


**The National Furniture Bank Association wishes to invite you to
SAVE THE DATE(s)....to join in the**


2011 Furniture Bank Conference
November 9, 10 and 11, 2011
In Bloomington, MN

 **Tentative Brief Overview of the Plans....**

- ❖ *Tuesday, November 8th – Arrival to Bloomington – no events scheduled*
- ❖ *Wednesday, November 9th – All Day Conference at the Comfort Inn with a tour of Bridging and a No-Host Dinner at a local restaurant*
- ❖ *Thursday, November 10th – All Day Conference at the Comfort Inn*
- ❖ *Friday, November 11th – Morning Session – for the NFBA Board of Directors at Bridging*

 **Hotel Accomodations:**

*Comfort Inn** Airport in Bloomington, MN – 952-854-3400*

Our room rate is \$69.00/night+tax and is good through 10/25/11

Please make your reservations direct with the hotel at 952-854-3400 and ask for the National Furniture Bank Assoc. Room Rate. .


 **Air Transportation:**


If you choose to utilize Delta Air Lines they have provided our attendees with a possible discount ranging from 2-10% depending upon travel details.

A two night stay is required and reservations must be made at least 7 days in advanced.

Please refer to your Ticket Designator (NM884) to purchase your tickets and obtain your available discount.

Individuals may call 1-800-328-1111 for reservations and ticketing assistance.

 **Ground Transportation:** *We have secured the help of the Comfort Inn shuttle for travel between the airport, the Mall of America, and to Bridging for the tour on November 9th!*

 **Attendance Fee:** *\$40.00/per person includes 2 buffet luncheons, beverages & snacks
Registration forms will be e-mailed out next week!!*

 **What should I do?:**

Clear off your schedule to join in this very beneficial time with other furniture bank executive team members, staff and directors.

Watch your e-mail for the registration and also a survey....which will help us address topic at the conference that are affect furniture banks of all sizes, donation levels and funding sources!

This conference is coordinated by a committee of peer furniture bank personnel from all over the US

***Comfort Inn will be the conference host hotel. Accomodations include free breakfast, free wireless high-speed Internet access, indoor heated pool and exercise room.*

Other hotel choices are within walking distance if you choose to make another selection.