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The 2008 SLGFA Annual Conference Has Been Rescheduled to March 17-18, 2008



Since last week's conference was cancelled due to inclement weather, SLGFA has rescheduled the 2008 Annual Conference for Monday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 18 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Registrants will need to reserve hotel rooms for the revised dates. This can be done [online](#) or by phone at 501-312-9000. If you are calling to reserve your room, please request the SLGFA conference rate, which starts at \$119 for single and/or double rooms.

The conference group rate is only available through Friday, March 14.

The rooms that were reserved for March 6-7 that were cancelled should have had no charges incurred. However, if anyone is experiencing any problems or were billed for the cancelled rooms, please contact Client Services Division Manager Janet Gonyea by phone at 800-622-3446, ext. 633 or via e-mail at jgonyea@slgfa.org.

Since the dates have changed, we want to know who is still game for this year's conference, so **you will need to [register again online](#)**.

The SLGFA Annual Conference agenda will remain the same.

- On Monday, March 17, a light lunch buffet will be available between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., so you can pick up a sandwich or a wrap, register for the conference, and mix and mingle with colleagues.
- The first general session will begin at 1 p.m. with our [opening speaker Judge Vic Fleming](#), a Little Rock traffic judge and a professor of law and literature at the William H. Bowen School of Law. As a hobby, he constructs crossword puzzles, which have appeared in the *New York Times* and *Chicago Tribune* and has landed him in the award-winning documentary, *Wordplay*.
- SLGFA is also offering a new general session at 4:30 p.m., Speed Networking, an innovative and fresh approach to making business connections.
- From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., SLGFA will conclude the first day of the conference with a reception and some fun and games. SLGFA will have snacks and refreshments — buttered popcorn, cracker jacks, roasted peanuts, queso dip with tortilla chips, soft drinks, and lemonade — so you can fully enjoy the fun reception we have planned.
- After the reception, you will be able to [explore the Little Rock area](#) and have dinner on your own.

- On Tuesday, March 18, the SLGFA Annual Conference will kick off at 7:30 a.m. with a breakfast buffet. Additional sessions on regulatory provisions and more will follow. The entire conference will conclude at noon with a general session discussing uses of preferred lender lists and the SLGFA Update.
- Attire for the conference is casual.

To view the 2008 SLGFA Annual Conference tentative agenda, please click on the following link:
<http://www.slgfa.org/slgfa/conference/2008/website%20tentativeagenda.pdf>

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