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Draft Program Available!

To help you plan, a **draft program** for the Florida Association for Institutional Research 2009 Conference is now available! Visit our website and click on "Draft Conference Program", or go directly to this URL

<http://www.florida-air.org/pro09.pdf>

Don't Forget -- Book Your Hotel Room by Tomorrow!

Make your hotel room reservation by tomorrow, **January 30, 2009** to receive the group discount! To receive the group rate of \$125, attendees must make their reservations with the Cocoa Beach Courtyard by Marriott via the website

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/MLBCB> or by calling the hotel directly (321) 784-4800. Be sure to mention that you are participating in the Florida Association for Institutional Research conference and use Group Code FAIFAIA.

Presenter Information....

Thank you to all FAIR members who submitted presentation proposals this year. We have a wonderful selection of diverse and interesting topics for sharing. If you are presenting, please review the draft program at the above link and email Sandra archer@mail.ucf.edu if you find any errors or omissions. Each of the session rooms will be equipped with a laptop and projector, so all you need to bring is your presentation on a USB drive and handouts for sharing. Should you choose to forgo handouts, making an electronic version of your presentation available is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to be nominated for "Best Paper", please bring a paper copy with you and drop it off at the registration desk upon by Thursday at noon. By winning best paper, you will be invited to present your paper at the 2010 AIR conference in Chicago !

Nominations Needed!

FAIR is seeking nominations for election of new officers at the conference business meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer will have the opportunity to learn about organizing conferences, membership development, and budgeting/financing for not-for-profit organizations from the expert, Charlene Herreid (herreid@sa.usf.edu), 2004-2008 FAIR Secretary-Treasurer.

Please send your nominations or self-nominations to Nominating/Election Committee Chair Lisa Murphy (lisa.murphy@warner.edu).