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2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREVIEW

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Sunday, July 18th *thru*
Tuesday, July 20th

Asheville, North Carolina



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About the Conference Location

- ▶ Conveniently located near 3 airports:
 - Asheville, NC ~ 25 min. drive
 - Greenville, SC ~ 1.5 hour drive
 - Charlotte, NC ~ 2 hour drive
- ▶ Beautiful location:
 - Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains
 - Average **high** temperature ~84 degrees



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About the Resort

- ▶ Multiple Amenities:
 - a variety of dining and nightlife options
 - on-site sports complex (gym, racquetball, tennis, swimming pools)
 - children's programs
 - spa and boutiques



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About the Surrounding Area

- ▶ Vibrant and eclectic downtown area
- ▶ Many outdoor activities available (hiking, white water rafting, tours of the Biltmore Estate, etc.)



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About the Golf



► PFI Annual Conference Golf Tournament

- Sunday Morning, Shotgun Start
- Course is surrounded by the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains
- Ranked by *Golf Digest* as a top ten course
- Designed by prominent golf architect, Donald Ross.



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About the Conference

- ▶ Two days of educational programs on topics valuable to the industry
- ▶ Vendor exhibits highlighting latest products
- ▶ Opportunities to meet people from all facets of the industry, from the U.S. and abroad



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2009 in Review

- ▶ Record Number of Attendees: *325*
- ▶ Record Number of Participating Companies: *173*
- ▶ Record Number of Exhibitors: *58*
- ▶ One-fourth of attendees participated in golf tournament





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PFI Annual Conference

The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

Asheville, NC

July 18-20th

Questions?

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