



Above and below...two views of the newly-remodeled king-bed rooms at the Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, AAPI's headquarters hotel for its 2009 Convention & Trade Show!



Convention 2009 Announced! Register Now and Save!

The AAPI 2009 Convention & Trade Show has just been announced by the association's Officers and Board of Directors. The AAPI governing body, which met recently in Orlando for its Spring work session, has approved a contract with the popular Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, to serve as 2009 headquarters hotel.

The Board spent a large portion of its three-day work session developing ideas and concepts for the annual show. **Bill Vahrenkamp** and **Elizabeth Geller**, convention co-chairs, soon will be publishing program details.

Meanwhile, the Board has approved very attractive "early bird" registration rates for members making their convention plans this summer—and *wanting to save money on the fees!* Members in good standing registering from now through Monday, August 11, will pay only \$165 per registrant, even less than the 2008 "early bird" rate. From August 12 through September 30, member rate will be \$190; from October 1 through December 15, \$220; and from December 16, 2008, through January 16, 2009, \$250. After January 16, registration will be "on-site" only at \$275 per person from a member company.

Register now and save! A downloadable Convention Registration Form is included on this website.

Convention Group Rates Reserved for '09 Attendees

Seems like a lot of items in our shopping basket are getting more expensive these days. But AAPI is holding the line on its 2009 convention group room rates. When you book your Las Vegas hotel room through your association's contracted room block, you'll pay only \$54 to \$64 per night, plus hotel tax.

Headquarters hotel, where all Convention & Trade Show events will take place, is the Gold Coast Hotel & Casino. The hotel is located at 4000 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV. The facility is just two miles from McCarran International Airport and only one mile from the famous Las Vegas Strip.

To take advantage of AAPI's low group rates, follow the instructions as detailed below:

Hotel Accommodations /Group Rates

\$54-\$64 PER NITE

You may choose a standard king bed or two double beds at \$54.00 per night. Or you may select a newly-remodeled deluxe king bed or two double beds at \$64.00 per night. Rates good Monday, Feb. 2 thru Thursday, Feb. 5. Rates do not include Hotel Tax (currently 9%). Choose a Smoking or Non-Smoking Room. Rates apply to single or double occupancy. Rates increase for additional persons in room. First night deposit per room will be needed to guarantee space. Major credit cards accepted.

For ROOM Reservations:

**Call Toll-Free
1 • 888 • 402 • 6278
or
Go Online at
www.goldcoastcasino.com**

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DEADLINE: Rooms MUST be reserved on or before Friday, January 2, 2009 when the Room Block is released back to the Hotel.