



**LEADERSHIP CONVENTION FOR
NEWBIES**

PURPOSE – IT'S AN INVESTMENT

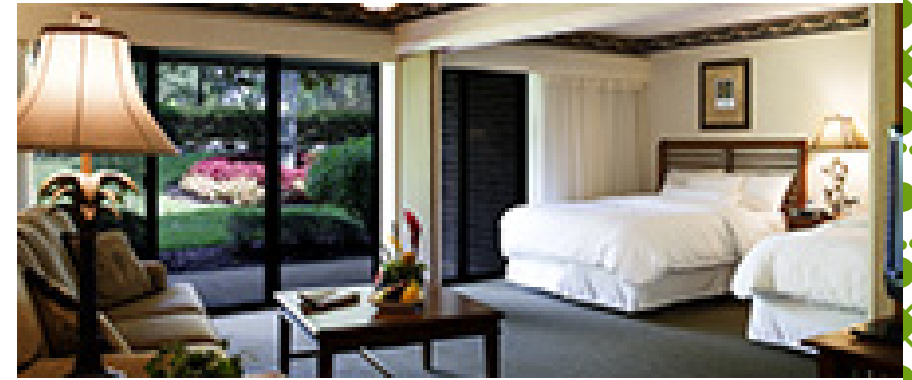
- A time to connect, re-charge, and energize your PTA!
- Leadership, but members and others are welcome too!
- Been there, done that or can't attend? Consider sponsoring a student, teacher, or other member.
- PTA Budget – what does it cover - full or partial cost (ticketed meals, per diem or nothing) refer to P&P, and what is expected in return?
- Hitching a ride, sharing a room or going 100% on your own dime, all options get you here.....

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- ◆ 25+ free programs highlighted at the Programs Showcase
- ◆ 20+ organizations with tables at the Health & Wellness Fair
- ◆ 75+ workshops
- ◆ 100+ vendor exhibitor booths
- ◆ Guest Speakers, Outstanding Administrator Award, and more during the three General Sessions

And countless opportunities to network and share ideas during special events

BOOKING ROOM



- Via Florida PTA website or event registration
- Book early – Executive Suites sell out first
- Tax exempt form? PTA check?
- Incidentals – \$50 deposit or “hold on credit card” for each person registered to room
- Resort – tram (park your car)
- There are no elevators at Innisbrook

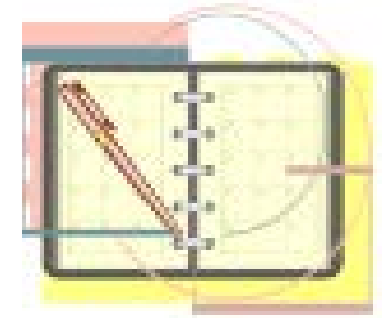


BEFORE PACKING, OR ATTENDING

- What to wear – comfortable and casual, but not too casual
- Lots of brainstorming when you put 800+ people in one room
- Snacks, food and beverages
- Download Mobile App, Events APP
- Ready, Set, Go (a 1 hour session offered Friday a.m.)
- Bylaws changes? Proposed resolutions? This affects your PTA
- This is an Election year



PLANNING YOUR DAY



- Guard Gate (Florida PTA)
- Resort Check-In and Event Registration Check-In
- Our 3 buildings: Inverness Hall, Edinburgh Hall and Stirling Hall
- Event Program, badge, ribbons – (1st Timer?)
- Scholarship Baskets Auction and buy Fun Ribbons
- Workshops, plan A and plan B (what looks good?)
- Who paid your way (take away as much as possible)

GENERAL SESSIONS



- #1, #2 and #3
- Credentials (badge & voting card)
- Adopting Convention Rules (meeting etiquette)
- Voting (voice, raising delegate card, standing, ballot)
- Microphone Procedures
- Debate

EVENT BY DAY

Thursday – get settled, get your plan, Exhibitor Pre-View & dessert reception

Friday – Ready Set Go!, Diversity & Inclusion Breakfast, Region & Council Caucasus (some awards), Workshop Sessions 1-2, Health & Wellness Fair, Boxed Lunch, Networking Hour, Reflections Gallery, General Session 1, Meet & Greet, Exhibitor Drawings, County Council Gatherings

Saturday – Coaching Sessions, Election (voting), Reflections Gallery, Workshop Sessions 3-5, Exhibitors, PTA Awards Luncheon, General Session 2, PTA Talent Show (benefits student scholarships)

Sunday – Express Check-Out? Workshops 6, General Session 3 with installation of newly elected officers.



Florida PTA
Leadership Convention
July 12-15, 2018

THEN PUT WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED INTO ACTION