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Conference Tours

NOTE: Each tour must be pre-paid at a cost of $20 per person (see Forum Registration Book, p. 21). This covers transportation costs and admission fees. All souvenirs and food purchases will be at your own expense. Each tour has a minimum attendance of 25 and a maximum of 46.

FT-1 Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Hall of Fame Museum (offered Friday and Saturday)
Depart 1:45 p.m.  Return 5 p.m.

Take a bus tour of the 2.5-mile oval track at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, home of the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, and the United States Grand Prix. Also visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum. The Museum is recognized as one of the most highly visible museums in the world devoted to automobiles and auto racing. Approximately 75 vehicles are on display at all times. In 1987, the museum and Speedway grounds were honored with the designation of National Historic Landmark. For more information about this tour, visit www.brickyard.com.
NOTE: Everyone will need to have a picture ID to get through security.

Enjoy a tour of the Dow AgroSciences Research and Development facilities. Tour stops will be available on ALL parts of Dow AgroSciences portfolio, including plant genetics and biotechnology, agricultural chemicals, pest management, natural products, and discovery capabilities.

Dow AgroSciences LLC, based in Indianapolis, Indiana, is a global leader in providing pest management and biotechnology products that improve the quality and quantity of the Earth's food supply and contribute to the health and quality of life of the world's growing population. Dow AgroSciences has approximately 6,000 people in over 50 countries dedicated to its business, and has worldwide sales of approximately $3 billion (U.S. dollars). Dow AgroSciences is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company.

Dow AgroSciences understands the importance of customer choice and is committed to offering a balanced array of crop protection and pest management solutions as demonstrated by an ever-growing portfolio of agricultural and urban pest products, and emerging line of products developed through biotechnology. More information about Dow AgroSciences can be found at: www.dowagro.com/homepage/index.htm.
FT-3  White River Gardens/Indianapolis Zoo
Depart 1:45 p.m.    Return 5 p.m.

White River Gardens
White River Gardens is a stunningly beautiful 3.3-acre landmark botanical attraction that combines the best of gardening ideas, plant information, and inspirational design to serve the needs of all visitors. With over one thousand plant varieties on display, plus entertaining special exhibits throughout the year, White River Gardens is an international showplace for Indiana where visitors can enjoy and learn about the bounty of the natural world. Whether collecting plant information from the resource room, staging a wedding in the most attractive location in the city, or simply strolling through the one-and-one-half miles of flowered pathways, visitors to the Gardens will be inspired, impressed, enlivened, and entertained. White River Gardens includes a glass-enclosed conservatory; outdoor design gardens; water garden; a wedding garden for ceremonies and receptions; a resource center; a gift shop; one-and-one-half miles of winding paths and walkways; and an indoor/outdoor dining facility with a dramatic view of the downtown skyline and the riverfront. Learn more about White River Gardens at: www.whiterivergardens.com.

Indianapolis Zoo
The Indianapolis Zoo proudly celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2004. Since opening in 1964, the Indianapolis Zoo has grown into a world-class facility, hosting a million visitors each year and playing a major role in worldwide conservation and research, including accomplishing the world’s first successful artificial insemination of an African elephant. The Indianapolis Zoo is located in White River State Park downtown and is the only attraction accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA) and the American Association of Museums as a zoo, an aquarium, and a botanical garden. Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you, and a better future for all living things. For more information about the Indianapolis Zoo, visit: www.indianapoliszoo.com.
The RCA Dome is managed by the Capital Improvement Board of Managers. Unlike most domed stadiums, the RCA Dome opened in 1984 as part of a much-needed expansion to the convention center, not as a stand-alone sports venue. Opening as the Hoosier Dome at a cost of $77.5 million, the facility immediately became home to the Indianapolis Colts and other national and international events. Currently with football seating capacity at 57,890, the RCA Dome hosts over 1 million guests annually. In addition to hosting NFL action, the facility is booked year-round with numerous events. Past prestigious events have included closing ceremonies for the 1987 Pan American Games, 1987 World Indoor Track and Field Championships, 1991 World Gymnastics Championships and the NCAA Men's Final Four held in 1991, 1997, and 2000. The RCA Dome looks forward to hosting the Women's Final Four in 2005 and the Men's Final Four again in 2006 and 2010. Find out more about the RCA Dome at: www.iccrd.com/dome/generalinfo.asp.

In Indianapolis, Indiana, the best of college sports has been captured under one roof, at the NCAA Hall of Champions. The NCAA Hall of Champions is designed to create an appreciation for the unique struggles of the student-athlete. To that end, all of our exhibits interactively engage visitors and create a true-to-life understanding of just what it takes to make the grade. Take a closer look at some of our attractions. They'll give you a taste of what it's like to be a student-athlete—without the 5 a.m. workouts.

The NCAA moved its headquarters to Indianapolis in March of 2000, unveiling the Hall of Champions at the same time. The Hall has quickly become a very popular attraction as it uses a variety of interactive displays, theater presentations, and other exhibits to show how athletes and coaches excel at their respective sports.

In the Great Hall, visitors catch their first glimpse of what the Hall has to offer. This public area features banners recognizing the current winners of the 87 NCAA national championships. The "Look Up to Champions" video display provides a unique view of 14 NCAA sports from under a hanging scoreboard. It's clear that the NCAA Hall of Champions is more than another "old cleats and uniforms" sports museum—it provides active fun for the whole family. More information about the NCAA Hall of Champions, visit: www.ncaa.org/hall_of_champions/global/home.htm.