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General BINC Information

What is the BetterInvesting National Convention (BINC)?

The National Convention is BetterInvesting's largest premier event designed to educate individuals with a wide array of financial information. Attendees from across the nation can experience basic financial education, beginning investors can experience a disciplined approach to stock analysis and experienced investors can sharpen their skills with a goal to increase their net worth. Held in a different city each year, the four-day convention features nationally known speakers, plus seminars, tours, social events and one of the largest displays of investment information, education and ideas in the country. The events include specialized investment seminars, workshops, corporate roundtable discussions and corporate exhibits and presentations. The convention is an outstanding learning and networking experience for both beginning and experienced investors. For details on the next BetterInvesting National Convention (BINC), please access BINC2020 information

I have questions about the BetterInvesting National Convention who can I contact?

For any questions regarding the BetterInvesting National Convention (BINC), please contact our Member Services department by email at service@betterinvesting.org, or by phone, Toll-Free at 877-275-6242.

Where are the BetterInvesting National Convention (BINC) Handouts Located?

As a paid attendee, the BetterInvesting National Convention (BINC) Handouts are located at: <http://www.betterinvesting.org/apps/members/myclasses.aspx>

Note: These are made available approximately two weeks before the event.

Can we record sessions?

We have commissioned a company to make recordings of the audio synchronized to the PowerPoints for each class. These recordings are available on a thumb drive for sale to the attendees. It is a great way to review classes you attended or to experience classes you were not able to attend.

How do you select BINC speakers?

Speakers are referred and evaluated by the BINC planning committee. This committee is comprised of BIVAB volunteers who use attendee feedback and general financial interest to select BINC keynote speakers. If you have information or referrals or know someone who would like to submit a (non-vendor) recommendation, please contact our Deane Jaeger at jaegerdeane@gmail.com.

Will I receive a printed BINC program?

You will receive a printed program book when you register. A listing of class presenters and class topics will be listed on the website and updated frequently as more information become available.

What is the BINC attire?

BINC is designed to be fun and engaging as well as educational. Wear clothing that allows you to be comfortable and it is recommended to bring a light sweater as meeting rooms can get chilly.

Q: What is the weather like in Dallas in May?

The average high for the month is 84°F and the average low is 65°F

How do I become a volunteer?

You can become a volunteer for your Chapter and help fellow BetterInvesting members. There will be a booth at the Expo on Saturday where you can pick up volunteer information.

I am bringing my family with me to Dallas. Will there be activities for them to enjoy during BINC?

BetterInvesting does not have specific activities designed for guests or family members, but we do offer guest tickets (which can be purchased during online registration) There

is plenty to see and do in Dallas and surrounding area. Contact your hotel concierge to help you plan activities and day trips during your stay or visit www.visitdallas.com for more information.

Convention Schedule

When will the exhibit hall be open?

The Corporate Exhibit will be open on Saturday from 10:00 am till Noon. The Expo is an excellent time to meet over 25 Corporate executives and investor relations personnel, participate in raffles and door prizes, and partake in games and contests.

When does the meeting end?

BINC officially concludes with the Closing Bell ceremony and door prizes on Sunday May 17, 2020 at noon.

Parking

Do you validate parking?

Parking is not included as part of the registration fee, unless otherwise noted. There is self-parking and valet parking for your convenience.

Registration

What does registration to the BetterInvesting National Convention include?

Registration to the BetterInvesting National Convention (BINC) Includes:

- Meals
- Opening Bell Welcome Reception
- Multiple Seminars for All Levels of Investors
- Computerized Investing Seminars
- Popular Guest Speakers and Instructors
- Corporate Presentations
- Beginner and Beyond Beginner Stock Analysis personal training
- Closing Bell ceremony

What is your refund policy?

The cancellation policy for BINC 2020 is as follows:

Cancellations MUST be received in writing by 4/1/2020 to the BetterInvesting Home Office. An email can be sent to service@betterinvesting.org.

All cancellations are subject to a \$50 processing fee. NO refunds will be made after April 1st, 2020.

Hotel reservations may be cancelled 48 hours before arrival with no penalty. Please notify the hotel with your cancellation.

How much time should I allow myself for check-in?

The highest volume of traffic at registration is Thursday afternoon and Friday morning before classes start. Please allow 15-25 minutes before the first session starts to pick up your registration material. Our goal is to make check-in as quick and easy as possible. To help in this process, please use the online registration system in advance; this will speed up your check-in process on site. Typical hours of operation for the registration booth is Friday - Sunday 7:00 am till 4:00 pm.

Can I attend only one day of the three-day event?

Yes, typically we offer single day registration for each of the three days which will go on sale April 1. In addition, Saturday is Public Day with free admission for the general public. On Saturday the general public can attend a limited number of select classes, the Corporate Expo, and the keynote speaker presentation.

How do I register for the BetterInvesting National Convention (BINC) without meals? I live locally.

Registrations are made available at BINC2020 registration

Due to space limitations, pricing to attend on individual days without meals, are listed one month ahead of BINC, if space is available.

Please note: These are generally day classes, and the registration does not include meals.

Are student groups allowed?

There is a special reduced pricing schedule for students and adults under 30 years of age to attend BINC2020. In addition, youthful attendees are encouraged to attend the free admission on Saturday as part of Public Day.

Can I transfer my registration if I can no longer attend?

Yes. You may transfer your registration to someone else. There is no fee for equal transfers. If you are transferring to a non-member, the difference in ticket price will be charged.

Can I bring my spouse/children?

Although attendees may bring family members to the hotel, only paid registrants wearing BINC names badges will be permitted to attend BINC events and food/social functions.

There is a spouse option that covers meals for the full event, including Welcome Reception, all classes and seminars for all levels of investors, popular guest speakers and instructors, and corporate presentations. The registration price for all attendees including that of a spouse or young adult can be found at www.bit.ly/binc2020

What is Chapter Director Pricing?

Chapter Directors are volunteers on a chapter's Board of Directors around the country who work throughout the year, meeting with clubs, members, and helping to put on programs in their local areas. Chapter Directors are given a \$100 reduction in the BetterInvesting National Convention (BINC) registration fee. In addition to the reduction in the registration price Chapter Directors are also expected to attend Volunteer training during the convention.

Will I receive my registration materials in the mail?

Registration materials are not mailed prior to BINC; they will be available for pick-up beginning 12 noon Thursday, May 14 in the Registration area.

I registered online, but I did not receive an email confirmation. How can I get a copy of my registration confirmation?

If you have not received an online confirmation from Eventbrite after you've registered, you can request a copy by sending an email to service@betterinvesting.org

Privacy

Do you sell the attendee database?

Out of respect for your privacy, we do NOT sell our attendee database.

Hotel

How can I reserve a hotel room, and what are the rates?

Please note: BINC registration does not include a hotel room.

The Convention will be held at The Westin Dallas Park Central. We have secured a special nightly rate of \$129, and you may extend your stay before and after the event at the same nightly rate. Book your hotel room now for BINC 2020 as the last day for this rate is on April 23, 2020 or until the room block is sold out. Don't wait to make your hotel reservation as BINC 2019 in Chicago sold out last year.

Is there a deadline to book my hotel room at the group rate? Where do I make the reservation?

The deadline to book your hotel room at the discounted group rate of \$129 per night (plus taxes/fees) is April 23, 2020. It is highly likely that the group room block will sell out prior to the deadline. Therefore, it is recommended to book your room early.

Book online here or call 972-851-2051. Remember to mention that you are part of the BetterInvesting National Convention in order to receive the group rate.

Can I receive the discounted room rate for dates before and/or after BINC?

Yes. The discounted room rate of \$129 (plus taxes/fees) is available to BINC attendees from May 11 to May 20, 2020 depending on availability. Come early or stay a few extra days to do some sightseeing in Dallas!

Does the hotel provide transportation to/from the airport?

The Westin Park Central Hotel does not offer complimentary shuttle service. We are contracting with SuperShuttle to obtain a discounted shuttle rate from the local airports to the hotel.

Tell me more about the Hotel.

Westin Dallas Park Central is off Interstate 635 and within a 15-minute drive of Downtown Dallas. The property offers a 24-hour fitness center, business center and in-room spa services.

The rooms include a flat-screen TV with cable channels and a private bathroom. Some rooms feature access to Westin Club Lounge.

Guests at Westin Dallas Park Central can enjoy a meal from the Superfoods menu at Café in the Park Restaurant or have a locally-brewed beer from the Lobby Bar. Room service is available.

The property is 4 miles from the shops at NorthPark Center and Galleria Dallas. Dallas Love Field Airport is within a 20-minute drive.

What kind of child care services are available?

Please inquire about child care services with the concierge at your selected hotel. Be certain to make arrangements prior to your arrival in Dallas.

Special Needs

What services are available for special needs and requests?

BetterInvesting encourages attendees with disabilities to participate in BINC. Special provisions are made in each classroom for reserved seating in the front row for attendees requesting such accommodations. In addition, special food requests are addressed at time of registration.

There are several meal options available to choose from when registering for the convention. We try to cater to as wide a variety as possible, with the following meal options:

- Kosher
- Vegetarian
- Gluten Free
- Vegan

When you register on the Eventbrite site [BINC 2020 Registration](#) in the “Special Needs” section you will be able to enter dietary requirements. Also, if you have other special requests such as mobility issues or special seating requirements, they can be entered in this section.

Will there be wheel chairs or scooters available to rent?

SCOOTER RENTAL FOR BINC AT DALLAS 2020 - Mobility suppliers are listed below:

AABCO-Ready Rental Sales & Repair
P.O. Box 567
Rowlett, TX 75030
Phone: (972) 412-3500
Website: <http://www.readyrentalmedical.com>

Contact: Cindy Howell
Phone: (972) 412-3500
Email: readyrental@hotmail.com

What kind of seating will be available at events for those with mobility needs, or who are unable to stand for long periods of time?

There will be seating marked Reserved for Accessible Seating at all plenaries. All events and receptions will have seating available for those who are unable to stand for long periods of time.

I have an allergy or specific dietary restriction. Whom should I contact?

We will do our best to accommodate your dietary needs. The online registration process allows you to request dietary needs.

Internet

Will there be free Wi-Fi at BINC?

Yes. Wi-Fi information will be posted at the BINC Registration Desk. There will be free wi-fi in the meeting rooms and complimentary in the lodging room to registered guests.

Can I use my mobile phone during BINC?

As a courtesy to presenters and other attendees, we ask that you kindly turn off your mobile phones or set them to vibrate during sessions and keynote presentations. Please quietly exit the room to attend to important phone calls.