

Program Directors . . . Light up our Congregations!

Program Directors of Reform Judaism 2008 Conference



*Finding
Sacred Meaning
and Building
Community
as Program
Directors*

**December 8-10, 2008
Congregation Ner Tamid
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Finding Sacred in the Mundane

Whether we are arranging Shabbat dinners with caterers, working with congregants and lay leadership, or planning the upcoming Hanukkah party, it is sometimes easy to forget that we are doing sacred work for our synagogues.

Our job is not just to create programs for people to attend, it is to help people deepen their connection to Jewish communal life.

The work that we do is sacred and it helps to remember that as we continue to build a Kehilah Kedoshah (sacred community) within our congregations.

This conference is for Jewish professionals who work in the areas of programming, membership, and outreach at their congregations. We will learn together, brainstorm and share successful program ideas, while networking and learning from fellow program directors. You must be a member of PDRJ to attend this conference.

We hope that you will join us.

The Purpose of the PDRJ

- To provide a professional association within the Union of Reform Judaism framework to those whose primary professional focuses include programming and membership services.
- To create a networking and support structure.
- To create opportunities for educational and professional development.
- To serve as a resource to institutions for programming needs and development on the national and regional levels.

Why Join Us?

As a member of PDRJ, you will get to know other creative, energetic and experienced professionals. By sharing ideas, knowledge and resources, you will be supported as you build community, create connections and take your congregation's programming to a higher level. PDRJ affiliation can provide guidance in matters of contract negotiation with your congregation, including matters of insurance, family leave, retirement and other benefits.

We pull it all together!

Registration

Contact Information

First _____

Last _____

Congregation _____

Size of Congregation _____

Title _____

How would you like your name to appear on your badge?

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Food

Your registration fee includes lunch and dinner for the duration of the conference. Breakfast is available for purchase at the hotel.

Are you Vegetarian? _____

Do you keep Kosher? _____ *All food will be served Kosher-style unless specified above.

Do you have any food allergies?

Hotel Accommodations

We will be staying at the Sunset Station. They offer complimentary shuttle service to and from the Airport.

Sunset Station

702.547.7777 • www.sunsetstation.com

\$65 per room/per night. Taxes may also apply.

The option to share rooms is available. You will receive further booking information upon registering for the conference.

Fees

\$200 Conference Fee includes materials, lunches, dinners, speakers and activities.

\$100 PDRJ One Year (Jan - Dec) Membership Dues - You **must** be a member of PDRJ to attend.

Enclosed is my check for \$____ made payable to the PDRJ. Registration must be received by **November 1, 2008**. Please send completed Registration forms to:
Judy Bricker, c/o Temple Solel, 3575 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007

PDRJ History

Program Directors of Reform Judaism (PDRJ) is a national organization that was officially recognized as an affiliate of the Union For Reform Judaism in 2001. The PDRJ is comprised of full and part-time Program Directors in Reform Congregations.



Interested in PDRJ Membership?

Any professional, employed and performing a professional role with a primary focus on programming and membership services in a congregation affiliated with the Reform Movement is eligible to become a member. If you are interested in learning more, please contact:

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