

The largest rainforest in the Western Hemisphere outside the Amazon Basin
Numerous tropical plants and wildlife - some of them found nowhere else in the world.
The second most competitive economy in Latin America.
When created, Gatun Lake was the largest man-made lake in the world, with the largest earth dam.

These and other fascinating experiences await you in this new Frontier

OH MA PANAMA!



The Maryland State Bar Association
Invites You and Your Guests
to the 2012 Mid-Year Meeting

Experience a New Destination
with this Five-Star Package
Westin Playa Bonita Resort
February 18-25, 2012

\$2,599*

per person double occupancy plus taxes

The Maryland State Bar Association



Message from President Henry E. Dugan, Jr.

“Oh Ma Panama” says it all – this February the MSBA will, for the first time ever, take you to a country that will surprise and delight you.

It will surprise you with its Manhattan Skyline, its verdant virgin forests teeming with remarkable wildlife, vibrant rivers, stunning mountains and industrious unique canal.

It will delight you with its abundance of friendly people. It has been, and continues to be, the intersection of East and West – and your window on this world because of an unusual confluence of opportunity will be the wonderful Westin Playa Bonita Resort. Anyone who has ever stayed at a Westin knows the quality and will be amazed at the benefit pricing this trip represents.

But – one word to the wise – airport plane space is strictly limited so it is on a first-come first-served basis – he or she who hesitates is last!

See you there!

Henry E. Dugan, Jr.



\$2,599 per person, double occupancy (+ \$399 taxes)

The Westin Playa Bonita (Pretty Beach) is a brand new five-star 611-room beachfront resort which opens October 2011, just 20 minutes from Panama City. Lush, tropical vegetation on one side, and a mile of sandy beaches on the Pacific Ocean on the other, the Westin Playa Bonita truly offers the best of both worlds.

From Eco to archeological tours, from white water rafting to hiking and the famous Panama Canal, you will find it all right here. For the less adventurous, you will find the Westin is indeed a place of relaxation!

Your Package Includes:

- Round trip flight from departure gateway
- Airport/resort transfers & baggage handling
- Welcome reception & orientation
- Farewell buffet with entertainment
- 7 nights in luxurious five-star ocean view accommodations
- Nightly turn down service
- Two bars and 6 restaurants
- Food & beverage package that includes:
 - Full breakfast buffet
 - Lunch buffet
 - Dinner (buffet) or a la carte (pre-set menu)
- Premium alcoholic beverages at bars and restaurants
- All resort taxes & gratuities
- Free non-motorized sports
- Supervised Kids Club
- Three swimming pools
- Tennis courts 15 minutes away
- Golf courses within a short drive
- Beautiful beaches and crystal clear waters
- Fabulous tours and outdoor activities
- Networking opportunity with your peers
- Informative educational sessions in state-of-the-art meeting facilities

Additional information will be provided soon!



Please look for e-mail updates through Constant Contact and make sure your e mail accepts these updates.

Westin Playa Bonita Resort

Five star accommodations - King or Double

All our group accommodations are in brand new oversized, luxurious Ocean View guestrooms, offering a fantastic view of the Pacific Ocean and sunsets each



evening. Guestrooms offer all the amenities expected of a Westin with fully appointed bathrooms with whirlpool tubs and more!

Restaurants

Asiana - Asian Fusion; Starfish Grill - Argentinian Steaks; Peruvian Ceviche; Tierra y Fuego - Steakhouse; Soleo - Mediterranean, tapas, seafood; Café Pacifica - main buffet; Oceanica - international buffet

Tours



Visit the Panama Canal, one of the seven engineering wonders of the world; participate in a number of eco-tours by boat, on a chair-lift tram or hiking that will reveal some of the world's most interesting flora and fauna; rappel down a waterfall or zip past the top of trees on a canopy zip line or enjoy a vibrant nightlife in the modern city of Panama just minutes away. Billfish just a few miles offshore. These are only a few of the choices!



Flight Information

Flights assigned on a first-come, first served basis on one of the schedules below to be confirmed in November.

COPA from *Washington Dulles Airport* (49 seats)

18 FEB Departs IAD 9:12AM arrives PTY 2:22PM

25 FEB Departs PTY 6:42PM arrives IAD 11:37PM

CONTINENTAL from *Washington Reagan Airport* (75 seats)

18 FEB Departs DCA 6:00AM arrives IAH 7:58AM; Departs IAH 8:45AM arrives PTY 1:55PM

25 FEB Departs PTY 2:45PM arrives IAH 6:05PM; Departs IAH 7:05PM arrives DCA 11:03PM

AMERICAN from *Baltimore Airport* (45 seats)

18 FEB Departs BWI 6:00AM arrives MIA 8:40A; Departs MIA 9:45AM arrives PTY 12:40PM

25 FEB Departs PTY 4:40PM arrives MIA 7:40PM; Departs MIA 9:30PM arrives BWI 11:59PM

MSBA 2012 Mid-Year Meeting - Panama

Westin Playa Bonita

\$2,599*

February 18-25, 2012

pp double occupancy

Enclosed please find \$250 per person as deposit for _____ reservations. (cc or check accepted for deposit. If paying remaining invoices with check, we will deduct \$100 from final invoice)

New TSA regulations require NAMES as they appear on Passport and DOB.

Name (as appears on passport) _____ **Passport #** _____ **Passport Expiration** _____
1. _____ / _____ / _____

MSBA member Yes DOB _____ / _____ / _____

2. _____ / _____ / _____

MSBA member Yes DOB _____ / _____ / _____

ADDRESS _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime phone _____

Email (please write clearly and set your filter to accept e mails from Constant Contact)

_____ and _____

SATURDAY FLIGHTS (indicate 1, 2 & 3 as preference) _____ COPA _____ Continental _____ American

We will do our best to accommodate your departure gateway preference; flights assigned on a first come/first served basis to be confirmed in November.

ACCOMMODATIONS King 2 beds Requests _____

Package prices: per person, add \$399* taxes & fees

Ocean View Guestroom _____ \$2,599 double _____ single supplement add \$699 to double

_____ \$2,399 triple _____ Children 2-12 yrs \$1,195

(max 3 adults or 2 adults 2 children per room) Total _____ adults _____ children

Payment method: Visa MC Amex check (cc or check accepted for deposit. If paying remaining invoices with check, we will deduct \$100 from final invoice)

Card # _____ Exp date _____ Security Code _____

THE FINE PRINT: The following penalties apply plus any ground and airline charges. Cancellations up to 9/30 - no penalty. 10/1-11/15 - 20% of trip cost. After Nov 15 - no refunds. **Second payment** due Oct. 1. **Final payment** due November 15, 2011. Cancellations must be in writing; insurance to cover cancellations for any reason is recommended. Towson Travel/Monarch Tours is the travel agent for airline services and accommodations and is not the principal. If such services and accommodations cannot be supplied or the itinerary need be changed due to circumstances beyond our control, we will use our best efforts to obtain comparable services and accommodations and there will be no refund in connection therewith. Towson Travel/Monarch Tours shall not be responsible for substitution or omission by the carrier or hotel rendering services in connection with this trip. I have read and accepted the tour conditions and agree to be bound by its provisions.

Signature _____ Date _____

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