

2006 National Convention Schedule

Revised: 3/01/2006; 14:30 pm

Wednesday, April 19

- 10:30-12:00 TGOA-MGCA Executive Committee (Nat'l) / OAK RM
Endowments & Investments Committee
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00-4:00 TGOA-MGCA Executive Committee (Nat'l) / OAK RM
- 3:00 pm-8 pm Registration Open

Thursday, April 20

- 7:00 am Registration Opens
- 8:30-5:00 Hospitality/Merchandise open / DOGWOOD RM
- 7:00-8:30 am **Breakfast** (for Marriott guests) / WADSWORTH & CROFT RM
- 9:00-11:45 **National Committee Meetings** / AZALEA ROOM
- 9-10:00 Website Committee/Frank Mitch
- 9-10:00 Convention Site & Planning/Honey Barnekoff
- 9-10:00 Gardening from the Heart/Rose Borowitz
- 10-11:00 Calendars/Photography/ Judy or Scherra Schuck
- 10-11:00 Director Meeting Site & Planning/ Honey Barnekoff
- 10-11:00 Youth Gardening/Don Otterness
- 9:00-11:30 **Self-guided Walking Tours:**
A) Wofford College Arboretum / B) Downtown Fountains
- 9:00-10:00 **Seminars**
- #1 Brightest & Best in Annuals/Perennials: Barrie Bain / ROOM TBD
- #2 Pass-along Plants: Bob Polomski / ROOM TBD
- #3 Harvesting the Internet: Dr. Dan Lineberger / ROOM TBD
- #4 New Directions in Hybridizing: Dr. Jeff Adelberg / ROOM TBD
- 10:30-11:30 **Seminars from 9:00-10:00 repeated**
- 11:30-1:00 **Lunch** / DuPRE's RESTAURANT / National Awards / Announcements
- 1:15-4:00 pm **National Director's Meetings** / AZALEA ROOM /
- 4:00-6:00 pm Free Time
- 6:00-6:30 pm Social – Cash Bar / AZALEA FOYER
- 6:30 **Dinner** / AZALEA BALLROOM / Announcements / Door prizes
- 7:30 **Photography Awards**

Friday, April 21

- 7:00-8:30 am **Breakfast** (for Marriott guests) / WADSWORTH & CROFT ROOM / Awards / Announcements
- 8:15-8:30 am Overview of the day's program: Van tours offsite
- 8:30-9:30 Hospitality & Merchandise open
- 9:00-12:00 Group A to Hatcher Garden, Group B to Milliken & Co.
- 9:00-12:00 Bagwell and Cobb garden open, on your own. OFFSITE
- 12:15-1:15 **Box Lunch** at USC-Upstate's Susan Jacob Arboretum
(For those who do not attend the tours, lunch is on your own.)
- 1:30-4:30 Group A to Milliken & Co., Group B to Hatcher Garden

4:30-5:30 Hospitality & Merchandise open
6:00-8:30 **BBQ Dinner** at Central Methodist Church;
Announcements / National Awards / Music by the **Windjammers**

Saturday, April 22

7:00-8:30 am **Breakfast** (for Marriott guests) / WADSWORTH & CROFT ROOM
Memorials / Announcements
8:30-5:00 Hospitality & Merchandise open
9:00-11:30 **Membership Meeting/Roll Call** / AZALEA ROOM
2007 Convention Leaders: Rockford, IL
11:30-2:30 **Green Marketplace** open; Linda Cobb and vendors / AZALEA FOYER
11:45-1:30 **Lunch** / DUPRE's RESTAURANT / National Awards / Announcements
1:30-4:30 McHam and Sanders garden open; on your own / OFFSITE
Seminars:
1:30-2:30 #9 Seed Starting Made Easy: Joe Maple / ROOM TBD
1:30-2:30 #10 English Roses for a Cottage Garden: Linda Cobb / ROOM TBD
Seminars:
3:00-4:00 #11 Fragrance in Your Garden: Barbara Pleasant / ROOM TBD
3:00-4:00 #12 Propagation of Plants: Jeff Hall / ROOM TBD
National Seminars:
1:30-2:15 #13 Fundraising: Henry Pittman, Kay Elliott / ROOM TBD
2:30-3:15 #14 Membership (recruitment/retention): Bill and Anita Lanning / ROOM TBD
3:30-4:15 #15 Website 101 Made Easy: Chuck Burt, Frank Mitch / ROOM TBD
4:15-6:00pm Free Time
5:30 Cocktails in hallway (Cash Bar) / AZALEA FOYER
President's Reception / AZALEA FOYER
6:00 pm **Dinner** / AZALEA ROOM / Awards / Door prizes
7:30 Dr. Michael Dirr, speaker
Announcements

Sunday, April 23

Airport returns