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Remember:

- * When: June 29—July 2, 2009
- * Where: The Renaissance Vinoy Resort & Golf Club, St. Petersburg, Florida

An Important Reminder from your hosts:

Check your registration status!

You agonized over every detail—which sessions to attend, which social activities to join, and whether to have the chicken or the salmon. But no need to put blind faith in the Internet Powers That Be to ensure that your registration was completed—please take a moment to check the conference website at <http://pacer.flmb.uscourts.gov/ncbc2009/registration/registered.asp> to make absolutely sure your name appears on the list of registrants!

This issue lovingly edited by Middle District of Florida especially for you

Registration Continues!

It's not too late to join the fun—registration remains open until **June 12th!** There's a nominal charge for "late" registration, but we welcome stragglers! If you've already registered but have questions about your registration, the sessions you signed up for, changes you'd like to make, inquiries about the hotel or local area, or just want to let us know how pretty we look today, please drop a line to the registration help address at ncbc_registration@flmb.uscourts.gov. Changes to registration must be completed by **June 16th**.

Florida Summer Guide:

Did you miss the conferences in Seattle and San Antonio? Don't worry—Florida in late June and early July may well offer the rain of Seattle with all the heat and humidity of a Texas August! What we're saying is, we know it's called the Sunshine State, but you may want to bring an umbrella just in case. Don't worry, the sun keeps shining even in the rain. It's not weird, it's Florida. Wait five minutes, it'll change.



Conference Hotel: The Renaissance Vinoy Resort & Golf Club

As you may already know, the Renaissance Vinoy is completely booked for the conference! If you need to make changes to your reservation, please contact the Vinoy. However, if you need to cancel your room reservation at the Vinoy, please notify us first by e-mail at ncbc_registration@flmb.uscourts.gov so that we may ensure the room is made available to another conference attendee.



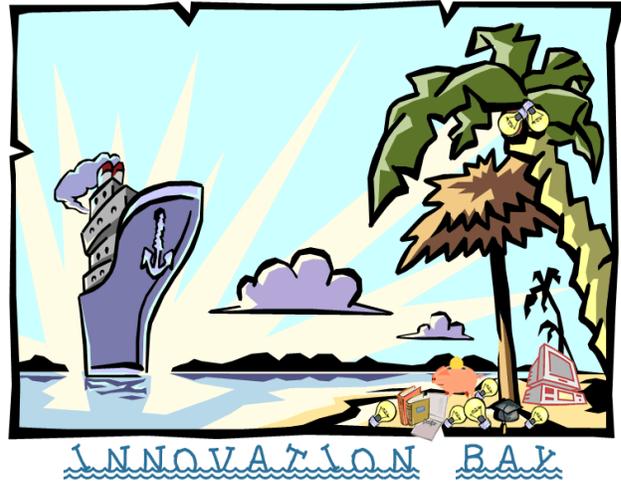
Don't forget to check out Innovation Bay, and meet with the experts at Gallagher Q&A!

Innovation Bay:

This year, we are pleased to offer you court information sharing at its finest!

On Wednesday, July 1 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., be sure to stop by the Grand Ballroom Foyer to sample the exciting offerings presented by your court colleagues, the AO, and the FJC. Exhibitors are busily preparing their materials to provide you with the best networking and innovation sharing event yet! Here is a taste of what you can expect:

- The Automation Trainers' Community of Practice (ATCoP) website
- AO/Court Exchange Programs
- Bankruptcy Best Practices
- HRMIS
- Bounced E-Mail Processing
- Staff Training Program
- My Training Plan
- FJC's eLearning & Traditional Educational Programs
- Balanced Scorecard
- Naturalization Ceremonies
- NCBC's Impact & Circuit Liaison & Local Representative Positions
- CourtTalk
- National Registry of Barred Filers
- CHAP
- Overview/Usage of RSS
- Inventory/Property Management



Gallagher Q&A:

Do you have questions about your federal benefits? Are these trying economic times causing you to rethink your retirement plans? We hear you!

NCBC has added a new event to this year's conference. While you are perusing the Vendor Fair and exploring Innovation Bay, you will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with Gallagher trained and experienced facilitators to get your general questions answered regarding your federal benefits and financial planning.

The event is called *Retirement Benefits and Financial Planning Question & Answers*. It will take place just outside of Innovation Bay's Grand Ballroom Foyer on Wednesday, July 1 from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Be sure to take advantage of this great new opportunity to have your general federal benefits and financial planning questions answered by an expert!

Special thanks to Kathy Grzybowski for contributing!

Visit our website for lots more!

<http://www.flmb.uscourts.gov/ncbc2009/>