BOULDER VALLEY CHAPTER PRE-CONVENTION TOURS

Thursday, October 28, 2010

Noon to 6:00 p.m.

 The Boulder Valley chapter is proud to be hosting this year’s state convention. As part of our convention activities, we are pleased to offer an afternoon tour on Thursday, October 28. The tour will be leaving the Millennium Harvest House at noon and return before 6 pm.

We will be visiting the Audio Information Network of Colorado (AINC), where we will learn about the inner workings of our state’s multi-faceted information service for blind and other print disabled people. We will tour the recording studios and control room and learn about all of the ways to access its services. We will enjoy light refreshments while meeting David Dawson and members of his staff.

We will also be visiting the Unseen Bean coffee roaster, where we will meet Gerry Leary, one of the country’s first blind coffee roasters. We will have a hands-on roasting experience and sample his wonderful coffee.

After these first two stops, the group will have the choice of either going to the National Center for Atmospheric Research or Celestial Seasonings. Selection of third tour must be decided in advance!

Those who choose to go to the National Center for Atmospheric Research will learn about the world’s weather and climate with interactive exhibits and hands-on experiments. You will also see one of the nation’s first Cray computers which is too big to be believed.

Those who choose to visit Celestial Seasonings, will experience the multi-sensory world of tea manufacturing. You will tour the plant, learn the history of the company, and enjoy the tasting areas and gift shop.

The tours are free but each person will need to pay $20 to cover transportation costs. Reservations can be made by contacting Lisa Bonderson at lbonderson@slabarrelaw.com or by calling her at 303-504-5979. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15. There needs to be a minimum attendance of fifteen participants for the tour to take place.

Come and experience a few of the delights of Boulder. We look forward to seeing you here.