

*9th Annual
Alabama Consumer Finance Association
Convention
July 9 - 12, 2009*



*Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
Destin, Florida*



8th ANNUAL ACFA CONVENTION

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Overlooking the scenic Choctawhatchee Bay and centered in the hotspot of Linkside Conference Center activity is the **Bayside Inn**. This 175-room bayfront hotel is popular with groups and families offering convenience at a great value. Looking to relax. Spend time at the Bayside Inn pool deck in the shade of tropical palm trees as you scan the bay for dolphin.

Our convention meetings will be held in the **Linkside Conference Center** which provides a modern, comfortable environment for all attendees of our scheduled Friday morning conference.

Ah and the allure of the white sand beaches of the Gulf Coast. She's a seductress, a siren calling for each of us, enticing us to come. And we do. You can catch a whiff of something on a clean breeze – a subtle smell that combines salt and seaweed and, somehow, sunshine.

While Sandestin has long been known for its white sugar-sand beaches and sparkling blue water, the facility always has raised eyebrows for creating one of the finest golf experiences in the world. Sandestin has four award-winning courses and outstanding playing conditions found right inside the resort gates. You can ride the tram to every golf course on the facility. Combine the excellent courses with the beautiful views at every green and the amenities and creature comforts you would expect at the most exclusive county clubs – including complimentary practice balls on the practice facilities, complimentary towels on your golf cart, player assistances at every course to clean your clubs, and ice-cold mango-scented towels hand-delivered in the middle of your round on a hot summer day. Why not plan to play every course?

Not a golfer? Then check out the Sandestin Tennis, water sports including sailing; parasailing; pontoon boats, nature cruises; wave runners; canoes and kayaks; or sport fishing. ACFA will hold a half day fishing adventure for those of you in pursuit of game fish of the bay and other bounty – and you could be the winner of our tournament. Check out Florida's Gulfarium; The Air Force Armament Museum; Indian Temple Mound Museum; the Emerald Coast Science Center; Eden State Garden and Mansion; or Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park. There is something for everyone at Sandestin!

And the food...oh yes, the food! Prepared by world renowned Chefs Mike McAnulla, James Butler, Shane Quinlan, and Heem Chee, your world of cuisine is about to expand with The Poggioreale at Roberto's; Hammerhead's famous seafood bucket; New Orleans seafood to filets; blackened lobster, steamed, grilled and fried seafood, prime grilled steaks, and all this possibly topped off with some Go diva chocolate-dipped strawberries or the layered pies and cakes. Forget the diet on this trip – come and enjoy!

Make plans to attend the 9th Annual ACFA Convention TODAY!
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9300 Emerald Coast Parkway West

Sandestin, Florida 32550

Information: 850-267-8000

Reservations: 800-622-1623

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 9-12, 2009

Thursday, July 9, 2009

- *Registration- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Check-In Time – 4:00 PM)
- *Reception – 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: No other events scheduled
- *Dinner on your own

Friday, July 10, 2009

- *Full Breakfast – 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
- *Late Registration – 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
- *Business Meeting – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - *Guest Speakers
 - *Association Business Meeting
 - *Election of Officers and Directors for the 2008-2009 fiscal year
- *Hospitality Suite – Friday afternoon – 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- *Dinner on your own

Saturday, July 11, 2009

- *Golf Tournament – Links Course – Tee Time – 9:00-9:30 AM
- * Choctawhatchee Bay Pontoon Boat Excursion – 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- *Hospitality Suite: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- *Reception: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- *Banquet Meal – 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- *Entertainment – 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Island Music at Reception and Reggae for Banquet
Karaoke Contest after the banquet meal – Country, Classic Rock, Vegas Greats. Grand prize to the winner.

Sunday, July 13, 2008

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ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Convention Committee has decided to keep the format we have had for the last five conventions. After the reception on Thursday, its “Dinner on Your Own.” Our Business Meeting will be held on Friday morning – ending at 1:00 p.m. with NO EVENTS scheduled for the remainder of the day to provide everyone with “Family Time.” Convention Chairperson Mark Duncan will have a Hospitality Suite open on Friday, & Saturday afternoons. On Saturday, July 11th, we have our Golf Tournament on the Links Course. For those that don’t golf, we will have available *ACFA sponsored* pontoon boats for an excursion on Choctawhatchee Bay from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. On Saturday evening, we will have our Reception, Banquet Meal, and Entertainment.

RESERVATIONS AND REGISTRATION

Enclosed with this Convention Brochure is your HOUSING REQUEST FORM for the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. We have a block of rooms set aside for member and guest reservations. ACFA room rates are \$175.00 for Bayside Hotel Room; \$219.00 for the Resort Classic (1) bedroom; or \$269.00 for Resort Classic (2) bedrooms (limited availability), per night, plus appropriate tax. All rooms include complimentary on-property tram service; four hours of bicycle usage daily; fitness center usage; one hour per day tennis court time; one hour per day usage on either a canoe, kayak or boogie board. Grand Sandestin and Village Parking Fees will be charged nightly (currently Self-Park \$6.00; Valet \$12.00). **GET YOUR RESERVATION MADE NOW!** OUR CUTOFF DATE IS **June 9, 2009**. After this date, our block of rooms will automatically be released and further reservation requests will be subject to availability. Any changes in room reservations should be made direct with the GROUP RESERVATIONS DESK of the *Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort (800-320-8115 or Fax 850-267-8221)*. Cancellations must be received two weeks prior to arrival date. **Our Group Code Number for reservations is: 21X5WE.** Check-in time begins at 4:00 PM and check-out time is 11:00 AM.

Enclosed with this Convention Brochure is your REGISTRATION FORM for the ACFA convention. PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN **TODAY!** We must determine the number of attendees to provide the scheduling for all of our events at the convention.

*The registration fee for this year’s convention is \$275 per adult attending and \$75 for each child under age 18 attending any convention functions. Registration must be received NLT June 9th. After June 9th, the registration fee will be \$300 per individual. No refunds will be made after June 9th. **Sign up TODAY!**

*Golf Tournament Registration Fee: \$100.00 per player (includes shared golf cart for two players & tax)
Tee Time – 9:00-9:30 AM – Saturday, July 11th, 2009 – **The Links Course**

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