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Third Quarter LATA Conference 2013

Dear Fellow LATA Members and Guests:

We are excited here at the Bossier Tax Office to have the opportunity to host the 3rd Quarterly LATA conference here in the Shreveport/Bossier City area. We have chosen Sam's Town Hotel and Casino as our conference facility. Reservations for room accommodations may be made by calling the hotel direct at 1-877-429-0711. Please use our Group Code S09LTAX when making your reservation. The room rate is only \$70.00 per night if booked prior to August 23, 2013.

Our goal is to offer each attendee an informative program and exciting entertainment. We are working hard to put together a stand out program

Our golfers will be treated to a new venue, the Crooked Hollow Golf Club in Greenwood, LA. <u>www.crookedhollowgolf.com</u> The registration fee is only \$50.00 and includes green fees, cart, and a down home country lunch.

Our hospitality room will be open from 11-1:00 on Wednesday, serving drinks and snack's prior to the start of the committee meetings. On Wednesday evening we are having a conference reception offering drinks, Hot Hors d'oeuvres and Hot Music to entertain you. The Matthew Davidson Band will perform and is comprised of 15 year old high school students. Matthew was nominated for 2012 "Best Emerging Artist" by Offbeat Magazine-New Orleans, La. Check them out at <u>www.matthewdavidson.net</u>

On Thursday, we will provide a hot buffet lunch at the hotel for all attendees and the Board of Directors lunch will be held at Ernest's Orleans Restaurant. (deja vu 1997) After a full day of meetings, you will be treated to an Italian Buffet, and following dinner, entertained by an adult magic show. <u>www.philipandhenry.com</u>

As you can see, this is one conference you don't want to miss. Registration forms can be found on our website, <u>www.laota.com</u>. Deadline is **August 23, 2013.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 318-741-8554 or at <u>kirspelk@bossiercity.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Ken Kirspel Conference Host