison-Dir@usadance.org. Provide your name, title, chapter, cell phone number, and the topic.

Where & When

March 10-13, 2011
New Orleans LA

National Social Dance Council Meeting Sunday, March 14th

All district Area Coordinators are requested to attend the annual meeting of the Social Dance Council, which follows the National Chapter Conference. All eleven district Area Coordinators are voting members of the Social Dance Council. If you are unable to attend, designate an Assistant Area Coordinator to replace you.

Sunday, March 14, 2011
Crowne Plaza, New Orleans
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Plan your departure flight for after 3 p.m. CST (Daylight savings times begins on March 13th)

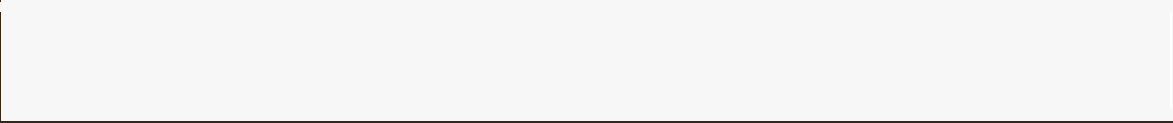
Funding: The cost of your air fare and one-night's lodging will be reimbursed for your attendance at this meeting. Retain original receipts to submit with a reimbursement form.

Reserve your seat today.

Area Coordinators, please email Director, Chapter Liaison ChapterLiaison-Dir@usadance.org with the name of the AC or AAC who is representing your chapter at this important meeting.

Assistant Area Coordinators are invited to attend this meeting at your own expense unless you are to replace the Area Coordinator.

All attendees must RSVP by email Director, Chapter Liaison ChapterLiaison-Dir@usadance.org



Looking forward to seeing you there!

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