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In order to receive the group rate, identify affiliation with UPFDA 2014 Annual Meeting.

Same price as 2013!!! Conference rate of \$235 per night. <u>NO resort fee</u>

Note: Room rate good 3 nights prior, 3 nights following based on availability.

# UPFDA SPRING CONFERENCE April 22–24, 2014 ROSEN @ SHINGLE CREEK RESORT

Set on 230 lush acres at the headwaters of the Florida Everglades, Rosen Shingle Creek is a magnificent 1500 questroom luxury hotel located in the heart of Orlando, yet only 10 minutes from the Orlando International Airport. As you enter the grand lobby, you know that you have arrived! You will be greeted by the magnificent vistas of Shingle Creek. Unwind each night in your oversized questroom featuring a flat screen television in every questroom and suite. From succulent classics at the sianature Italian Bistro Cala Bella "Creek Beautiful" and Bell's quiet bar, the classic legendary Steakhouse "A Land *Remembered"* is named after Patrick Smith's rich novel featuring memorable historical moments of Florida's history and rich landscapes. "A Land Remembered" is located in the Club

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### UPFDA SPRING

#### **PROGRAM**

### TUESDAY, APRIL 22

8:00-Golf Outing

4:00-5:00 Board of Directors Meeting

5:30-6:30 Registration

5:30-7:00 Welcome Reception

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

7:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast

- 8:00-8:15 Welcome to Conference
- 8:15—9:15 National Legislative Watch—featuring NPMA Legislative Chairman <u>Rick Bell</u> & Rollins VP for Government Affairs <u>Chris Gorecki.</u>
- 9:30—10:15—The New Relationship between NPMA and Suppliers, featuring <u>Bob Rosenberg</u>, Executive VP NPMA.
- 10:15—11:15—What do PCOs want from Suppliers featuring <u>Dena Thomas & Jeff Annis</u>, PMP Discovery Retreats
- 11:15—Noon— ASPCRO, What's happening in the States and EPA. Featuring <u>Bonnie Rabe,</u> <u>Past President ASPCRO</u>
- Noon –12:45 Lunch & General Membership Meeting

1:00-1:45 Program to be advised

2:00-3:00 Supplier's Forum-10 five minute presentations.

5:30-7:00-Cocktail Reception

### **UPF&DA Spring Board Meeting**

## March 4-5, 2014

### Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway Hotel

Meeting is open to all UPF&DA members. Board meeting starts at 8 AM on Wednesday, March 5, and finishes at 2 PM

See attached information or contact Valera Jessee at 770/417-1881 or Valera@gpca.org.

# **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

RICK BELL & CHRIS GORECKI -From bee pollinators to fumigation issues, these two are absolutely spot on with the legislation in Washington that will impact this industry.

### BOB ROSENBERG -

The Executive Vice President of NPMA, Bob will review how in the past year their has been a sincere and successful effort to improve NPMA's relationship with suppliers.

JEFF ANNIS & DENA THOMAS— coowners of PMP Discovery Retreat and Advanced Services Pest Management in Augusta Georgia. Through their work in the PMP industry they have an excellent relationship and understanding of what operators need from their distributors.

### BONNIE RABE

Past President of ASPCRO (Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials), Bonnie has worked with most states to help them with their regulatory issues.

SUPPLIER'S FORUM—We invite our members to request one of the 10 five minute opportunities to do a presentation to the group. Only five minutes but you can make quite an impression in five minutes!