2019 AVI Spring Training Conference Available Training Courses

Thursday March 21, 2019

7:00-9:00 am	Registration and Refreshments	
9:00-12:00 pm	Generation Z Sara Fraser	Start/Stop Technology Bob Pattengale
12:00-2:00 pm	Lunch provided at AVI Headquarters	
2:00-5:00 pm	The Importance of Being Involved Tom Ham	Keeping it Cool Ryan Kooiman
5:00-7:00 pm	Opening Night Reception at Crown Plaza	

Friday March 22, 2019

7:00-9:00 am	Morning Refreshments	
9:00-12:00 pm	Management Training on Social Media Sara Fraser	Hands-On Hybrid Technical Training Pt. 1 John Forro
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch provided at AVI Headquarters	
1:00-4:00 pm	Round Table Discussion Industry Professionals	Hands-On Hybrid Technical Training Pt.2 John Forro
5:00-7:00 pm	Backyard Party at AVI Headquarters	

Welcome to the 2019 AVI Spring Training Conference!

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, March 21

7:00pm – 9:00pm- Registration and Refreshments

9:00am – 12:00pm Morning Classes

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch provided by AVI

1:00pm – 4:00pm Afternoon Classes

5:00pm – 7:00pm Opening Night Reception at Crown Plaza

Friday, March 22

9:00am – 12:00pm Morning Classes

11:30 am-1:00 pm Town Hall Meeting with Carm Capriotto

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch provided by AVI

1:00pm – 4:00pm Afternoon Classes

5:00pm – 7:00pm Backyard Party at AVI Headquarters

Saturday, March 23

11:00 - BBQ at JetBlue Fenway Park

1:05 - Boston Red Sox vs. Pittsburg Pirates Spring Training Ballgame

Dear AVI Spring Training Attendee,

Welcome to the 2019 AVI Spring Training Conference. Thank you so much for joining us!

Our classes will be hosted at AVI World Headquarters in Fort Myers, Florida. This year we will offer both technical and professional development training. Instructors and attendees from out of town will be hosted off-site at the Homewood Suites.

Host Hotel

Homewood Suites by Hilton

5255 Big Pine Way

Fort Myers, Florida 33907

Ph: (239) 275-6000

For reservations please call or book online at www.fortmyers.homewoodsuites.com. If calling, ask for the **Operation Roscoe** rate, or use the group code **ORC** online. Our room block is reserved for 3/20/19-3/24/19. **The expiration date for the block is February 8, 2019.** The hotel does not provide a shuttle from the airport. You may take a taxi or Uber for approximately $25.00.

Transportation

The classes will be held at a separate location from the hotel accommodations. AVI will provide a shuttle from the hotel to AVI Headquarters each day at 7:00 am and 8:00 am. If you are local, we encourage you to use your own vehicle. If you are with a group, please carpool to AVI Headquarters to help us with parking availability.

If you are flying, please fly directly to Fort Myers (RSW). This conference is during Spring Break, which can make flight availability and ticket prices limited. Please arrange air travel at your earliest convenience.

Conference Details

Registration- Registration will be held on-site at AVI Studios. Please stop by the registration desk prior to your first class to receive your badge and classroom information.

Meals- Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch will be provided at AVI Headquarters each day of training.

Receptions- There will be an Opening Night reception held at the Crown Plaza with drinks and hors d'vours. This is a sister hotel with Homewood Suites and located a short walk away in the Bell Tower Shops, the address is below. There is also a Backyard Party the second night, held onsite at AVI Headquarters. Each attendee will receive 2 drink tickets per night.

Crown Plaza 13051 Bell Tower Dr, Fort Myers, FL 33907

Baseball Game and BBQ-If you purchased a conference ticket including the baseball game and reception on Sunday, you will be able to attend a BBQ at JetBlue Park prior to the baseball game. You must have a wristband and your ticket for entrance to the BBQ and game, which you will receive from AVI upon registration onsite. The BBQ begins at 11:00 am. If you would like to arrive at 10:35, you may go in early to see batting practice. The game begins at 1:05.

Upon arrival, please look for the Tent adjacent to the Ticket Office and Gate C. This is where you may enter early. There will be a few layers of security for you to pass through. There will be metal detectors at all the gates, and bags must be checked. No weapons are permitted inside the park, even if the person has a permit. Transportation to and from the game is not provided. Below is the address,

JetBlue Park

11500 Fenway South Dr.

Fort Myers, FL 33913

Family/Guests- If you are traveling with family or guests, there are many ways to have a good time in Fort Myers! For your convenience we've included a list of nearby attractions to enjoy while in town.

If you have any questions or additional needs, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of our event coordinators. Thank you!

Things to Do

Name	Distance	Heading
Babcock/Wilderness	20.0 MI	NE
Barbara B Mann Performing Arts Hall	2.0 MI	W
Bell Tower Shops	0.0 MI	W
Boston Red Sox Spring Training	6.0 MI	N
Butterfly Estates	7.0 MI	N
City Center	8.0 MI	N
City of Palms Park	6.0 MI	N
Edison Mall	3.0 MI	N
Edison/Ford Winter Estates	6.0 MI	NW
Everglades Day Safari	2.0 MI	S
FL Gulf - Coast - University	7.0 MI	S
Fort Myers Beach	10.0 MI	SW
Germain Arena	12.0 MI	SE
Key West Express	10.0 MI	SW
Lee Civic Center	18.0 MI	NE
Minnesota Twins Spring Training	3.0 MI	
Miromar Outlet Mall	12.0 MI	SE
Regal Cinemas Belltower Stadium 20	0.0 MI	
Sanibel & Captiva Islands	12.0 MI	SW
Sanibel Factory Outlet Shops	9.0 MI	SW
Sunsplash Family Waterpark	12.0 MI	NW
Thomas Edison / Henry Ford Estates	6.0 MI	N

MI=Miles BLK=Block KM=Kilometers MT=Meters YD=Yards

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Cancellation and Refund Policy

In order to provide the best experience possible for our attendees and vendors, AVI prepays for most of the expenses incurred from the hosting of our event. We understand that things happen and sometimes cancellations are necessary. Therefore, our cancellation policy is as follows:

Cancellations up 30 days prior: Full refund
Cancellations up 29-14 days prior: 50% refund
Cancellations up 13-0 days prior: No refund