



2009-10 Visit Jacksonville Events

Destination Outlook

Wednesday, November 18, 2009. Visit Jacksonville's annual meeting. Invitation sent to Partners, Corporate Sponsors, prospective Partners and business and community leaders. Join us as we look into our 2010 year and recap the goals of 2009!

National Tourism Week

May 9-16, 2010

Visit Jacksonville is hosting a week of different promotions, events, and a tourism award program and reception to share the impact of tourism to the local community.

"Let the Sunshine In" Mixer

All Partners are encouraged to attend our newest event "Let the Sunshine In" Mixer. This event is designed to focus on the positives of your business and share your recent success stories. We want everyone to have a fun and exciting time to relax and network. The event will run from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. on a come and go as you please basis. Please see below for dates (subject to change and more information coming soon).

Thursday, October 8: The Twisted Martini - Downtown

Tuesday, February 23: To be determined- please look for updates via e-mail.

Wednesday, May 12: To be determined- please look for updates via e-mail.

Thursday, September 2: Shula's 347

Visit Jacksonville for Breakfast

All Partners are encouraged to attend Visit Jacksonville for Breakfast. Visit Jacksonville is there to answer any questions or get suggestions from you, our Partners. There is networking time at the start of this event. Networking: 8:30 a.m. Program: 9-10 a.m. at partner businesses. Free event. Topic descriptions on the following page. All Visit Jacksonville for Breakfast's are posted as webinars at the virtual meeting page!

Tuesday, October 20: (Quality Suites Oceanfront)

Thursday, December 15: (Hampton Inn & Suites - Beach Blvd.)

Tuesday, January 19: (Buca di Beppo.)

Wednesday, February 10: (Hyatt Place Jacksonville Airport)

Tuesday, March 23: (Hilton Garden Inn Ponte Vedra Beach)

Tuesday April 20: ((Dave and Busters)

Tuesday, June 22: (HGI- Homewood Suites -Downtown)

Thursday, July 15: (Hampton Inn Jacksonville/ 9A & Baymeadows)

Thursday, August 12: (Courtyard Kendall Town)

Tuesday, September 28: (Residence Inn- Amelia Island)

Partner Benefits Refresher

Partner Benefits Refresher allows for networking and Partners to refresh themselves of the services Visit Jacksonville offers and how they can get the most out of their partnership. Web site training follows. This event takes place from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at partner businesses. Free event.

Thursday, March 11 (UNF University Center)

Wednesday, August 25: (Hampton Inn & Suites- Deerwood)

For more information on Visit Jacksonville events e-mail RSVP@visitjacksonville.com or call (904) 421-9166

To view webinars please visit our Virtual Meetings at
http://www.visitjacksonville.com/partners/partner_events/virtual-meetings/

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Visit Jacksonville for Breakfast

Tuesday, October 20: Quality Suites Oceanfront

Topic: EmpowerMINT.Com

Are you interested in free advertising that generates new group business for the short-term, low season and distressed time periods? If so, you're in luck! Visit Jacksonville is now partners with EmpowerMINT.com, a Destination Marketing Association International (DMAI) sponsored meeting planner program. Come learn how you can expand your online presence with Meeting Planners.

Thursday, December 15: Hampton Inn & Suites - Beach Blvd

Topic: Do you really know Jacksonville's history?

How well do you know Jacksonville? Join Visit Jacksonville and Jacksonville Historical Society Teams for a tour back in time to discover the history of Jacksonville.

Tuesday, January 19: Buca di Beppo

Topic: Golf Packing- FCCG

Florida's First Coast of Golf wants to educate, empower, and engage you the partner of the importance, current economic benefit and potential benefit of golf tourism in filling hotel room nights. Join us and discover how you can package golf through your Visit Jacksonville Partnership.

Wednesday, February 10: Hyatt Place Jacksonville Airport

Topic: Partner to Partner Speed Date/Show & Tell

Partner let us know how to make this Breakfast everything and more for you the PARTNER by networking and learning about other Partners with Visit Jacksonville. More information coming soon.

Tuesday, March 23: Hilton Garden Inn Ponte Vedra Beach

Topic: Maximizing the Multicultural Market- panel discussion

Learn from the experts how to be successful in prospecting, selling and servicing multicultural leisure and group customers. More information on Panelist coming soon!!

Tuesday April 20: Dave and Busters

Topic: Social Media Boot Camp- advanced

Find out everything you need to know about the ever changing world of social media and ways it can benefit your business. Learn tricks of the trade like how to target the proper media, how to write an effective press release and even ways to build positive relationships with travel media. Find out about the free tools available from Visit Jacksonville in getting your name out to customers. This session will be geared towards the Advance Social Media user.

Tuesday, June 22: Hilton Garden Inn- Homewood Suites -Downtown

Topic: Disaster Preparedness

Discover how your business can be prepared for the 2009 hurricane season. Did you know that as a partner of Visit Jacksonville you're automatically tied into the Duval County Emergency Operations Center's Corporate Recovery Group? Learn what that means for you and your business. Presenters will be representatives from the Duval County Emergency Preparedness Division and the Association of Contingency Planners (ACP).

Thursday, July 15: Hampton Inn Jacksonville/ 9A & Baymeadows

Topic: Legislative Preview

Partner's take advantage of this direct contact with our state and local government, more information coming soon!

Thursday, August 12: Courtyard Kendall Town

Topic: Marketing 101

Marketing goes back to the basics. Meet our Marketing team and learn new way to market your business!

Tuesday, September 28: Residence Inn- Amelia Island

Topic: Selling the Destination

Do you every need new creative way on how to sell Jacksonville as the best destination? Join our Sales team and together Discover the ways to sell Jacksonville to Florida Residents by vacationing in your backyard.