

## HOTEL INFORMATION

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Where the shimmering Blue Ridge and Great Smokies meet is the grand mountain resort—The Grove Park Inn Resort and Spa—located at 290 Macon Avenue in Asheville, North Carolina. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the hotel can only be described as “one of America’s truly legendary resorts.”

Guest room amenities include in-room coffee makers with complimentary coffee, telephone with dataport and voice mail, full-size ironing boards and irons, and hair dryers. The Sports Complex—complimentary to hotel guests—features a weight room, cardiovascular exercise equipment, Stairmaster and indoor swimming pool. Numerous programs are available for children aged 4-12 at the Sports Complex. The magnificent Spa at the Grove Park Inn features numerous packages including several distinctive treatments designed exclusively for the Spa at the Grove Park Inn. Individuals interested in Spa treatments should make reservations in advance of their arrival by calling 1-800-438-5800.

Asheville/Hendersonville Airport is an 18-mile drive of approximately 20-30 minutes to Grove Park Inn. Shuttle service is available for \$30 per person each way from Asheville Airport for those who prefer not to rent a car, and may be arranged through **advance reservation and credit card guarantee** with Airport Ground Transportation Special Occasion shuttle by calling 828-681-0051. Their desk is located near the baggage claim area at the airport. YCS Group (800-438-5800, ext. 4098) also provides van service between the airport and the hotel for \$32 per person each way. **YCS will fax a form to be completed and returned to them before a confirmed reservation can be made.** Asheville can also be reached by flights into Greenville, South Carolina Airport, a 60-mile drive to the Grove Park Inn.

Room rates at the Grove Park Inn Resort and Spa are \$179, single or double, plus 10% state tax per room per night. Self-parking is complimentary for all guests. You may reserve your accommodations by calling the Grove Park Inn Resort directly at 800-438-5800, identifying the **ABA Public Contract Law 2005 Spring Meeting** room block, and guaranteeing your reservation by credit card or deposit check. Rooms will be available for check-in no later than 4:00 p.m. with a check-out time of 11:00 a.m. Early arrivals or late departures will be booked on an availability basis. **Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservations 72 hours prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.**

**To ensure sleeping room availability at the Grove Park Inn Resort and Spa for participants in the April 29 program, requests for reservations on April 27 and 28 will be given on a priority basis to speakers and registrants.**

**Make your reservations NOW. The hotel will release the room block on TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005.**

## SPECIAL AIRLINE DISCOUNTS

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You are encouraged to make your airline reservations on the ABA Online Travel site where you automatically receive ABA airfare discounts from a variety of carriers and can view and purchase other low fare options including web fares. ABA Online Travel can be accessed from the navigation bar on the left of the ABA web site home page. It takes only a few moments to establish a username and password allowing you to immediately book your reservations. ABA Online Travel provides you with a quick and easy way for obtaining the most cost effective airline reservations. Visit <http://wcp.getthere.net/abaonlinetravel> or [www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org).

Reservations can also be made with the ABA travel agent, Jennifer Slago, who also can automatically provide ABA airfare discounts. Jennifer can be contacted via email, [jennifers@towertravel.com](mailto:jennifers@towertravel.com) or by direct phone number at 312-988-5862.

ABA Discounted Meeting Airfares are available through your travel agent or directly from the airline. Following are the ABA discount codes under which your reservations need to be purchased in order to receive either the ABA percentage discount or zone fare.

■ American Airlines	<b>800-433-1790</b>
ABA Code: 17715	
■ Delta Air Lines	<b>800-241-6760</b>
ABA Code: 207843A	
■ US Airways	<b>877-874-7687</b>
ABA Code: 65163236	

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

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AUGUST 5–8, 2005

**Annual Educational Programs, Open Council Meeting and Section’s 40th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon**  
INTERCONTINENTAL CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL

NOVEMBER 10–12, 2005

**Fall Educational Program and Open Council Meeting**  
HILTON SEDONA RESORT & SPA, SEDONA, AZ

MARCH 2–4, 2006

**12th Annual Federal Procurement Institute and Open Midyear Council Meeting**  
LOEWS ANNAPOLIS HOTEL, ANNAPOLIS, MD

AUGUST 4–7, 2006

**Annual Educational Programs and Open Council Meeting**  
HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE, HONOLULU, HI