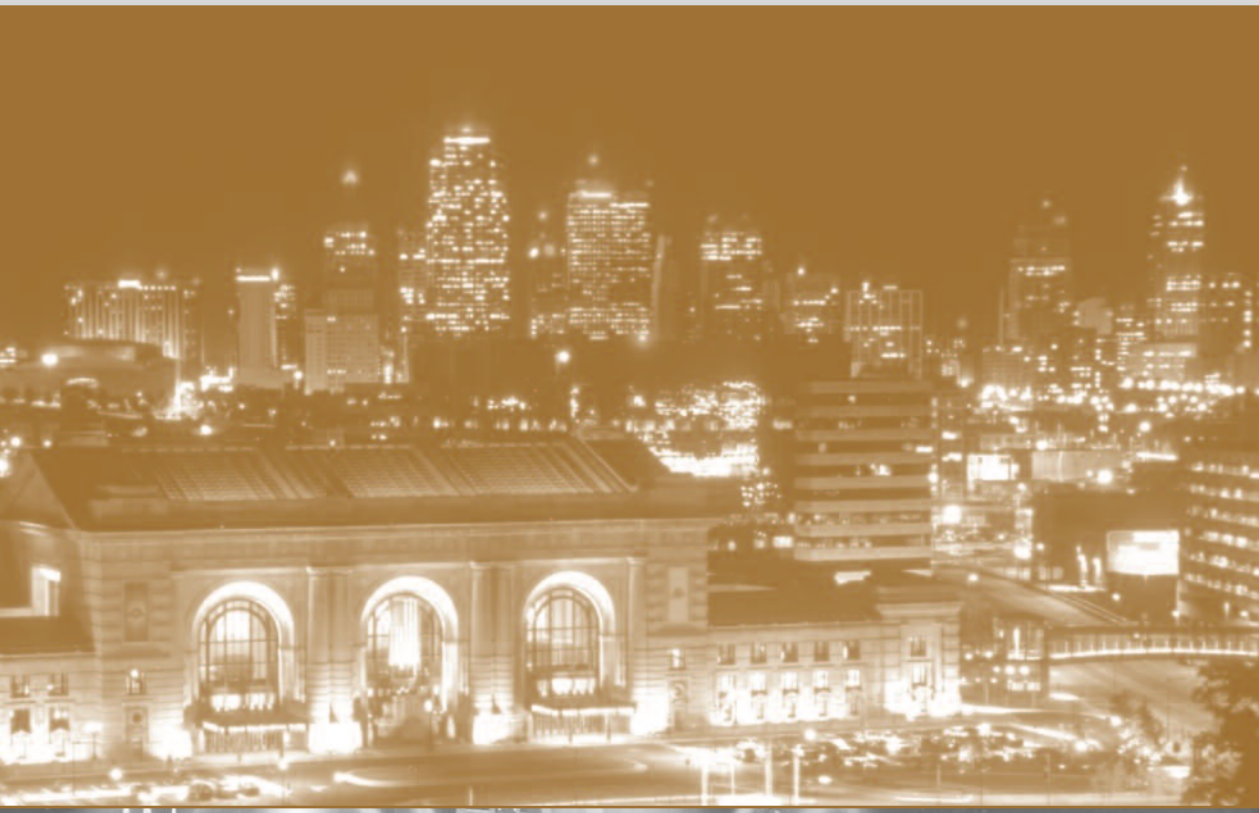


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DEVELOPING LEADERS FOR SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
102ND ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION
88TH GENERAL CONVENTION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JULY 17 - 21, 2008





My Alpha Brothers,

Once again it is the time of year that we come together to celebrate our legacy and to take care of the business of Alpha. Therefore, it is both my duty and my pleasure to issue this "Official Call" to convene at the 88th General Convention (102nd Anniversary) in accordance with Article II, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

This year's gathering will be held July 17-21, 2008 in Kansas City, Missouri, with events occurring at both the Convention Center and the Kansas City Marriott Downtown. While our first priority is to handle the business of Alpha, the host chapters and brothers from Kansas City have spared no expense to make this one of the most enjoyable conventions you will ever attend. Kansas City is well known for its contributions to African American culture such as the American Jazz Museum and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.

Be reminded also that your attendance this year is essential as we will announce the General President elect who will succeed me as the 33rd General President. This is of particular importance as we make every effort to preserve our history and, at the same time, embrace our future by selecting a new leader to continue our rich heritage.

In closing, I look forward to seeing you and your families in July as we renew and refresh our fraternal bond and enjoy all that Kansas City has to offer.

Fraternally,

Darryl R. Matthews, Sr.

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General President



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

(THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2008

^8:00am – 3:00pm.....Golf Outing
 ^9:00am – 3:00pm.....Tennis Tournament
 9:00am – 5:00pmBoard of Directors Meeting
 10:00am – 9:00pmConvention Registration Open
 10:00 am - 9:00 pmDelegate Certification Open
 1:00 pm – 6:00 pmLadies Hospitality Room Open
 1:00 pm – 6:00 pmYouth Registration
 1:00pm – 7:00pmVendor Expo Hall Open
 1:00pm – 7:00pmAwards Display Room
 ^4:30pm - 7:30pm.....Live Entertainment
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pmParent Orientation
 6:00pm – 8:00pmWelcome Reception
 6:00 pm – 10:45 pmYouth Game Night
 ^9:00pm - 1:00amJazz & Barbecue

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2008

7:00am – 8:00amAerobics
 8:00am – 8:30amDevotional Period
 8:00 am – 9:15 amMorning Refreshments in
 Ladies Hospitality Room
 8:00 am – 9:00 amMorning Refreshments in
 Youth Activities Room
 8:00am – 6:00pmConvention Registration Open
 8:00 am - 6:00 pmDelegate Certification Open
 8:00am – 6:00pmVendor Expo Hall Open
 8:00am – 6:00pmAwards Display Room
 8:00am – 6:00pmC2C Career Fair
 8:30am – 11:00amOpening Plenary Session
 (Members Only)
 9:15 am – 11:00 amYouth Seminar
 9:30 am – 11:30 amLadies Seminar
 *11:30pm – 1:00pmEducation Foundation Luncheon
 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm ..Ladies Fashion Show & Luncheon
 1:15 pm - 3:15 pmCommittee Meetings
 2:00pm – 4:00pm ...Collegiate Scholars Bowl Preliminary
 3:00 pm – 5:00 pmLadies Seminar
 5:00 pm – 7:00 pmFamily Time
 5:30pm – 7:00pmCollege Brothers Caucus
 6:00pm – 7:30pmAlpha Academy Alumni Reception
 7:00 pm – 11:45 pmGame Night in
 Youth Activities Room
 10:00pm – 2:00amStep Show / After Party

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2008

7:00am – 8:00am.....Aerobics
 8:00am – 8:30pmDevotional Period
 8:00 am – 9:15 amMorning Refreshments
 in Ladies Hospitality Room
 8:00am – 6:00pmConvention Registration Open
 8:00 am - 6:00 pmDelegate Certification Open
 8:00am – 6:00pmVendor Expo Hall Open
 8:00am – 6:00pmAwards Display Room
 8:00am – 12:00pmC2C Career Fair
 8:30am – 12:00pmBusiness Session(Members only)
 10:30 am – 4:00 pm(Ladies event)

12:30pm – 2:30pm.....College Brothers Luncheon
 & Oratorical Contest
 2:45pm – 4:00pmBusiness Session (Members only)
 4:15pm – 6:00pm.....Alpha University & C2C Workshops:
 6:00pm – 7:30pmCollegiate Scholars Bowl Finals
 8:00pm – 10:00pm.....Miss Black & Gold Pageant
 ^9:00pm - 1:30am.....“Pub Crawl”
 in the Historic 18th & Vine District
 10:30 am – 11:45 pmYouth Activities Room Open

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2008

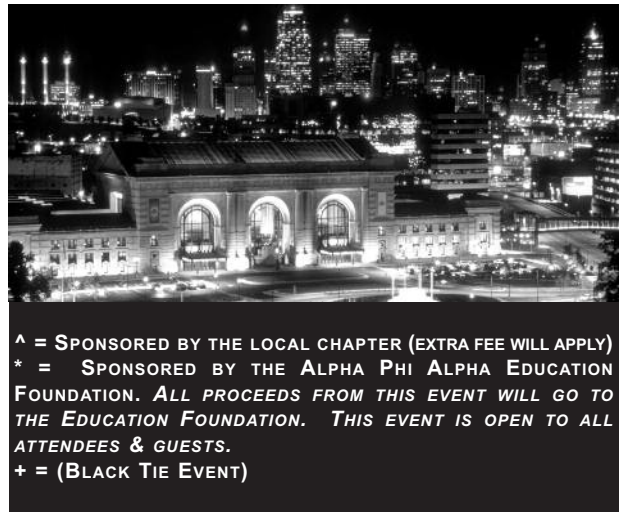
9:00am – 10:30amEcumenical Service
 11:00am – 3:00pmVendor Expo Hall Open
 11:00am – 3:00pmAwards Display Room
 11:00am – 3:00pm.....Family Time
 3:00pm – 5:00pmPublic Program

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008

7:00am – 8:00amAerobics
 7:00am – 7:30amDevotional Period
 7:30amBuses depart to
 Community Outreach Program
 8:00 am – 9:00 amMorning Refreshments
 in Youth Activities Room
 8:00am – 10:00amBusiness Session (Members only)
 8:00am – 11:30amCommunity Outreach Program
 8:00am – 5:00pmVendor Expo Hall Open
 8:00am – 1:00pmAwards Display Room
 10:15am – 11:45amAlpha University Workshops
 12:15pm – 1:45pmLife Membership Luncheon
 2:00pm – 4:00pmFinal Business Session
 7:00 pm – 11:45 pmYouth Party
 +7:00pm – 8:00pmBlack & Gold Reception
 +8:00pm – 10:00pmBlack & Gold Banquet
 +10:00pm – 1:00am.....Black & Gold After Party

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2008

9:00am – 3:00pm.....Board of Directors Meeting



^ = SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER (EXTRA FEE WILL APPLY)
 * = SPONSORED BY THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA EDUCATION
 FOUNDATION. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TO
 THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL
 ATTENDEES & GUESTS.
 + = (BLACK TIE EVENT)



REGISTRATION PACKAGES

(Packaged items subject to change without notice)

*ALUMNI BROTHERS' REGISTRATION PACKAGE



The Alumni Brothers' registration package includes entry into all General Business Sessions, C2C Career Fair and Vendor Expo Hall, Opening Reception, College Brothers Luncheon, Public Program, Ecumenical Service, Black & Gold Reception, Black & Gold Banquet.

*COLLEGE BROTHERS' REGISTRATION PACKAGE



The College Brothers' registration package includes entry into all General Business Sessions, C2C Career Fair and Vendor Expo Hall, Opening Reception, College Brothers Luncheon, Miss Black & Gold Pageant, Step Show, Public Program and Ecumenical Service.

*LADIES' REGISTRATION PACKAGE



The Ladies registration package includes entry into all scheduled Ladies Activities, C2C Career Fair and Expo Hall, Opening Reception, Public Program, Ecumenical Service, Black and Gold Reception and Black & Gold Banquet.

*YOUTH REGISTRATION PACKAGE (AGES 6 - 17)



The Youth registration package includes the following: Morning Snacks, Highlighted Tours, Box Lunches, Game Nights and Movies, Public Program and Ecumenical Service.

Additional Service Options

ENTERPRISE RENTAL CAR is offering special rates for those traveling to the convention. In order to receive these special rates please call 800-325-8007 and provide the corporate code **05A8631** to receive the Alpha Phi Alpha discounted rates at the Kansas City Airport location or at local downtown Kansas City locations. The Alpha Phi Alpha Corporate Code must be provided in order to receive the discounts.

MIDWEST AIRLINES is offering special fares for all those traveling to the convention. To take advantage of these special fares, attendees can book online at www.midwestairlines.com/conventions or call direct at 800-452-2022 to receive the discount. Please use the following information in order to reserve your flight: **Valid travel dates:** July 12 - 26, 2008. **Discount Amount:** 6% off applicable fares (or 10% if booked 60 days in advance). **Tour Code:** CMZ1634

AMTRAK offers a 10% discount off the lowest available rail fare to (Kansas City, MO) between (July 12 - 26, 2008). To book your reservation call Amtrak at 800-872-7245 or contact your local travel agent. Convention fare cannot be booked via Internet. Please be sure to refer to Convention Fare Code **X69S-936** when making your reservation. This offer is not valid on the Auto Train. Fare is valid on Amtrak Regional and Acela service for all departures seven days a week, except for holiday blackouts. Offer valid with Sleepers, Business Class or First Class seats with payment of the full applicable accommodation charges.

SUPERSHUTTLE is proud to be the official transportation company for the 2008 Alpha Phi Alpha Convention in Kansas City, MO. They will provide airport shuttle service to the convention hotels. The cost is \$28 per person for roundtrip transportation service. The service is available only by making a reservation in advance. Limousine, sedan or SUV service is also available. In order to book your airport transportation for the Convention go to www.apa1906.net and click on the transportation link or call **800-622-2089**. Be sure to mention Alpha Phi Alpha to receive this discounted rate.

JAZZ & BARBECUE: Table Seating, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, appetizers featuring famous Kansas City BBQ, Desserts, Cash Bar. Music by: "The Scamps" featuring vocalist Geneva Price, "A Lady and The Scamps"; Elderstatesmen of Kansas City Jazz featuring Patricia "Princess" Cox and Horace Washington, "Classy and Sassy Jazz Grooves"; Harold O'Neal Quintet, "New Jazz Vibes for the Ages"; The McFadden Brothers "American Entertainers," Sons of the late James "Jimmy" McFadden, a well known tap dancer.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration received by mail or fax will be processed in the order it was received and subject to availability at the time of processing. Online registration is suggested for immediate confirmation.
- Only active members can register for the convention.
- Submit form only once.
- Do not mail and fax the form.
- Registration will not be processed without a form of payment included.
- One form per Brother, do not send one form for multiple members. One form of payment can be used, but there must be separate registration forms.
- No personal checks will be accepted.
- If using credit card, please make sure the number is correct and all other information is provided.
- All registrations must be **received by July 1, 2008**.
- Any forms submitted after the deadline run a risk of not being processed.
- Please keep a copy of the registration form, method/form of payment and date forwarded to the Corporate Headquarters for your records.
- No refunds or exchanges will be honored for any tickets or registrations after July 1, 2008.
- No transferring of registrations will be honored onsite at the convention.
- **THERE WILL BE NO ONSITE REGISTRATION.**

CONFIRMATION LETTERS:

Confirmation letters will be mailed or emailed to the address provided on registration form. Mailed confirmation letters will be sent within 7-10 business days after form has been received and processed by the Corporate Office. Online registration confirmations will be sent immediately after completing registration (mail confirmation will NOT be sent for online registrations).

REFUND INSTRUCTIONS:

All refunds require a written and signed request. All requests must be **mailed** or **faxed** to corporate office. **Email requests will not be honored.** A 25% administrative fee will be applied to all partial or full cancellations. No refunds of any sort will be honored after July 1, 2008. A no show will not receive a refund and the convention materials will be mailed (if available).

*CONVENTION MATERIALS

All registration materials (i.e. bag, souvenir journal, trinkets, etc.) distributed during the convention will not be replaced if lost or stolen; The Corporate Office will not be held responsible and will not be able to replace these items. There are no plans to order additional items.



REGISTRATION FORM

Only one form per Brother may be submitted. (Please write legibly)

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____ Year of Initiation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone/Day _____ Phone/Eve _____ Email _____

Chapter Name _____ Chapter Key # _____ Account or SS # _____

Do you have a disability? No Hearing Impaired Vision Impaired Wheelchair accessible Other _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements? No Vegetarian Other _____

REGISTRATION CATEGORY

	Regular Registration (Ends June 15, 2008)	Late Registration (Ends July 1, 2008)	Quantity	Amount
Alumni Brother	\$400	\$500	_____	_____
College Brother	\$200	\$300	_____	_____
Ladies	\$300	\$400	_____	_____
Youth	\$150	\$250	_____	_____

ACTIVITY TICKETS

	Additional Ticket Prices	Quantity	Amount
+ Miss Black & Gold Pageant	\$30	_____	_____
Education Foundation Luncheon	\$60	_____	_____
Life Membership Luncheon	\$50	_____	_____
*Black & Gold Banquet Ticket	\$125	_____	_____
+Step Show	\$20	_____	_____
Jazz & Barbecue (hosted by Beta Lambda Chapter)	\$50	_____	_____
Tennis Classic (hosted by Beta Lambda Chapter)	\$55	_____	_____
Golf Classic (hosted by Beta Lambda Chapter)	\$125	_____	_____

* Already included with Brothers and Ladies registration packages
 + Already included with College Brothers registration package

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

BADGE INFORMATION: Please print information, as it should appear on badge.

1st Registered Ladies Name _____ 1st Registered Youth Name _____ Youth's Age _____ Gender (M, F) _____ Youth Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) _____

2nd Registered Ladies Name _____ 2nd Registered Youth Name _____ Youth's Age _____ Gender (M, F) _____ Youth Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) _____

3rd Registered Ladies Name _____ 3rd Registered Youth Name _____ Youth's Age _____ Gender (M, F) _____ Youth Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) _____

4th Registered Ladies Name _____ 4th Registered Youth Name _____ Youth's Age _____ Gender (M, F) _____ Youth Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) _____

PAYMENT (NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

Certified Check/Money Order Visa MasterCard AMEX

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Signature _____

The owner of the card specified above agrees to the terms & conditions of this registration form and has authorized Alpha Phi Alpha to debit the above account for the total amount outlined above. A 25% administrative fee will be applied to all partial and full cancellations. All refund request must be submitted in writing and no refunds will be honored after July 1, 2008. THE CARD HOLDER MUST SIGN THIS FORM.

REGISTRATION FORMS SHOULD BE MAILED OR FAXED TO:

(Do not send multiple copies. Send only once, do not mail and fax the form.)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
 P.O. Box 630792
 Baltimore, MD 21263-0792
 or fax 410-554-0054.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Processed By:	_____
Trans. Date:	_____
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Remittance:	_____



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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

*Guest Room Accommodations

Please indicate how many rooms you are reserving. (Max of 2)

KANSAS CITY MARRIOTT® DOWNTOWN

(Headquarter Hotel is 2 blocks from the Convention Center)

200 West 12th Street | Kansas City, MO 64105 | 816.421.6800 Ph

- Single, \$125 per night
- Double (2 people with 2 Beds) , \$125 per night
- Triple (3 people with 2 Beds), \$125 per night
- Quad (4 people with 2 Beds), \$125 per night

CROWNE PLAZA KANSAS CITY DOWNTOWN

(Overflow hotel is 1 block from the Convention Center)

1301 Wyandotte | Kansas City, MO 64105 | 816.474.6664 Ph

- Single, \$122 per night
- Double, \$122 per night
- Triple, \$122 per night
- Quad, \$129 per night

*Suites Available

Limited suites are available upon request. For Suite options and additional information please visit

www.alphaconvention.com

To reserve a suite please contact the Corporate Headquarters at 443.923.3121 or suite@apa1906.net

Specific room types are issued on a first come, first serve basis upon availability at time of arrival, not upon reservation confirmation. Every effort will be made to satisfy your first request, however, if the accommodations are not available, you will be placed in the next available room type or hotel. Cancellations and changes to existing reservations should be made directly with hotel.

Do you have any additional special requirements? No Yes _____
 Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

PERSON MAKING RESERVATIONS

Brothers must be registered for the convention in order to reserve hotel room at convention rates.

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____ Acct#/SSN _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone/Day _____ Email _____ Fax _____

Arrival Date: ___/___/___ Hour: ___ am/pm Departure Date: ___/___/___ Hour: ___ am/pm

Note: "Check in" Time is 3PM / "Check-out" Time is 11:00 AM

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express **Certified Check

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ Signature: _____

Hotel reservation forms should be mailed with registration form to:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

P.O. Box 630792

Baltimore, MD 21263-0792

or fax 410-554-0054

*A one night deposit plus 15.225% occupancy tax is required to reserve a room. Credit cards used to reserve rooms will be charged the 1st night's room and tax. **Participants paying the deposit by certified check must include a separate check for the 1st night's room charges plus the 15.225% occupancy tax (Check should be made payable to the Hotel). Reservation confirmation will be sent to participant directly from the hotel. Upon arrival at hotel, should you choose to pay for your room by certified check, the hotel will require that FULL PAYMENT for your entire stay be made before being allowed to check-in. First nights deposit is refundable on or prior to July 1, 2008. All cancellation requests and changes to existing reservations should be made with the hotel directly.



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Located in the heart of the city's business, government and theater districts, the stunning Kansas City Marriott Downtown provides a delightful stay for business and leisure travel. This two-tower complex, unique among Kansas City hotels, combines newly restored historic elegance with modern luxury. The atrium waterfall at the entrance accents the hotel's dramatic beauty. All guest rooms and suites offer spacious design and wireless Internet access. Each and every room is a Room that Works® -- ergonomically designed for maximum efficiency. The friendly on-site catering and technical staff is committed to your satisfaction. In the evening, relax with a fine dinner at Lilly's Restaurant, or enjoy the lively atmosphere at the 12th Street Lounge. **The Kansas City Marriott Downtown is a smoke-free environment.**

GUEST ROOM DESCRIPTIONS: (For additional room descriptions and information, please visit www.marriott.com)

***Single :** (1 or 2 people with 1 Bed) = 1 large King Bedded Room. The rate is \$125 per night (plus tax).

***Double:** (2 people with 2 Beds) = 2 Queen Size Bedded Room. The rate is \$125 per night (plus tax).

***Triple:** (3 people with 2 Beds) = 2 Queen Size Bedded Room. The rate is \$125 per night (plus tax).

***Quad:** (4 people with 2 Beds) = 2 Queen Size Bedded Room. The rate is \$125 per night (plus tax).

*= Based on availability at check in. A regular room is 364 square feet.

SUITE DESCRIPTIONS (Limited suites available upon request. Please contact 443.923.3121 or suite@apa1906.net to check availability.)

Limited suites are available upon request. Anyone interested in reserving a suite must reserve a the Suite via the Corporate Headquarters, 443.923.3121

2 - Bay One Bedroom Suite: Sleeping Room with 1 King or 2 Queens attached to a 728 sq. ft. Single Bay Parlor . The rate is \$275 per night (plus tax).

2 - Bay Two Bedroom Suite: 2 Sleeping Rooms (1 King Room and a 2 Queen Size Bedded Room) attached to a 728 sq. ft. Single Bay Parlor. The rate is \$350 per night (plus tax).

Corner One Bedroom Suite: Sleeping Room with 1 King or 2 Queens attached to a 455 sq. ft. Double Bay Parlor. The rate is \$250 per night.

Corner 2 Bedroom Suite: 2 Sleeping Rooms (1 King Room and a 2 Queen Bedded Room) attached to a 455 sq. ft. Double Bay Parlor. The rate is \$325 per night (plus tax).

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Situated in the heart of downtown Kansas City's Power & Light Entertainment District adjacent to the Bartle Hall Kansas City Convention Center, this Crowne Plaza Hotel offers luxury with stunning views of historic Kansas City downtown. The Crowne Plaza Kansas City is located within walking distance to the Power & Light District, H&R Block and the new Sprint Center Arena.

Within minutes to Kemper Arena, American Royal, River Market, Crowne Center and the County Club Plaza, the Crowne Plaza Hotel is centrally located to all retail and entertainment venues Kansas City has to offer

GUEST ROOM DESCRIPTIONS: (For additional room descriptions and information, please visit www.CrownPlaza.com)

Single : (1 or 2 people with 1 Bed) = 1 large King Bedded Room. The rate is \$122 per night (plus tax).

Double: (2 people with 2 Beds) = 2 Queen Size Bedded Room. The rate is \$122 per night (plus tax).

Triple: (3 people with 2 Beds) = 2 Queen Size Bedded Room. The rate is \$122 per night (plus tax).

Quad: (4 people with 2 Beds) = 2 Queen Size Bedded Room. The rate is \$122 per night (plus tax).

SUITE DESCRIPTION (Limited suites available upon request. Please contact 443.923.3121 or suite@apa1906.net to check availability.)

One Bedroom Suite: Sleeping Room with 1 King or 2 Queens attached to a 454 sq. ft. Single Bay Parlor. The rate is \$132 per night (plus tax).



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