



**NATIONAL BLACK STATE TROOPERS COALITION
POST OFFICE BOX 66464, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70896**

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2011 NBSTC Summer Training Conference Information

Hotel Reservations:

The 2011 Summer Training Conference will be held Wednesday, August 2 2011-Sunday, August 7, 2011 at The Palms Hotel & Spa, 3025 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach 33140. Telephone: 800-550-0505, Website: thepalmsotel.com

City View.....\$117.00 s/d
Ocean Front.....\$147.00 s/d

✓ **Be sure to advise you are with the National Black State Troopers Coalition**

Conference Registration:

All attendees must complete the attached conference registration form or an on-line registration form. (Registration Form Attached)

- Members in good standing must register before July 1, 2011 to be eligible to win registration prize!!!!
- Registration Prize- Only Members in good standing are eligible to compete for the prize. This registration form must be complete and the winner must be register at The Palms Miami Beach, Florida. Members registering on Friday will not be eligible to win. The winner will be drawn at the NBSTC Banquet, Friday, August 5, 2011.

Conference Rates:

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| All Members in good standing | \$275.00 |
| Non-Members/ Members not in good standing | \$300.00 |
| Retired members in Good Standing who retired in fiscal year 10-11 | \$200.00 |
| Spouse/Guest | \$185.00 |
| Children over 12 | \$100.00 |
| Members arriving on Friday | \$175.00 |
| LATE FEE AFTER July 15, 2010 | \$50.00 |



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- Payments can be made thru Pay-Pal (additional fee) at www.NBSTC85.org
- Proof of retired status is required.

Conference Privileges:

Conference Name Tag

Conference Certificate

Conference Souvenir Booklet

Complimentary Conference Bag

Prayer Breakfast Ticket

Banquet Ticket

Cookout Ticket

Hospitality Suite Access

- Heavy Appetizers
- Adult Beverages

Admission to all Training Sessions

*All attendees, including spouses and guest are welcome to attend training session.

Event Ticket Prices:

All attendees will be issued an event ticket. Additional tickets will be available for sale.

Tickets will be collected at each event.

Prayer Breakfast ticket \$ 55.00

Banquet Ticket \$ 100.00

Cookout \$ 60.00

- ❖ Cancellation Policy-All refunds must be requested in writing at NBSTC, Inc. at P.O. Box 66464, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70896, no later than July 15, 2011. Any cancellations after July 15, 2011 will incur a cancellation fee of \$50.00. No refunds will be given after July 24, 2011.



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Souvenir Booklet

Chapters, businesses and individuals that would like to obtain an Ad in the Conference Souvenir Booklet should make checks payable to NBSTC Souvenir Journal. All ads must be camera-ready and be accompanied by an Advertising Contract. The ad copy must be received by May 1, 2011.

Mail to: Florida Coalition of Black State Troopers
Souvenir Journal
P.O. Box 571256
Miami, Fl. 33257

Ads price are as follows:

Full Page.....\$200.00
Half Page.....\$100.00
Quarter Page.....\$50.00
Business Card.....\$50.00

Transportation:

- ❖ American Airlines -A discount agreement has been completed and is valid 07/30/11 - 08/10/11 for travel to Miami, FL complex area.

The Promotion Code you will need to give to your meeting attendees is 8871BQ.
www.AA.com.

Conference attendees will receive a 5% discount off the lowest applicable published air fare.

- ❖ Avis Rent-A-Car Discount Promotional Code: B136001
1-800-331-1600

- ✓ Airport shuttle provided by hotel
- ✓ We will attempt to meet the transportation needs of all attendees



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Local Attractions:

CHECK OUT: www.bloggingblackmiami.com

South Beach -- Also called SoBe, this is the **southern most section of Miami Beach** that encompasses the lower 23 blocks of the island. [This area of Miami](#) is the most popular tourist and entertainment destination in the City with hundreds of nightclubs, restaurants, and hotels. The secret to having a great time here is exploring the different sections on the island :

- **Art Deco District** -- South Beach has the world's largest collection of Streamline Moderne Art Deco architecture. Some noteworthy Art Deco buildings include, Sherbrooke Hotel and the Miami Beach Post Office. Visit the Art Deco Museum on Ocean Drive and ask about their walking tours.
- **Ocean Drive** -- Running in a north-south direction, Ocean Drive is the easternmost street in South Beach, from 1st to 15th Street (Lummus Park). Ocean Drive is responsible for the South Beach aesthetic that visitors expect. It's also home to several prominent restaurants including News Cafe, Mango's, Clevelander, and is the site of the infamous Versace House.
- **Lincoln Road** -- An open-air pedestrian mall, considered to be the premiere shopping area in South Beach. Lincoln Road Mall is home to many restaurants, shops, art galleries, as well as retail outlets and the Regal Cinema movie theatre.
- **Espanola Way** -- This street runs from Collins west to Pennsylvania. The area was modeled after the Mediterranean villages found in France and Spain. Today it's home to a yoga studio, art house movie theatre, restaurants, shops, and more. **Picnic on the Beach** -- There are over a dozen [great beaches in Miami](#) many with picnic areas, barbecue grills, and play areas for kids. Some noteworthy beach parks include: Sunny Isles Beach, South Pointe Park, Haulover Beach, Matheson Park, and Crandon Park.

Drink a Cuban Coffee -- Don't leave Miami without sampling a Cuban-style coffee. It starts with strong, sweet espresso. Add a little steamed milk for a *cortadito*, and a lot of milk for a *café con leche*.

Visit the Holocaust Memorial -- Also in South Beach, this memorial is a world famous sculpture garden honoring the people who perished in the Holocaust. The **Convention Center**, **Botanical Garden**, and **Visitor Center** are within walking



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distance. [Holocaust Memorial](#) is located at 1945 Meridian Ave, Miami Beach; Phone (305) 538-1663.

ArtCenter of South Florida -- This public art gallery exists to provide affordable workspace for outstanding visual artists. The gallery encompasses 2 buildings with 52 artists' studios, exhibition galleries, and art classrooms. Admission is Free. [ArtCenter](#) is located at 800 Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach; Phone (305) 674-8278.

World Erotic Art Museum -- This museum houses an impressive collection of erotic art. Visitors can find 4,000 objects, and pop-culture fare, such as the giant rocking male member used in Stanley Kubrick's film "A Clockwork Orange". [World Erotic Art](#) is located at 1205 Washington Ave., Miami Beach; Phone (305) 532-9336.

Massage-If you're on a budget, [Educating Hands](#) massage school offers student clinic massages on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The 50-minute massage is \$30; Phone (305) 285-6991.

Take a Jungle Queen Riverboat Cruise -- The 550 passenger river boat offers narrated tours up the New River where you can see Fort Lauderdale's famous waterfront homes, and a stop off at the Jungle Queen Indian Village. At 7pm [Jungle Queen](#) leaves the Bahia Mar Docks for a sunset cruise to their private island, for an all-you-can-eat BBQ dinner; Phone (954) 462-5596.

Event Information:

- a) Our opening ceremony is called a Prayer Breakfast, which is highlighted by a spiritual empowerment session. The preferred attire is Agency Uniform or Business suit.
- b) A Conference Photo session will follow the Prayer Breakfast.
- c) The dress attire for the **Membership Meeting** and all Training sessions is casual. All training sessions will be conducted inside the hotel.
- d) The **Spouse/Guest Tea** dress attire is also casual
- e) The dress attire for all **Training sessions** is casual. All training sessions will be conducted inside the hotel.



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- f) The dress attire for the Community Service Event is casual (t-shirt) agency attire recommended.
 - g) The dress attire for the **NBSTC Banquet/Dance** is after 5.
 - h) The dress attire for the Cook out is Island beach.
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- **Additional information will be update at www.nbstc85.org**

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