

## Attendee Tips

- **Do not forget your Passport**
- Fly into Nassau, not Freeport.
- Be Patient – Bahamas sense of urgency is different than U.S.
- Book your flights early. Service is decreased from some airports in the fall.
- Pack swim suits and resort clothing in carry-on bags in case your luggage is lost
- Take your own bags to your room – Bellman can take up to three hours to deliver bags to your room
- Bring snacks and eat non-GAWDA meals off property – Atlantis restaurants are expensive
- Make reservations for restaurants/tours/Dolphin Experiences well in advance and prior to departing the U.S.
- Rental cars are expensive and not needed
- Cell phone service is limited
- Purchase a prepaid phone card if your cell service doesn't work.
- 15% gratuities are included in all Atlantis food/beverage bills
- Walking time from hotel rooms to convention center/meeting rooms is 15 minutes
  - Bring comfortable shoes
  - There is a shuttle between the East Tower and the Convention Center.
- Clothing Recommendations:
  - Bring a light sweater or jacket for meetings
  - Meetings/Contact Booth/Golf/President's Reception: **Resort Upscale** – polo and designer shirts, dress shorts, slacks, sundresses or skirts. No T-shirts or cutoff shorts.
  - President's Gala: **Resort Elegant** – Dress shirts, polo and designer shirts, slacks, dresses or skirts.
- Depart for airport 3 hours prior to flight
  - No sidewalk luggage check in or self-service kiosks
  - Dual Bahamas and U.S. security checks
  - U.S. Immigration in Bahamas, not at arrival in U.S.
- Be Patient – It may be better in the Bahamas, but it is also slower