

# Gardening Heaven in 2007

## TGOA/MGCA National Convention

### July 12-14, 2007

**Note: Tentative Schedule as of 11-4-2006**

## Agenda

### Wednesday, July 11 EXECUTIVE BOARD DAY

3:00-8:00 p.m. Registration  
 1:00-4:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting  
 3:00-9:00 p.m. Hospitality Room  
 4:00-6:00 p.m. *Dinner is on your own this evening*

### Thursday, July 12 BUSINESS DAY

7:30-9:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast  
 9:00-11:00 a.m. Committee Meetings  
 9:00-10:00 a.m. Breakout Session  
 10:15-11:15 a.m. Breakout Session  
 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Box Lunch at Calvin Park Blvd. and Neighborhood Garden Tour sponsored by Shep Blumenthal  
 2:30-5:30 p.m. Director's Meeting  
 6:30-7:00 p.m. Social Time - Cash Bar  
 7:00 p.m. Dinner (included) with National Slide Show Competition

### Friday, July 13 - Full Day TOUR DAY - DIXON AREA

7:30-8:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. Depart for Dixon, Illinois  
 10:00 a.m. Arrive in Dixon to view Petunias, John Morley's Gardens and other points of interest in Dixon  
 12:00 noon Luncheon with Welcome Speech by Mayor of Dixon and Speaker, Greg Langan, on the Walgreen Estate Visit John Deere Historic Site in Grand Detour (en route either a.m. or p.m.)  
 3:30 p.m. Depart Dixon and return to Clock Tower  
 6:30-7:00 p.m. Cash Bar  
 7:00 p.m. Dinner (included) Organizational Improvement (National) TBA

### Friday, July 13 - Alternative Choice TOUR DAY - ROCKFORD AREA

7:30-8:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. Depart for Klehm, Sinnissippi Gardens and Rockford Park District, Harding Gardens  
 12:00 noon Lunch furnished at Sinnissippi Gardens  
 1:30 p.m. Depart for Clock Tower  
 3:00-4:00 p.m. Two Breakout Sessions  
 6:30-7:00 p.m. Cash Bar  
 7:00 p.m. Dinner (included) TBA Organization Improvement

### Saturday, July 14 WRAP-UP DAY

7:30-8:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast  
 8:30-9:30 a.m. Member's Meeting  
 9:30 a.m. Garden Glory Tour and Anderson Gardens  
 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch  
 2:00-3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions (4) TBA  
 3:15-4:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions (4) TBA  
 6:00-7:00 p.m. President's Reception with background music  
 6:30-7:00 p.m. Cash Bar  
 7:00 p.m. Dinner with Speaker, Awards and Closing of Convention



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Room Rate  
**\$105.00** per night  
 plus tax (1-4 persons)

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*Cut-off Date: June 11, 2007*