

# 2007 NFDA Annual Retreat

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March 25 – 27 ▪ Scottsdale, AZ  
DoubleTree Paradise Valley Resort

The planning for the 2007 NFDA Annual Retreat is underway and as was customary last year, we plan to keep you apprised of our plans via a monthly newsletter. We'll provide current information regarding general conference notes and registration, hotel accommodations and continual updates about attendance and retreat events.

The impact from the 2005 hurricane season continues to resonate as we enter 2007. As a result, the focus of this year's event will be a continued exploration of the tremendous impact these disasters have instilled across the nation, with a specific focus on the affects they have imposed on the flood determination industry. In addition to evaluating previous hurricane history through various industry perspectives, we will also explore litigation and legal issues that have arisen as a result.

## Conference Registration & Payment Information

Conference registration is now available. Please complete the attached conference registration form and return it to Helena Schneider at [hshneider@firstam.com](mailto:hshneider@firstam.com) or via fax to (800) 447-2258. Remember to include a copy of your registration form with your payment. Registration payment should be sent to Matt Cole, NFDA Treasurer at:

### Matt Cole

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Registration and room  
reservations must be completed  
by February 20, 2007.

## Hotel Accommodations

### DoubleTree Paradise Valley Resort

5401 North Scottsdale Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85250  
Phone: (480) 947-7750

We have reserved a block of rooms at the DoubleTree Resort specifically for NFDA attendees. For your convenience, hotel rooms can be reserved by contacting the hotel via phone, or online by visiting:  
<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/hotels/index.jhtml;jsessionid=HDK1UJPMH5XOUCSGBJNMVCQKIYFCVUU C?ctyhocn=PHXSJDT>

Please remember to cite **group code NFD** to ensure that you receive the proper NFDA conference rate. Please coordinate any reservation changes directly with the DoubleTree. The hotel check-in time is 4 p.m. and check-out time is 12 p.m.



## Conference Agenda

The agenda for the NFDA Retreat is still being developed and will be distributed to the membership once it has been finalized. We expect that the meeting schedule will be very similar to the schedule of our previous retreats. In addition, a reception and dinner are planned for the evening of Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast and lunch are scheduled for Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, followed by a breakfast on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. The upcoming agenda will include additional detail regarding the meeting and event times, as well as meeting room information.

## Conference Dress

The dress code for the Conference is casual. To help you pack for the conference, Scottsdale's average temperature for late March is high's in the 70's and low's in the mid 40's.

## Retreat Golf Tournament

Plans are still underway for a retreat golf tournament. If you are interested in participating, please contact Guy Smith at [gsmith@transunion.com](mailto:gsmith@transunion.com) to inform him of your interest. Additional information will be coming your way soon.

## Scottsdale Information

### Scottsdale at a Glance

Present-day Scottsdale is a vibrant Southwestern city that easily blends upscale amenities with the charm and character of the Old West. In 2004 *Sports Illustrated* magazine named Scottsdale the official "Sportstown" of Arizona. Here's some of what the city has to offer:

- More than 70 hotels & resorts
- Nearly 200 golf courses in the metro area
- 125 art galleries, studios and museums
- More than 25 destination and day spas
- 600+ restaurants ranging from fusion cuisine to mesquite-grilled cowboy steaks
- More than 50 upscale nightclubs, bars and lounges in downtown Scottsdale
- Exciting recreational opportunities including hot air ballooning, river rafting, hiking, off-road Sonoran Desert tours, horseback riding, eco-tours, and more
- More than 330 days of sunshine each year with beautiful sunrises and sunsets
- Convenient access to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (1,500+ arrivals and departures daily/106 non-stop flights, 10 miles southwest of Scottsdale, most Scottsdale hotels and resorts less than 20 minutes from the airport)

### Scottsdale Convention & Visitor's Bureau

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