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2019 RFC Congress

CONGRESS PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

We are excited to welcome you to the 2019 RFC Congress October 24-27 in Louisville, KY!

This participant's guide has been created to enhance your experience at this year's Congress. If you have any questions after reviewing the information below please don't hesitate to reach out to us at the RFC by phone (773.675.8362) or email (rfc@relforcon.org).

Registration & Lodging Confirmations

If you do not recall receiving a confirmation via email about your registration and lodging, please contact Nix Associates, RFC's Congress Registrar, at 314.645.1455 or by email at registrar@nixassoc.com.

Congress Hotel & Airport Shuttle

The 2019 Congress will take place at the Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport. The property is near the Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport and offers complimentary shuttle service to/from the hotel (available 24 hours). *To take advantage of shuttle service, call the hotel at 502.367.2251 once exiting the airport for pickup.* Free parking is also available onsite.

***Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport
830 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209***

Hotel amenities include complimentary wireless internet access, shower/tub combinations featuring complimentary toiletries and hair dryers, desks and coffee/tea makers, as well as phones with free local calls. Additional features include an outdoor and indoor pool, 24-hour fitness center, concierge services, and gift shops/newsstands. For a map/floor plan of the hotel click below.

[Crowne Plaza Louisville Map/Floor Plan](#)

Meals & Dining

You won't go hungry at the 2019 Congress! For meals that are part of the Congress package, instructions will be given on how to access those. On-your-own meals can be purchased from the Crowne Plaza's **[Blue Horse Restaurant and Bar](#)**, featuring a fully stocked Bluegrass bourbon bar, an all-day menu of distinctive Kentucky cuisine, and an extensive breakfast buffet. Open daily. Room Service available. *Quench*, the hotel's coffee-style grab-no-go bar, is also open daily for Congress participants.

Congress Schedule & Lunchtime Programming

The schedule has been finalized and posted online for easy access before Congress (includes meeting rooms/locations for all Congress programming). Upon registering participants will receive a folder with the schedule and other pertinent information.

2019 RFC Congress Schedule

On Friday and Saturday at Congress participants will have the opportunity to participate in special lunchtime programming.

- *Member Area Meetings* will take place Friday over lunch.
- *Caucus Conversations and Lunch-n-Learns* will take place Saturday over lunch.

To access a list of these lunch gatherings and respective meeting rooms/locations click on the link below.

2019 Congress Lunch Gatherings

Prayer & Liturgies

We look forward to praying with you at the 2019 Congress! To access the Congress worship aid in advance of receiving it as part of your registration materials, click below.

2019 Congress Worship Aid

Friday Free Evening

What's on your Louisville bucket list? For your free evening, we've recommended some of our favorites.

Things To Do in Louisville

Best Restaurants & Dining in Louisville

Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular

4th Street Live Louisville

Churchill Downs & Kentucky Derby Museum

Kentucky Bourbon Trail

Sponsors & Exhibitors

We are *grateful* to all our 2019 sponsors and exhibitors for the investment they make in our mission! Please be sure to stop by all the exhibits and thank our sponsors if you get a chance. The 2019 Congress could not happen without their generosity and support.

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Congress Evaluation

Your feedback is important to us. We invite you to take a few minutes and fill out this [Congress evaluation](#). Please evaluate only those sessions in which you participated. Your input will give us crucial information for planning the next Congress.