

SWEET & SASSY

in SOUTH BEND

REGION IV NETWORKING WEEKEND

AUGUST 22-24, 2008

LOCATION: Holiday Inn-Downtown, 213 W Washington St, South Bend, IN (www.southbendinn.com)
 For reservations call (574) 232-3941- Remember to mention Insurance Women when you call. (Room Rate- \$104)

THE FUN BEGINS:

Friday 8/22

3:00 to 7:00 - Registration open 5th Floor Hospitality Room 511
 7:30 - Jammies or Jeans Relaxation Party

THE FUN CONTINUES:

Saturday 8/23


8:00 - Breakfast Buffet – Hospitality Room
 10:00 - South Bend Chocolate Factory Tour
 12:00 - Lunch in the Park, Shopping & Water Action
 1:00 - Notre Dame Stroll at your Leisure
 4:00 - Return to the Hotel to Relax and Prepare for the Evening Activities
 6:00 - Studebaker National Museum -Cocktails Scavenger Hunt including fabulous prizes
 - Polish Style Dinner in the company of friends

THE FUN WINDS DOWN:

Sunday 8/24

7:30 - All Good Things Must Come to an End Grab & Go Breakfast - 5th Floor Hospitality Room 511

Please send your \$75 check with the below registration to: Betty Bowling, 11280 Idlewood Dr., Osceola, IN 46561

Name:	
Association:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:
Email:	
Every effort will be made to accommodate those with special dietary needs. Please provide specifics 	

THE FUN DETAILS:



Friday Night's Sassy festivities will include time to work off the day's stress in the Fitness Center or take a dip in the Hotel Pool. Shop for a bauble or two from the jewelry distributors invited on site just for us! Enjoy yummy snacks and luscious beverages in the Hospitality Suite while laughing or crying at one of our favorite Chic Flicks or playing Games with a few well chosen friends.

Treat yourself by reserving an appointment to have a massage, manicure or pedicure from one of the professionals arranged to assist you achieve maximum relaxation. Visit Trio's Jazz Club and revel in the smooth music and upscale enjoyable atmosphere, or visit other various pubs and clubs within a few blocks walking distance.

*Get some sleep – tomorrow is a big day!

Sweet Saturday begins with a wonderful Breakfast Buffet available at 8:00.

The Charter Bus leaves the Hotel for the South Bend CHOCOLATE Factory tour at approximately 9:30. Experience first hand just how the SB Chocolates are made and sample the sweet treats during the tour. After the tour you will have the opportunity to make purchases at the factory. There is also a South Bend Chocolate Café downtown that can fulfill your sweet cravings if you decide you did not buy enough to share with those at home.

Lunch will be served at the Howard Park where we can all enjoy the great outdoors on a beautiful August day. A few quaint artsy stores are located within a short walking distance if you have the urge to shop.

The East Race Waterway, the first artificial whitewater course in North America, is also a short walk away and is a great setting to relax, take in some sun and watch the rafters or kayakers maneuver their way in the rushing waters.

For those who wish to tour Notre Dame, the Charter Bus will drop you off on Campus armed with a map and a great deal of enthusiasm and pick you up in time to get back to the Hotel for a bit of rest before the evening activities begin.

The evening begins with a stroll thru a Historic district area of South Bend to the Studebaker National Museum (it's not just about cars) where a Scavenger Hunt for items located within the museum will take place while you enjoy a cocktail or two. Magnificent prizes will be awarded to the winners of the hunt. Note: Magnificent is not in quotation marks nor bolded so it is not defined within this invitation; therefore the interpretation of the word is solely at the discretion of the organizers of this event.

For your dining pleasure, a Polish Style Dinner will be served at approximately 7:00p.m. Possibly interesting factoid--Did you know Czestochowa, Poland is the Sister City of South Bend, IN reflecting an important part of the city's history and heritage? That must be why the South Bend Polish dinners are so very popular.

After a late evening stroll back to the Hotel, you are free to take in the downtown sites, relax in the Hospitality Suite or spend your free time however you choose.

*Get some sleep – tomorrow you drive home.

Sad Sunday morning we pack up our things, including perhaps a few new found treasures, stop by the Grab 'n Go Breakfast in the Hospitality suite and bid our old and new friends a fond farewell. Yes, until next we meet at a State, Regional or National Conference with lots of meetings, seminars and such, it is then we will look back and appreciate the sweet & sassy weekend we spent in South Bend, Indiana doing nothing but purely enjoying each other and the relaxation we shared.

Monday morning. Rested and revived after a great weekend you leap to work at your desk ready for anything the day may bring. Now you suddenly understand the theme of the weekend as you must admit you do feel just a bit "Sassy" today!

We hope to see you in South Bend in August.

The Holiday Inn Downtown has shuttles that will provide transportation to the Studebaker National Museum venue for those that are unable or do not desire to walk. And yes, we did forget to mention there is local shopping.

If you have questions or wish to obtain information regarding a specific location or event you may wish to visit, please contact LuAnn Baldoni for information at lbaldoni@globalassetpro.com or 574-524-1083.

