SATURDAY

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.

ST-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.
ST-2 Indianapolis Children’s Museum
Depart 1:45 p.m.  Return 5 p.m.

Experience the #1-rated children's museum in the world in a new and exciting way, as an adult! The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis, a non-profit institution committed to enriching the lives of children, is one of the largest children's museum’s in the world. The 356,000-square-foot facility houses ten major galleries that explore the physical and natural sciences, history, world cultures, and the arts. The Children’s Museum is a place to learn and do. Whenever possible, exhibits are “hands-on” or participatory in nature. The Children's Museum strives to be one of the vital links in the lives of children as it supports their intellectual curiosity and love of learning. The museum, situated on 13 acres of land in Indianapolis, presents thousands of programs and activities each year. For more information, visit: www.childrensmuseum.org.
ST-3 Indianapolis Historical District – Lockerbie Square and Riley Home
Depart 1:45 p.m. Return 5 p.m.

Enjoy a combination driving/walking tour of some of Indianapolis’ finest historic homes. Dating to 1847, Lockerbie Square is the oldest surviving neighborhood in Indianapolis. One of the nation’s premiere Victorian restorations, this neighborhood is just seven blocks from the very heart of the city and stands today as a national example of urban renewal and historic preservation.

James Whitcomb Riley’s home (above, right) is Lockerbie’s most famous building. The beloved Hoosier Poet lived in the Italianate home of Major Charles L. Holstein from 1893 until his death in 1916. The home was turned into a museum in 1922 with Riley's housekeeper, Katie Kindell, as the first docent. Today the home is a guided museum featuring a collection of furnishings from Riley’s time. The cottage on the left was built in 1872-73, a few blocks north of Lockerbie Square, by Frederick Faut, owner of a flour and seed store. It was moved to its present location in 1976 by Lockerbie Square, Inc.

Visit www.lockerbiesquare.org/home.html to learn more about Lockerbie Square.

ST-4 Fiber Arts Tour—Textillery Weavers, Bloomington
Depart 1:45 p.m. Return 5 p.m.

Established in 1976, Textillery Weavers is a leading producer of handwoven throws, pillows and decorative accessories in the United States. John and Judith Rose and their staff of weavers create over 200 styles and colors of throws in two standard sizes. They have a 37,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility. Twenty eight state-of-the-art looms are used to create the high quality product that Textillery is known for. The tour will give you the opportunity to see the process from beginning to end. Participants will be able to visit the factory outlet showroom at the end of the tour. Find more information about Textillery Weavers at their Web site: www.textillery.com/index.htm.