



**ACEC/G Executive Planning Retreat
May 14 – 17, 2009**

The Westin Resort, St. John, US Virgin Islands

Join me on St. John, USVI for the 2009 Executive Planning Retreat. It is my objective to bring our past, present, and future leaders and their spouses/guests together for a very special retreat. St. John is renowned for its pristine beauty, its miles of secluded white-sand beaches, and its abundance of outdoor activities, water sports, and romantic restaurants. Please join me for fun and fellowship while exchanging ideas that reflect the existing strategic plan and thoughts for ACEC/G's 2009-2010 year.

Rick Toole, ACEC/G President-Elect

Preliminary Program:

Thursday, May 14, 2009

3:00 pm Check-in – Welcome to Sunny St. John!
PM Dinner at Leisure (*on your own*)
9:00 Meet at the Beach Cafe (*on your own*)

Friday, May 15, 2009

8:00 am Island Breakfast
8:30 - 11:30 General Session
12:00 pm Lunch (Engineer and Spouse/Guest)
2:00 Safari Bus Tour of North Shore
(*optional: \$30 pp; see reverse for description*) *
7:00 Reception
7:30 Group Dinner
9:00 Meet at the Beach Cafe (*on your own*)

Saturday, May 16, 2009

8:00 am Island Breakfast
8:30 – 11:30 General Session
1:00 pm Dinghy/Picnic to Honeymoon Beach
(*optional: \$80 pp; see reverse for description*) *
7:00 Reception
8:00 Group Dinner
9:00 Meet at the Beach Cafe (*on your own*)

Sunday, May 17, 2009

11:00 am Check-out-

* *Optional Golf (on your own; see reverse for description)*

Where: The Westin Resort & Villas, Group Rate: \$309 (plus \$40 resort fee and tax) guest room per night. **Contact the resort to make lodging reservations directly with them:** 1-340-693-8000 or Westin Reservations 1-800-937-8461 and ask for the American Council of Engineering Companies of Georgia's group rate. The deadline for our reserved block of rooms is April 23, 2009, and once our block is filled, space will be on an availability basis at the hotel rate at that time. Please note that cancellation requires a 72 hour notification to avoid penalty.

Register: ACEC/G registration fee is \$400 for member/\$300 for spouse/guest (Fees include: Friday and Saturday breakfasts for member session participants; Friday lunch; receptions; Friday and Saturday dinners; and ACEC/G admin. costs.) **Register online** at www.acecga.org or complete and return this registration form.

Registration Form - 2009 Executive Planning Retreat

Name _____

Spouse/Guest Name (*if applicable*) _____

ACEC/G Registration Fees: (please check)

Member @ \$400 pp Spouse/Guest @ \$300 pp

Optional activities for all guests: (please check and include quantity)

Safari Tour on Friday @ \$30 pp Dinghy/Picnic to Honeymoon Beach @ \$80 pp

Total Payment \$ _____

- Make check payable to ACEC/G enclosed in the mail **OR** register on-line at www.acecga.org
- Charge to my VISA MasterCard AMEX

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Make hotel reservations by April 23, 2009 (see above for instructions) ACEC/G registration is requested by April 24, 2009. Payment is required before the meeting date; only no-shows will be invoiced.

American Council of Engineering Companies of Georgia
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(Please see reverse for ACEC/G fact sheet)

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Hotel. The Westin Resort, St. John, US Virgin Islands

P.O. Bo 8310

St. John, Virgin Islands 00831

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Indicate American Council of Engineering Companies of Georgia for group rate of \$309 guest room per night (plus resort service charge and tax). \$100 per person roundtrip transfer additional.

Website: www.westinresortstjohn.com

“On Great Cruz Bay, surrounded by lush green hills of the emerald isle, lies The Westin Resort, St. John. Just minutes from the pristine Virgin Islands National Park, the resort is grand in terms of seclusion and abundant activity. Here you will find the perfect balance for serious planning and recreation to ensure the productivity and relaxation of ACEC/G’s Planning Retreat.”



Getting There. Currently, Delta Airlines flies daily, non-stop from Atlanta to St. Thomas. On arrival in St. Thomas, the Westin’s private boat shuttle will transfer guests to The Westin St. John Resort & Villas. After a five minute taxi ride to the Crown Bay Marina, the Westin Breeze will transport guests during a 45 minute exhilarating ride to the resort. Guests will have an intimate view of some of the Caribbean’s most secluded mansions and islands before pulling into the resort’s private dock, where welcome cocktails and personalized services will be available.

Spouse/Guest Program. Spouse/guests are welcome and are invited to join ACEC/G at lunch on Friday, dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings, and all social and recreational activities.

Weather. The weather on St. John ranges naturally from beautiful to excellent. Tropical in climate, the year-round average temperature is 85 degrees F. Light trade winds and occasional scattered showers at convenient times provide a refreshing break from the usual sunshine.

Golf. Mahogany Run, a top golf destination in the Caribbean, is located on nearby St. Thomas. A spectacular 18-hole course with mountaintop views, Mahogany Run recently completed a million-dollar renovation and culminates in the “Devil’s Triangle” of three holes along the ocean. Both scenic and challenging for players of all skill levels, Mahogany Run is accessible via water taxi from The Westin St. John. Contact Gwen Brandon for assistance in arranging individual or team play, as well as transportation from the resort. For more information, you may also visit www.mahoganyrungolf.com or call the course directly at 800-253-7103.

Spa. The Westin Resort St. John offers the latest spa treatments and excellent professional services in relaxing tropical surroundings. Scents of aromatherapy, soothing currents of therapeutic baths, massages, stone treatments, wraps, facials and more will take you to a new level of holistic relaxation. To book spa treatments or for more information, please call 340-693-8000, ext.1903 or ext.1904.

Safari Bus Tour of the North Shore (optional). St. John’s north shore beaches seem like an incarnation of a tropical island fantasy. Soft white sand extends into crystal clear turquoise waters. Colorful, living coral reef fringe the rocky shoreline. Looking out toward the sea is a magnificent view of tropical islands and cays with exotic, intriguing and romantic sounding names. Inland are emerald colored mountain valleys which rise from the shoreline to provide a perfect contrast to the clear blue skies and white clouds above. ACEC/G will explore by safari (open air bus with tour guide) to St. John’s magnificent north shore.



Dinghy/Picnic to Honeymoon Beach (optional). Groups of four will board a 12 foot Caribe dinghy powered by a 15 hp Yamaha outboard. ACEC/G will pack a picnic lunch and cruise along the shoreline of St. John to stunning Honeymoon Beach. Snorkeling and swimming are required! (Boating experience necessary)

Dress Requirements. Business casual dress is appropriate throughout the retreat.

For more information about The Westin Resort visit their web site, www.westinresortstjohn.com

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