2024 NARBW CONVENTION - MAY 17 - 18, 2024

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN 80TH NATIONAL CONVENTION "STRONGER TOGETHER" Embassy Suites by Hilton Omaha Downtown / Old Market

The NARBW Omaha Chapter is honored to host the 80th National Convention in Omaha, so that we may celebrate the accomplishments of our NARBW members. The theme of 2024 Convention is "Stronger Together," which is symbolized by the strength of the tree, which you will see in various locations at the convention.

The history of Omaha, Nebraska began before the settlement of the city, with speculators from neighboring Council Bluffs, Iowa staking land across the Missouri River illegally as early as the 1840s. When it was legal to claim land in Indian Country, the Lone Tree Ferry brought settlers from Council Bluffs to Omaha. A treaty with the Omaha Tribe allowed the creation of the Nebraska Territory, and Omaha City was founded on July 4, 1854. Thus was the beginning of Omaha, the now small city with big city enjoyments to offer.

Today the most recognizable district in Omaha, the Old Market, is a charming spot day or night. It runs from Farnam Street on the north side to Jones Street on the south side, and from 10th Street on the east side to 13th Street on the west side. What once was Omaha's bustling produce and market center now is full of restaurants, quirky stores and boutiques. The brick roads remain, and the warehouses now are condos and bars. The Omaha Riverfront is parks, parks, and more parks. They stretch from the Kiewitt Luminarium north of the hotel, to the south along the Missouri River and Heartland of America Park. Put on your walking shoes or rent a bicycle to enjoy the sights.

Hotel: Embassy Suites by Hilton Omaha Downtown / Old Market 555 S 10th ST, Omaha NE 68102

Reservations: 1-800-EMBASSY (1-800-362-2779) no later than Monday, April 15, 2024. You must identify yourself as part of 'NARBW 2024 Convention'. Hotel does NOT confirm reservations in writing. Required deposit equal to one room night when you make reservation.

Rate for SUITES: \$159 per night (with service charge & tax \$213.65 per night). Rates locked in for 3 days pre/post the event dates of May 15-19, 2024.

<u>Travel</u>: Eppley Airfield served by American, Delta, Southwest, Frontier, United. Amtrak from Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and all connecting points. Omaha is at the intersection of I-80 and I-29.

Parking: Self-parking rate in fenced parking lot \$15 per night.

Convention Schedule:

Wed May 15 - Pre-Convention Board Meeting

Thu May 16 - Registration, Pre-Tour, Hospitality Reception

Fri May 17 - Business meetings, President's Brunch, Candidate's Reception, Fun Night

Sat May 18 - Business meetings, Elections, Post Board Meeting, Banquet

Sun May 19 - Check out

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Encourage your members to attend the 2024 Convention in Omaha. Bring a friend and introduce them to the friendships and the joys of giving that enriches the lives of all involved. NARBW has been bringing women together that are associated with the transportation industry for over 100 years. Acknowledging our annual gathering at this 80th National Convention will be the cherry on top of the sundae! Let's Celebrate!

For questions, contact Convention Chair Kadie Leslie 402-871-4271 or convention@narbw.org



