

**ARSL Annual Conference**  
**September 11-12-13, 2009**   
**Gatlinburg, Tennessee**

As you are planning your schedule for the year, let me remind you that the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) **invites you to join us** for our next “best small conference” for staff, trustees, and friends in rural and small libraries.

Detailed program and registration information will be available April 1, 2009.

So, make your plans to join us for this practical and rejuvenating event.

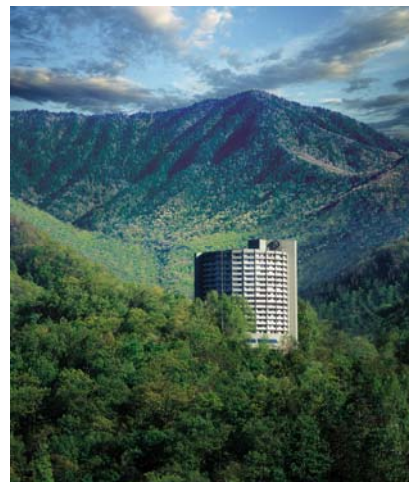
Don Reynolds, Chair, for the Conference Planning Committee

*The Conference will be held at the*

## Park Vista Hotel

*Reliable – Elegant – Breathtaking*  
*From The Heart Hospitality ~~ It's in Our Nature!*

<http://www.parkvista.com/>



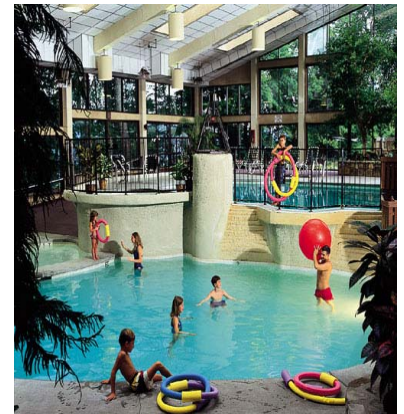
### Accommodations and Amenities:

- ✓ 312 guest rooms with private balconies, spectacular views of Mt. LeConte or the city of Gatlinburg.
- ✓ Many patios, decks and other spaces filled with Rocking and Adirondack Chairs for guests to sit and soak in the beauty of the natural areas surrounding the hotels.
- ✓ Literally at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and minutes to downtown Gatlinburg.
- ✓ The area's largest and only full service Resort Hotel & Conference Center offering over 25,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space.
- ✓ All food preparation done on site in full service banquet kitchen. Our true Italian Chef, Executive Chef Molla, has been with the hotel over 20 years.

- ✓ Beautifully landscaped Lawn Area featuring outdoor functions from Bar-B Qs to Weddings to Tea Parties accommodating up to 500 people.
- ✓ Eleanor's Restaurant – Traditional country-style breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open 365 days a year from 6:30am to 10pm.
- ✓ Franklin's Bar & Grill – Appetizers, burgers, satisfying sandwiches and a full array of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Seasonal drinks such as flavored coffees for winter and frozen beverages in summer.
- ✓ Full Room Service menu available from 6:30am – midnight – 365 days per years. Home-made pizzas are a specialty, along with a full menu of breakfast, lunch, dinner and appetizers.

### **Recreational Facilities:**

- ✓ Tropical, multi-tiered indoor swimming pool, includes kiddy wading pool and whirlpool spa.
- ✓ Newly renovated state of the art fitness center with aerobic and weight machines, as well as free weights.
- ✓ Large children's play area with beautiful wooden swing set with slides, multi-level crawl and play areas.
- ✓ Newly renovated game room, offering the newest in electronic games for all ages to enjoy.



### **Guest Room Amenities:**

- ✓ Non-Smoking and Smoking rooms available.
- ✓ King or two Queen Beds, many rooms with sleeper sofas.
- ✓ 3 – Two Bedroom Suites
- ✓ 2 – One Bedroom Suite
- ✓ 1 – Jacuzzi Suite
- ✓ Roll a-way beds and cribs available on request.
- ✓ New 27 inch Flat Screen TV's - in every guest room.
- ✓ In room Pay-Per-View movies and games available.
- ✓ Irons & Ironing Boards – in every room.



- ✓ Coffee Makers with complimentary Coffee, Decaf and a variety of Hot Teas – in every room.
- ✓ Hair dryers – in every room.
- ✓ Clock radios with alarm clock in every room.
- ✓ Wireless internet access available in every room along with all public and meeting space areas.
- ✓ A lovely variety of Bath Amenities complimentary in every room.
- ✓ Bath robes available in suites along with upgraded Bath Amenities.

#### **Additional Services and Offerings:**

- ✓ Ample, complimentary parking.
- ✓ Bellman-On-Duty every day – available to assist with luggage and group needs.
- ✓ Gatlinburg Trolley service to the front door, running continuously during the hours of Gatlinburg Trolley Service. Schedules vary by season.
- ✓ Trolley drop-off to all Gatlinburg attractions and connections to Dollywood, Pigeon Forge and Sevierville.
- ✓ Tickets to Dollywood, Gatlinburg Aquarium, and many other area attractions and shows on sale at the Front Desk, 7 days a week.

 **WOW** ➤ **Just \$70.00 a night** ◀ **WOW** 

*(this is a government rate - there will be no tax)*

The hotel will also honor this rate for conference attendees  
3 days before and 3 days after the conference dates  
 for those who'd like to plan some personal holiday time.

#### More about the area -

**Gatlinburg** - <http://www.gatlinburg.com/>

#### **Great Smoky Mountains National Park**

*The Park will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and we are planning several special events.*  
<http://www.nps.gov/grsm/>

**Pigeon Forge** - <http://www.mypigeonforge.com/>

**Dollywood** - <http://www.dollywood.com/>