



# 93rd Optimist International Annual Convention

Baltimore, Maryland  
July 3-5, 2011



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Baltimore may just be the easiest city to hold a convention in. It's easy to get to, easy to get around, affordable and in a beautiful waterfront hotel. And its fabulous restaurants, attractions and sports venues are all within footsteps of the hotel and the famed Inner Harbor. Check out all the things to see and do in the [Inner Harbor](#) plus all the [Deals, Discounts and Coupons](#) available.

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#### DVD Links:

Mayor's

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_7Ld5oUBL8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_7Ld5oUBL8)

Mash up:

[Http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XavXaJPJC9A&feature=channel\\_page](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XavXaJPJC9A&feature=channel_page)

### **Baltimore Marriott Waterfront**

Headquarters Hotel

700 Aliceanna Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

#### **Quick Links**

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Rate/Room Type: plus 15.50% tax  
Standard Room (King or dbl/dbl) \$135.00

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202 East Pratt Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202 USA

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Standard Room (King or dbl/dbl) \$129.00

**For reservations at either hotel call 800-266-9432  
or online at**

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/optimistcitywide2011>

The hotels do not require a one night deposit when booking your room with a major credit card. Payment for all charges will be due upon checkout. It is recommended not to give a debit card to the hotel as they will put a hold on your account for the total amount of anticipated funds due for the entire stay plus incidentals.

### **Advertise in the Convention Program**

Here are just a few ways to be heard

- Advertise your club event
- Make your club known
- Showcase your business
- Acknowledge a friend
- Running for a position
- Shout out a thank you
- Get your name and face out to everyone

Full page \$100.00, 1/2 page \$75.00, 1/4 page \$50.00

Deadline for advertising insertion and artwork order is May 6, 2011.  
Format 8" x 4" black and white, off-set press. Artwork must be electronically in .tif or .pdf format at 400 dpi resolution or higher.

Contact the Meetings Department (800) 500-8130 or email  
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### **Youth Adventures**

### **Travel Discounts**

Whether traveling by plane, train or automobile, special deals are available on

- **AMTRAK**
- **American Airlines**
- **Air Canada**
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### **Coming Soon!**

Workshop topics and suggested sample agendas for 1st Timers, Club and District Officers and experienced Convention Attendees

See how you can get the most out of your convention experience.

### **Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Restaurant**

#### **Grille 700**

Enjoy a stunning waterfront restaurant featuring American cuisine. The seasonal menu offers fresh, local ingredients &

Where can you talk and play games like a pirate, blast enemies with a water cannon, walk into a room surrounded by Sharks, get up close with exotic sea creatures, be a dinosaur hunter as you dig for bones, examine full size skeletons, monitor earthquake activity, see your house from space, touch a tornado, explore the extraordinary, cool, and sometimes gross things your body does every day, travel on a Safari through the wilds of southern Africa, go beside the Scenes to learn more about these fantastic creatures along with seeing much-loved zoo favorites like lions, polar bears, zebras, giraffes, hippos, elephants, cheetahs, leopards, crocodiles and penguins. That's what the kids have in store in Baltimore.

**A three day fun-filled event with meals included for only \$125.00 per child. Click on the following link for more details; [Youth Adventures](#)**



celebrates Baltimore's rich culinary tradition. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner

**Kozmo's Lounge**

This martini bar features some of the world's finest wines, beers, and spirits in addition to its selection of creative martinis. With a light fare menu and a casually elegant atmosphere to match, Kozmo's Lounge is the toast of the town. Open for lunch and dinner

**Rigano's Bakery and Deli**

This bakery and delicatessen offers take-out, snacks, deli items, baked goods and Starbucks. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner

For more hotel information [click here](#)