

RSVA 2011 SUMMER CONVENTION

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It's time to begin planning to attend the RSVa 2011 summer convention, as well as the ACB 50th anniversary conference and convention in Reno, Nevada. This is going to be the most exciting, information-packed, fun-filled event in ACB history, and you will want and need to be there!

The ACB Convention dates are July 8 - 16, 2011, and the hotel is the John Ascuaga Nugget Hotel Resort & Casino. Rates are \$87 single/double; add \$10 per each additional person in the room. Rates do not include 13.5% tax.

You can make your reservations now by calling the Nugget Hotel at 800-648-1177. Be sure to tell the reservationist that you are with the American Council of the Blind, group code **gblind**, in order to receive the conference rate and count as a conference attendee.

You also have the option to make your hotel reservations for the ACB Conference and Convention online. This link will take you to a web page for ACB group reservations at the John Ascuaga Nugget Hotel. You can reserve individual king or double (2 queens) rooms, and the convention rate will be shown: www.januggetsecure.com/jump/1308/

The complete RSVa schedule and Agenda will be placed in the next Vendorscope, as well as on our website, RSVa.biz. The RSVa conference will coincide with the first weekend of the ACB Conference and Convention: Saturday, July 9 through Tuesday, July 12, 2011.

The RSVa Board meeting will be held from 3 pm to 5 pm on Saturday, July 9, 2011. There will be a full program on Sunday. The RSVa Awards luncheon will be held on Monday, July 11th, followed by the annual auction and karaoke night. On Tuesday, July 12, there will be the RSVa Affiliate Presidents and Board luncheon, followed by the Tuesday night hospitality activity. Mixers will also be held in the RSVa Suite on Saturday and Sunday evening. Remember you will also be able to visit all of the ACB Exhibits, as well as attend the many, many ACB presentations and discussions.

Please save the dates! We hope to see you there!