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16th Biennial Convention and 30th Anniversary Celebrations

New York September 17-19, 2010

Indian Americans celebrating success, overcoming challenges

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July 5, 2010

Dear Sir/Madam:

National Federation of Indian American Associations (NFIA), the largest umbrella organization of more than 200 associations, representing over 2.7 million Indian Americans, cordially invites you to participate in the **16th Biennial Convention and 30th Anniversary Celebrations in New York from Sept. 17-19, 2010**. NFIA Convention will provide the opportunity to reflect on the outstanding services the organization has been providing for decades as well as chart a course of action for the years to come. This is a gathering of leaders and the activists, high achievers of the Indian American community, legislators, administrators, dignitaries, celebrities and youth from USA and India.

The theme is **“Indian Americans Celebrating Success, Overcoming Challenges”**. The Convention will strive to increase political engagement, reach out to the younger generation and address Business and Social issues with the aim of serving the Indian American and mainstream communities and advancing Indo-US ties.

The NFIA, established in 1980, has been serving the community for the last 30 years. NFIA's goal is to give voice to Indian-Americans in protecting our basic civil rights, performing civic duties and preserving our rich cultural heritage, thus contributing to the melting pot of America. NFIA members comprise of organizations irrespective of religious, regional, professional or political affiliation.

The opening ceremony will be celebrated with a Reception/Inauguration on Friday, Sept. 17, 2010 beginning 6:30 PM at the **World Fair Marina, Queens, NY**. Followed by breakout conference sessions beginning at 8 AM on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the conference facilities of the **Crowne Plaza Hotel, LaGuardia Airport, NY**. The conference topics will cover contemporary issues affecting the Indian-American community such as Education, Business, Jobs, Politics, Immigration, and Security. The grand finale will showcase a Gala Banquet with entertainment, music, dance and more at the Crowne Plaza Hotel from 7.30 PM onwards.

A memorable and colorful keepsake souvenir brochure will commemorate the Convention and complimentary copies will be distributed to all sponsors/advertisers, government agencies, member organizations and participants. The Convention will provide national exposure and branding to advertisers/sponsors while simultaneously conveying the deep and strong ties and support they have to the community. We request you to consider becoming a part of this historic event as an advertiser/sponsor. We would appreciate your returning the completed form by August 20, to meet the publication deadline. (Attached please find the appropriate forms.)

Special Convention rate for NFIA participants is available at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. We are working on obtaining special Convention Airfare to and from LaGuardia airport.

You are encouraged to register early and join us in celebrating our heritage with pride in the Big Apple.

If you have any suggestions to make this convention a memorable one, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With Best Regards,

L K Motwani

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REGISTRATION FORM

Date	Event	Venue	Single	Couple	After August 20 th 2010		TOTAL
					Single	Couple	
Friday, 9/17/10 Evening	Reception/Inauguration	World Fair Marina	\$60	\$100	\$70	\$120	
Saturday, 9/18/10 Daytime	Conferences	Crowne Plaza	\$10	\$20	\$15	\$25	
Saturday, 9/18/10 Daytime	Conference + Lunch	Crowne Plaza	\$40	\$75	\$50	\$90	
Saturday, 9/18/10 Evening	Banquet	Crowne Plaza	\$90	\$160	\$100	\$180	
	ALL Events		\$175	\$325	\$200	\$350	
	GRAND TOTAL						

Guests:

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Please make checks payable to **NFIA**.

Please mail completed registration form and check to:

Ritesh Agrawal, 87-90 118th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418

I have enclosed the check for \$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Tel# (Day): _____ Cell # _____ Email: _____

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			GRAND TOTAL	

Privilege Package

- A. Registration Passes 1, 2 & 3
 1. Registration passes for Reception/Inauguration – Friday, Sept. 17, 2010
 2. Registration passes for Conferences – Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010
 3. Registration passes for Banquet - Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010
- B. Full Color page advertisement in Souvenir Brochure
- C. Special recognition at Banquet with Commemorative Plaque
- D. One exhibit table during conferences – Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010
- E. Name on all publicity brochure and advertisements
- F. Half page advertisement in Souvenir Brochure
- G. Name to be published in Souvenir Brochure
- H. Introduction of your corporation/business during the Banquet - Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010
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