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## New Venue for April 2004 Great Lakes Benefits Conference

There's been a late development concerning the April 2004 Great Lakes Benefits Conference: the site of this year's Great Lakes Benefits Conference has been moved back to the Fairmont Hotel in downtown Chicago.

The good news is that with the move to this four-diamond hotel, attendees will be just steps away from the city's many premier cultural attractions, restaurants and the world-renowned shops of Michigan Avenue ("The Magnificent Mile").

The better news is that attendees still get the same room rate of \$155 single/ \$175 double.

What this means for attendees:

- *Reservations made at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place will be automatically transferred to The Fairmont Hotel Chicago.* ASPA Staff will contact you with your new confirmation number.
- *If you haven't yet made your hotel reservations, call The Fairmont Hotel Chicago directly at (312) 565-8000.* They will accept reservations through April 12, 2004.

There's still time to register for the conference! The early registration fee of \$500 is available through **April 9**. After April 9, the registration rate rises to \$610, and after April 23, only the on-site fee of \$700 is available. Visit the ASPA Web site at [www.aspa.org/greatlakes.htm](http://www.aspa.org/greatlakes.htm), to register online.

For additional information, contact the ASPA Meetings Department at (703) 516-9300, visit the ASPA website [www.aspa.org](http://www.aspa.org) or email to [meetings@aspa.org](mailto:meetings@aspa.org).

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