

**MRJ'S 42nd BIENNIAL CONVENTION**  
**June 25-28, 2009**  
**Chateau Bourbon Hotel**  
**New Orleans, LA**

We invite you to join your fellow brotherhood leaders on June 25-28, 2009 in New Orleans, LA. Come share your successes and concerns. The MRJ Convention is always special for those who attend. It is a time to make new friendships and renew old ones. It is a time to learn about the new directions in the Brotherhood Movement and the challenges that we all face as brotherhood leaders. And as always, there will be opportunity to pray and study together with fellow brotherhood leaders. MRJ's convention program committee is working to design a convention program that meets *YOUR* needs. **Our goal is to give you and your key leaders the tools and information you need to strengthen your brotherhood and to grow in leadership skills!** We hope to make it a unique North American convocation of Jewish men, an experience you cannot obtain anywhere else. Your presence will help make that happen!

Finally, our Convention is being held at The Chateau Bourbon, in the heart of the French Quarter. And our New Orleans' brotherhoods have mobilized to ensure that you, your colleagues, and guests will have a warm and welcoming experience.

***Highlights:***

- **Guest Speaker** - Rabbi David Saperstein, Director of the Religious Action Center;
- Hands on post Katrina relief project: A number of relief projects have been organized to be held at the Kingsley House.
- Saturday night banquet at restaurant overlooking Bourbon Street
- *MRJ -One-on-One Consultations:* Throughout the Convention, times have been set aside for individual brotherhoods to have "one on one in depth consultations" with various MRJ national lay and professional leaders. Request forms for such consultations will be sent upon registration. This is an extraordinary opportunity for your Brotherhood leaders to discuss specific issues and receive our best advice and assistance.
  
- Spouses, partners and other guests are welcome , A special Guest/Spouse Program/Tour to the New Orleans Art Museum has been planned

**□ When should you get there? Pre-Plenary sessions will begin **Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM**** The Closing Plenary Session will be Sunday, June 28, 2009 (Session ending by 11AM). ***Please make proper airline reservations.***

□ **Costs:** • **The Chateau Bourbon Hotel** Costs: \$129 (plus tax) (Single or Double) per night.

**Registration procedures:** To make your hotel reservation, please call: the Wyndham Reservation line, ask for the MRJ-Men of Reform Judaism Convention. The phone number is 866-556-6784. Or click on this link to reach the Wyndham Reservation web site:

[http://www.wyndham.com/groupeventsnew/myscb\\_biennialconvention/main.wnt](http://www.wyndham.com/groupeventsnew/myscb_biennialconvention/main.wnt)

**MRJ Program and Meal Registration Fee: First Delegate: \$350. Second and additional Delegates: \$325 (After May 15<sup>th</sup>, an additional \$25 fee is required.)**

**Guest/ Spouse Registration and Meal Fee: \$325**

To access Delegate Registration form, [Click here:](#)

To access Guest/Spouse Registration form: [Click here:](#)

To access Guest Spouse Tour form – New Orleans Art Museum, [Click here:](#)

**PLAN TO BE THERE! HELP SET THE COURSE FOR THE FUTURE OF BROTHERHOOD IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY.**