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Reserve Your Hotel Room for the 2010 SLGFA Annual Conference

Monday, February 15, 2010, is the last day to receive the conference room rate of \$88 plus tax for the [2010 SLGFA Annual Conference: "It's a Jungle Out There!"](#) which will be hosted at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

You can [reserve your room online](#) or you can call 888-233-9527 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday.

Split-Servicing: Tools and Strategies to Help Track and Manage Debt

Trepidacious travelers: after years of encouraging other travelers to stick to the same jungle path in order to simplify their trips, we sojourners are faced with a changing landscape. Travelers are being asked to expand their horizons and employ multiple safari guides instead of using the trusted guides they have relied on throughout the past. The landscape of the jungle is changing due to sporadic droughts, soil erosion, and overgrazing. Given the new direction of the federal student loan programs, it is no longer business as usual in the jungle.

Never fear, however, for there are new tools available to help the weary travelers manage their relationships with new safari guides, and at the same time, bolster their relationship with their existing guides.

How can we help these inexperienced travelers, oh trepidacious ones? What roadmaps are available to simplify their journey? What tools are available to help them navigate the savannahs and the dense jungles?

NCHELP Meteor Project Manager Tim Cameron will be the guide for this safari adventure. He will use the latest tools and processes to support experienced and novice travelers to manage their journey in the jungle and to avoid the quicksand along the way.

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This conference will no doubt offer something for every participant, regardless of loan program. The conference program is designed to provide information on a variety of topics, including topics that are loan related and topics that are more general in nature.

To register for the conference, make hotel reservations, and learn more, visit [SLGFA's conference Web page](#). Check this page often for updates in the coming weeks.

President's Day

SLGFA offices will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2010, for President's Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, February 16.

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