

2010 MPRA Conference Information

Tuesday, March 2

Exhibitors Social 6:00 – 8:00pm

Join us on Tuesday evening for the opening reception in Parasol I&II. Wear your favorite sports team apparel and bring your trivia knowledge with you for a chance to win some great prizes. Show off your moves on Dance, Dance, Revolution and challenge your friends to a game on Wii Sports, Hillbilly Golf, or Washers. Complimentary light snacks will be provided as well as Budweiser products donated by Missouri Eagle, LLC. Cash bar will be available.

Wednesday, March 3

General Session and Keynote Address 8:00 – 10:00am

Start off the conference with a year in review of all the MPRA happenings and congratulate the recipients of this year's awards and citations. Stick around for the hilarious teachings of our keynote speaker, Mark Mayfield! This year's keynote will be worth 0.1 CEU.

Exhibit Hall Noon – 5:30pm

You may have already noticed some changes to this year's schedule on Wednesday. Plan on spending all afternoon in the expo hall as we have many things planned. Lunch will be served at noon. We will hold a "mini" silent auction in the expo hall from 2:30 – 4:00. Have your picture drawn by a caricature artist from 2:00 – 4:00. Be sure to bring your 2010 MPRA Expo Hall Passport (will be in your packet you get when you check in) and collect stamps from all the exhibitors you visit. Prizes will be awarded for stamps collected. End the afternoon of excitement with a cocktail hour with free Budweiser products donated by Missouri Eagle, LLC. Cash bar will be available.

Alumni Socials 5:30 – 6:30pm

Visit with fellow alumni from your alma mater. Please see program guide for room locations for your university. Don't see your school listed? All You Others (AYO) is the place you need to be.

Wednesday Evening Social 6:30 – 11:00pm

Enjoy a night of dinner, entertainment, and dancing! Dinner will be served from 6:30 – 7:30. Check out all the great items on this year's silent auction and bring your cash, check or charge. Show your region pride by wearing your conference tee-shirts that were donated by Midwest Advertising. Cheer on your region representatives as they compete in the MPRA Game Show from 7:30 – 8:30. Spend the rest of the evening catching up with old friends or making new ones out on the dance floor! Free Budweiser products donated by Missouri Eagle, LLC. Cash bar will be available.

Thursday, March 4

Awards Banquet 6:00 – 9:00pm

Join us in honoring the next seven inductees into the Missouri Recreation and Parks Hall of Fame as well as other prestigious awards recipients. Show support and encouragement to over 30 students of parks and recreation as they receive scholarships. Dinner will begin at 6:00 followed by the program around 6:45. Cash bar available.

Fireworks Display 9:00 – 9:30pm

Gather in Parasol I to view a very special fireworks display provided by Gateway Fireworks display. Additional viewing space available near the MRPA registration desk.

Post Banquet Social 9:30 – 11:00pm

End the evening in Salon B with live music and your favorite hits courtesy of Central Missouri Sound. Free Budweiser products provided by Missouri Eagle, LLC. Cash bar available.