

**GGI NORTH AMERICAN BEST PRACTICES  
& DEVELOPING LEADERS CONFERENCES**  
14-16 MAY 2015  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA

**INVITATION LETTER**



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Dear GGI Member and Friend

Let's get together in Las Vegas on **14-16 May 2015**. The **Best Practices Conference** is specifically for all Managing Partners and Firm Leaders to share ideas, experiences, views and visions. The **Developing Leaders Conference** is for all new partners and associates (who might not usually get the chance to participate in our larger GGI Regional or World Conferences) to meet with fellow colleagues from other GGI member firms: also to share ideas, experiences and general know-how.

There will be ample opportunities for participants at both conferences to meet, network and connect with each other.

In this document, we have included important information on both Conferences. Separately, we have also issued \*draft\* Delegate Programmes. We will continue to update the programmes right up until the Conference so please ensure you are always referring to the latest version.

Although the Conferences are organized for our North American members, we would also warmly welcome participants from other regions.

Las Vegas in May. It's going to be fantastic. Do let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards



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## CONFERENCE DETAILS

### Las Vegas

Vegas, baby. There's nowhere like it. 39 million people head there yearly for a myriad of reasons, some to seek their fortune, others just to party. Many a movie has been based in this city: *Pay It Forward*, *Rush Hour II*, *Ocean's Eleven*, *Bugsy*, *Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery*, *The Hangover*, *Get Him to the Greek* ... so even if you may never have been here, there's something quite familiar about it.

Lonely Planet aptly writes, "It's the only place you can spend the night partying in Ancient Rome, wake up in Paris and brunch under the Eiffel Tower, watch an erupting volcano at sunset, and get married in a pink Cadillac at midnight."

We won't quite recommend doing ALL that during this weekend. In fact you might not have the time, since we have put together a programme that will keep you rather busy.

But if you must explore, do have a look at the following websites:

[www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/las-vegas](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/las-vegas)

[www.lasvegas.com/how-to-vegas/vegas-first-timers/](http://www.lasvegas.com/how-to-vegas/vegas-first-timers/)

### Conference Hotel

The Conference Hotel is the **Venetian Hotel**, 3355 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109, USA. T: (+1) 702.414.1000

Each hotel room is a Suite, and our rates are per Suite (single or double occupancy). The rates we have charged include Clark County room tax and other governmental taxes, as well as an additional Resort Fee of USD \$25 plus tax per Suite. The Resort Fee includes unlimited local and toll free calls, unlimited in-suite internet access (WiFi or Ethernet), a complimentary daily newspaper per suite, and daily access for two adults to the fitness facility.

### How to Get There

McCarran International Airport (LAS) is only 4.2 miles away from the hotel, and the trip should take you no more than 10 minutes. The fare would be in the region of USD \$25-35 depending on the traffic and how generous you might be with your tip.

The hotel also operates a shuttle service and you can see their information by clicking on the link provided below (and clicking once again on the tab marked 'Transportation').

[www.venetian.com/hotel/about-us/guest-services.html](http://www.venetian.com/hotel/about-us/guest-services.html)

### Programmes

Please refer to the accompanying \*draft\* Delegate Programmes, issued separately. GGI reserves the right to change the times and any part of the programme at any time up to the Conference.

## Practice Group Meeting

There is only one Practice Group scheduled to run during these Conferences: International Taxation (ITPG). We would ask you to sign up **ONLY IF** you are planning to attend the Practice Group, when you register.

## Conference Fees

**All prices quoted are in US Dollars (USD).**

Conference fees are all-inclusive and cover the following costs:

- All Conference materials and facilities.
- Accommodation (2 nights) on a B&B basis.
- Meals as specified in the programme.

**There is no reduction in fees for non-attendance of any portion of the full Conference Programme.**

### Cancellation policy:

Cancellations before 30 March 2015	50% of the total amount will be charged.
Cancellations before 11 April 2015	75% of the total amount will be charged.
After 11 April 2015	The total amount will be charged.

There are a limited number of rooms reserved in the hotel. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis, depending on availability. Availability on GGI's website (intranet) does not necessarily indicate rooms actually available in the relevant hotel, although every effort will be made to update the intranet as soon as information is received.

**\*EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:** The Early Bird Rate applies to delegates who register no later than **28 February 2015 (NEW EXTENDED DATE 8 March 2015)** and who complete payment by credit card or bank transfer no later than **14 March 2015 (NEW EXTENDED DATE 21 March 2015)**. GGI reserves the right to amend invoices back to the regular rate in the case where payment has not been received on time.

**FOR CLARITY:** An Accompanying Person is classed as a partner/spouse or friend who is traveling with DELEGATE #1 but **NOT** attending the Conference (except for the social events).

	EARLY BIRD* BY 8 MAR 2015	REGULAR AFTER 8 MAR 2015
▪ ONE DELEGATE SINGLE OCCUPANCY B&B	USD 2'400.-	USD 2'900.-
▪ ONE DELEGATE & ONE ACCOMPANYING PERSON DOUBLE/TWIN OCCUPANCY B&B	USD 3'000.-	USD 3'500.-
▪ TWO DELEGATES SHARING A ROOM DOUBLE/TWIN OCCUPANCY B&B	USD 3'950.-	USD 4'450.-
▪ EACH ADDITIONAL NIGHT ROOM ONLY SINGLE/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY BREAKFAST NOT INCLUDED		USD 392.-