

**NBSA 42ND ANNUAL CONVENTION
MARCH 10-14, 2010
HYATT REGENCY – CAMBRIDGE
“RECLAIMING THE PROMISE OF THE BLACK LAWYER”**

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the attire for the National Convention?

- All Workshops, Forums, Luncheons, Receptions and Plenary are Business Professional Attire as we are a professional organization
- The Awards Gala is Semi-formal Attire
- The Essence of Ebony Event is an ALL Black Party and is Cosmopolitan Attire
- All other social events are free to your own creativity

What is the Thursday, March 11, 2010 Social Event?

NBA Region One: Bar Exchange

- The National Bar Association Region One is hosting a social event for NBSA at Jose McIntyre's (160 Milk Street, Boston, MA 02109) from 10pm - 2am
- Tickets can be purchased at the door

Can I only attend the Gala?

- You can purchase per diem tickets to the luncheons and gala on the NBSA Convention Registration website by selecting which event you will be attending and it will process your registration accordingly
- Please note, however, if you plan on also attending the workshops, forums, receptions and/or plenary, you must be a registered attendee of the convention

What is the price of the Essence of Ebony Event?

- If you pre-purchase your ticket via the NBSA Convention Registration website, the ticket price is \$20/person which includes a free drink and dessert
- The ticket pre-purchase option will commence on Friday, March 12, 2010 at 5pm EST
- If you purchase tickets at the door, the ticket price will increase
- Guests (not participating in convention) can attend the Essence of Ebony Event and pre-purchase their tickets

What is the best method of transportation from the airport to the hotel?

- The best method of transportation from the airport to the hotel is taking a shuttle
- Call the following number to make reservations: 877-716-2520 (Reservations should be made three days in advance)
- Shuttle Service from the airport to the hotel is \$22/person or \$92 for an 8 passenger van
- Please visit the facebook discussion board to coordinate transportation carpools with other convention attendees: <http://www.facebook.com/topic.php?uid=334788358434&topic=13771>

Will there be parking at the hotel?

- NBLSA Guests will be provided discounted parking at \$15.00 per car for day self-parking and \$21.00 per car for overnight self-parking

Will transportation be provided to off-site events?

- Transportation will be provided for all registered convention attendees attending off-site receptions and social events
- Transportation will be provided for Moot Court and Mock Trial Competitors to their respective competition sites

Does the hotel have wireless internet?

- The Hyatt Regency Cambridge does have wireless internet available to NBLSA guests at a discounted rate of \$5.95 per room per day
- There is a free 24 Hour Study room on-site at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge that has free wireless internet available to all NBLSA guests staying at the hotel

Is there a hotel shuttle?

- The hotel provides a complimentary shuttle service to select destinations within Cambridge
- The weekday and weekend 6 passenger shuttle van service will take guests from Harvard Square to the Cambridge side Galleria Mall
- For guests who would like to get into the city of Boston, the shuttle will stop at Kendall Square T Stop (Red Line) or the Boston University T-Stop (Green Line).
- The complimentary shuttle runs every 30 minutes based on guest request and availability.

Hours of Operation:

7:00AM - 6:30PM (Monday - Friday)

9:00AM - 6:30PM (Saturday - Sunday)

**For More Questions about the Convention, please contact our
Convention Coordinator, Althea Udo-Inyang, at convention@nblsa.org.**

See ya in Boston!