

Spouse Program

General Spouse Program Information

The Spouse Program is intended for spouses and companions of RECon attendees. Registered spouses and companions are welcome to attend sessions, meal functions, Leasing Mall and Trade Exposition, as well as the Spouse Program events. This year's program offers a variety of activities including a trip to the Springs Preserve, Gambling, Wine and Cheese Tasting and mixology. Transportation to all Spouse Program events will depart from and return to the Las Vegas Convention Center. The Spouse Program hospitality lounge will be located at the Las Vegas Convention Center and will be open during the following hours:

Saturday, May 16 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 17 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm

Monday, May 18 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 19 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, May 20 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration and Hospitality Lounge

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009

12:00 noon – 5:00 pm

Registration and Hospitality Lounge

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2009

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration and Hospitality Lounge

2:00 – 4:30 pm

Springs Preserve Sustainability Tour

Green just isn't a color anymore...it is a way of life. Springs Preserve is an example of sustainable living in practice and serves as a resource for those interested in how they can act more green in their

daily lives. This tour highlights some of the latest sustainable technologies that made Springs Preserve the largest Platinum LEED rated commercial building complex in the Southwest. Explore the building materials used to construct the Desert Living Center, the constructed wetland that treats and reuses waste water, the solar panels in the parking lots and the compost toilets along the trail system. The interactive exhibits in the Sustainability Gallery provide a hands-on opportunity to experience ways to live more sustainable. You will also learn how to make your own environmentally safe cleaning products.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration and Hospitality Lounge

9:00 – 11:00 am

Gambling 101 – Let's Play!

Have you ever wondered about how Vegas came to be the Gambling Mecca it is today? Dreaming of that "Big Vegas Win?" While we can't promise you that you'll win big, we can help you understand a little more about the gambling industry, how it works and offer some tips on how to maximize your money and playtime.

SPEAKER: **Jeffrey Voyles**

Professor, University of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Olive Oil Tastings

You will taste and explore the Italian world of Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Taste oils in several price ranges and discuss: history, cultivation, processing methodologies, regional differences, and finally, how to taste, assess and compare different oils. We will also explore its nutritional aspects and some unique ways to use Olive Oil in cooking.

SPEAKER: **Chef Christina Wokowsky**

Personal Chef, My Vegas Chef, Las Vegas, NV

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Hypnosis

Come hear the benefits of Hypnosis and have a little fun. Our speaker, Marc Savard, is a well-known Vegas hypnotist. Marc starred in his very own hypnosis show called Mesmerized, live on the Las Vegas strip.

SPEAKER: **Marc Savard**

Hypnotist, The Institute of Hypnosis, Las Vegas, NV

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009

8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Registration and Hospitality Lounge

Makeovers

Saturday, May 16 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 17 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

Monday, May 18 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, May 19 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, May 20 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Pre-registration is required. For all events and makeovers you will be sent an Activities Participation Form upon receipt of your registration.