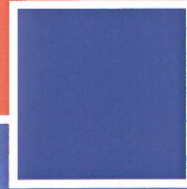


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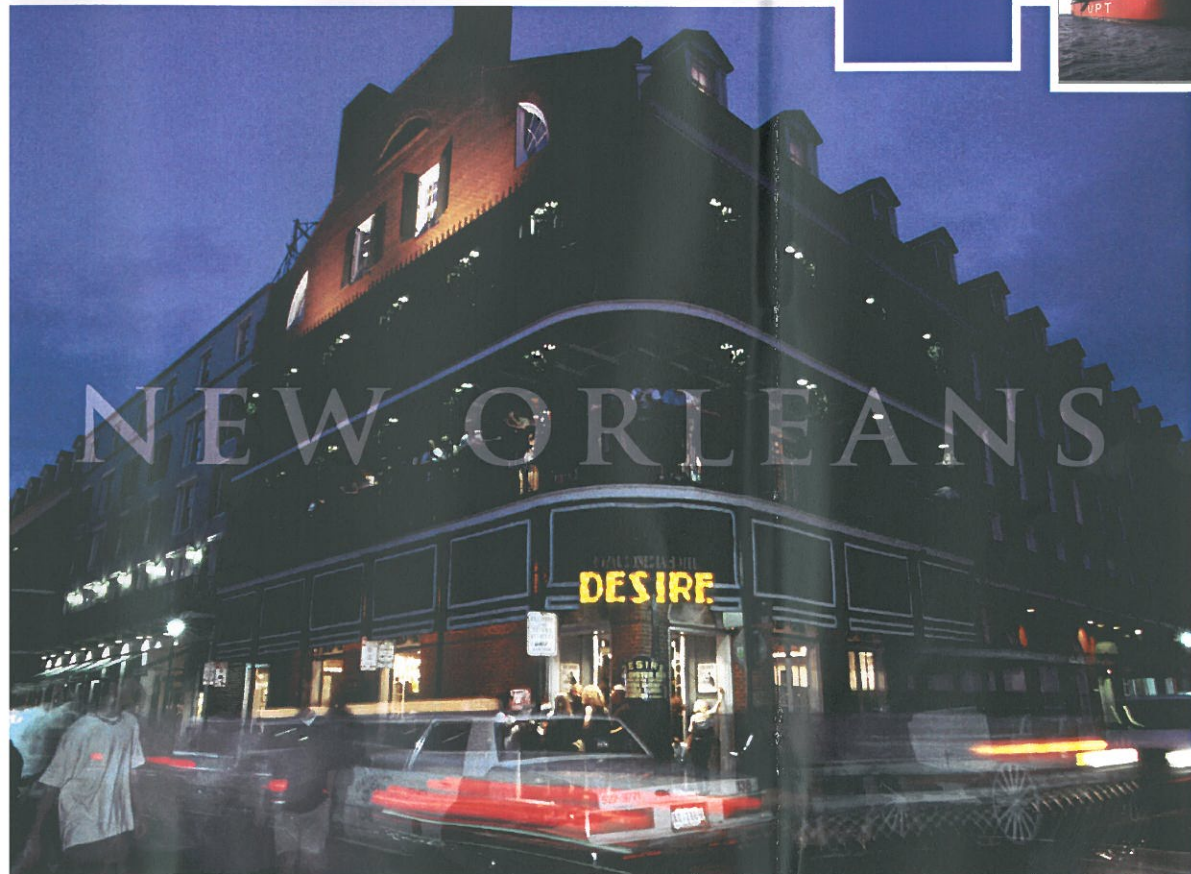
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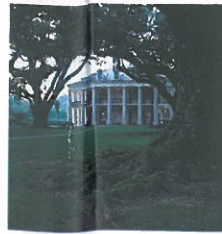
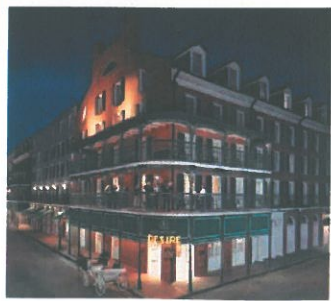
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The WISTA 2008 Annual Conference will be held in the port city of New Orleans from Wednesday, October 15, 2008 until Friday, October 17, 2008 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, located on Bourbon Street. This city's historical maritime tradition combined with the local ambience will be a perfect venue for this annual shipping conference.

The Board, with the assistance of TBA Global Events, is continuously adding to the development of what will prove to be a fun-filled and exciting conference, as well as coordinating interesting conference speakers, activities and tours and dinner events. Some of the event excursion choices may include airboat tours and bayou adventures, local plantation and garden tours, public art and antique tours, or even a private cooking class with a local chef. Many of these unique opportunities are ones that can only be experienced in the dazzling city of New Orleans.

We expect the WISTA 2008 Annual Conference to be a huge success! So don't miss out, join us at the Annual Conference for your visit to "The Big Easy." Registration details to follow soon.



WISTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2008 "RAISING THE PROFILE REMOVING THE FOOTPRINT"

Wednesday, 15 October

Morning

7:30 am
8:30 am-11:45 pm

Registration
General Assembly Meeting

Afternoon

12:30 pm
2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Welcome Luncheon
Open Forum General Assembly WISTA

Evening

6:00 pm-10:00 pm

Welcome Reception: Port of New Orleans Administration and Wharf

Thursday, 16 October

Morning

8:00 am
9:00 am
10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration
Welcome Speeches & Keynote Address
Plenary Session

Afternoon

12:15 pm
1:30 pm

Luncheon
Parallel Sessions

Evening

6:30 pm

Reception & Dinner: House Of Blues

Friday, 17 October

Morning

9:00 am
9:30 am-11:45 pm

Parallel Sessions
Plenary Session

Afternoon

12:00 pm
1:45 pm

Luncheon And Closing Session
Parallel Activities & Tours

Evening

7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Location TBD

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