

## IACP 2010

We have, once again, joined with the Minnesota Chiefs for the IACP Housing Lottery for 2010. This year, at their request, we have been joined by the Arizona Chiefs Association in the lottery. We are very pleased to have them join us this year.

Overall the hotel costs are slightly less for the Headquarters hotel. (\$239.00) plus parking, internet etc.) than Denver. I believe that we can expect more Wisconsin attendees with the conference being held in Orlando. The host chief activities will be at Universal Studios. I have worked to negotiate aggressively with contender hotels on behalf of the group. I focused primarily on the Headquarters hotel and the Doubletree Hotel. (\$99.00)

The Doubletree is located a 10 to 15 minute walk from the convention center (6 Blocks). The **tower portion** of the Doubletree is recently renovated. The **resort portion** of the Doubletree has not been renovated but is located all in one story buildings around the complex. The **resort buildings** have only double/double rooms. The **tower** is all double/queen and single King rooms. The negotiations resulted in no charge parking (\$8.00 per day), no charge internet (\$9.95 per day), refrigerators (\$20.00 per day normally are \$12.00 for the entire stay for those who would like them. The 2009 attendance was very low as compared to recent years. Last year, WI and MN chiefs associations reserved approximately 100 rooms for the IACP. We actually used 46 rooms jointly. Minnesota advises that they expect a larger turnout for 2010. The WCPA Board of Directors took action at the February 2010 Board meeting to direct me to pursue the Doubletree Hotel as our first pick in the lottery. MN and AZ joined the WCPA in preferring the Doubletree Hotel.

We have been notified that we have received our first pick in the lottery. We will be able to start registering on May 12, 2010. I will be sending all members a web link, prior to May 12, 2010, that will allow you to go directly to the travel planner's site for interested attendees from our group. Your overall cost for housing should be substantially less than last year. Please make a note that you should request rooms in the **Tower building** if you want Queen or King Size beds. There no additional cost for these rooms as part of our negotiation with the hotel. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if I can be of assistance to anyone.

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