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Save the date to join us at the FORUM 2015, April 22-26, 2015. One of the public management professional development must-attend conferences, 2015 is a year of exciting changes for the FORUM. Conference organizers are planning an inspiring agenda featuring thought provoking leaders and sessions focused on today's challenges and trends in the public sector.

The session content is driven by NFBPA members, and led by a planning committee responsible for shaping the agenda. In addition to quality educational opportunities, the conference is the premier networking opportunity for emerging leaders and experienced public sector managers . You do not want to miss this event.

Details to be announced early December. For questions on opportunities to get involved and as well as sponsorship opportunities contact

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Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina in the heart of downtown Tampa, Florida.

Hotel & Travel Information

FORUM 2015 will be held at the Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina in the heart of downtown Tampa, Florida. The Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina boasts an incredible location near Tampa Bay and every amenity you need to feel at home. Unwind and recharge in your spacious and modern hotel room or suite, most of them with balconies and a view of Tampa Bay or of downtown Tampa. A full service spa, a 32 slip marina and an energetic atmosphere await you upon your arrival in Tampa for **FORUM 2015**.

The Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina has set aside a limited block of rooms for NFBPA attendees at a special conference rate of **\$149**. This special rate is available until **March 23, 2015**, or until the room block has reached capacity. All rooms are on a first come-first served basis. Conference attendees must be registered for the conference by **March 23, 2015**, or your rate is subject to change. Reservations can be made by one of the following methods:

Internet:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/nationalforumforblackpublic>

Phone: 813.221.4900 or 1.888.268.1616

Getting to the Conference:

The Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina is approximately 9 miles from the Tampa International Airport. Depending on the mode of travel and current traffic conditions, you should allow approximately 20-25 minutes to get to Downtown Tampa. The Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina does not provide shuttle transportation. Super Shuttle provides shared passenger van service to the hotel. Call (800) 282-6817 or (727) 572-1111.

Airline Discounts/Codes:

United Airlines: US 50 States & Canada Customers: call your professional travel agency, book online via united.com or call United Reservations Meetings Desk at (800) 426-1122 and provide the Z Code **ZT76** and Agreement Code **849657**. For all tickets issued through United Meetings Reservations Desk, there will be a \$25 per ticket service fee collected. This fee is subject to change without notice. Such service fee is nonrefundable and applies to all itineraries, one-way or round-trip.

Delta Airlines: Reservations and ticketing are available via www.delta.com. When booking online, select Book A Trip, click on More Search Options and enter the meeting code **NMJZW** in the box provided on the Search Flight page. Reservations may also be made by calling our Delta Meeting reservations at (800) 328-1111, Mon-Fri, 7am-7pm CDT.

Please note: *there is a direct ticketing fee for booking through the reservation number above.*