

Symposium Coordinators Report

2006

Jim Merrit and his brave group of chairs have put together a very complete program this year. At the time of this writing we have reached our hotel min room block number, the hotel has been very gracious and extended the cut off date an additional week.

2007 Another or Canada

Scott Bancroft is diligently working on the site for the 2007 symposium. At the time of this writing Scott has looked at three hotels, 2 in Norfolk, Va and one in Portsmouth, Va. The Norfolk Fire Department has turned us down at the moment, and we are further talks with the Portsmouth fire department. We are also considering using a tent as was done in Tahoe on 2000. The fire department is becoming a bigger problem each year and hope to have this all wrapped up in a month or two. We are preparing the Vendor Packets, but all the information will tentative and subject to change. Scott is focusing on a three-day program as a trial to see what sort of results we get. Board feedback is requested.

2008 Delaware or Canada

Symposium attendance

As of 06/13/06	Manhatton 2006	Chicago 2005	Saratoga 2004
Member Registration	80	93	101
Day Card – Member	3	0	11
Day Card – Non Member	11	3	5
Non Member Reg	13	8	5
Banquet	80	129	120
Jr Member Workshop	13	15	16
Allan Brown Workshop – W	11	8	5
Allan Brown Workshop – Th	6	5	12
Seminars	104	110	78
Night Out	95	150	169
Booths	28	29	32

Ron Bihler