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Dear Conference Attendees:

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 2016 FMI Asset Protection Conference at the Westin La Paloma, Tucson, AZ, March 14-17, co-located with the FMI Financial Executives and Internal Audit Conferences. Before you pack your bags and head off to Tucson, there are a few important things to note. We hope the following checklist will be helpful in preparing you for what promises to be a fantastic experience! Please contact us if you have additional questions or concerns:

Housing and Logistics – [Heather Cain](#)

Program, Sponsorships, General Questions – [Suzanne George](#)

Registration – [Debbie Stewart](#)

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The final agenda can be downloaded [here](#). You can attend any session regardless of which conference you registered for. The only exception is the Financial Executive Idea Exchange which is only open to retailers/wholesalers.

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An up-to-date attendee list for each event can be found on the conference websites:

[Asset Protection Conference](#)

[Financial Executive Conference](#)

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The dress code for the conference is business casual. Casual dress is appropriate for the social function on Wednesday and Western wear is encouraged, so bring those cowboy boots! Please see the information under GOLF for information on appropriate tire for the golf tournament.

Meeting rooms are notorious for being somewhat chilly, so we advise you to bring layers to ensure your comfort. Morning temperatures will be in the 50's and rise to the 70s and 80s during the day. You are advised to bring a light jacket for evening functions that are held outside.

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Before and during the conference you will have access to an interactive web-based feature that will promote attendee engagement and participation at the conference and improve your learning experience.

You can use a laptop, smartphone or tablet to participate. No username or password is required. Just go to www.fmi2.cnf.io to participate or use the "*click here to participate*" link in the mobile app. Here you can click on the session and answer polls set by the presenter. Some polls may already be active, so we encourage you to answer those ahead of time. Some will be unlocked during the session.

In addition, you will see that you can ask the presenter questions either before, during or after the session. You'll also be able to see what other attendees are asking and "up-vote" that question so that it rises to the top. The presenter will then know what the audience is most interested in discussing. We hope you'll make good use of this tool!



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Badges must be worn at all times and are mandatory for the offsite event. There are no exhibitor-only badges or one-day passes available. All spouses / guests attending the social functions must have a badge. FMI enforces a strict "no badge, no admittance" policy.

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Earn badges by attending agenda sessions and visiting exhibitor locations. You must be [logged in to the mobile app to participate](#).

- For badges related to the agenda, you may check-in as early as 10 minutes before a session starts and as late as 10 minutes after the session ends.
- For badges related to Sponsors/Exhibitors, you may "check-in" at the appropriate table by entering the code word that you will receive there.

The CHECK-IN button is located at the top of the event session & Sponsors/Exhibitors descriptions. View the Leaderboard (located behind the Badges button) to see how you are doing and to size up your competition. Your earned badges will also display next to your name under the Attendees button.

Earn 12 or more badges and you'll be entered into a raffle for a gift card.

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[The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa](#)
3800 East Sunrise Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85718
Main Phone: (520) 742-6000

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.
Check-out time is 12:00 p.m.

EMV MIGRATION SPECIAL SESSION – TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 5:00 – 5:30 PM [\[BACK TO INDEX\]](#)

Grand Pavilion

JUST ADDED! Join Hannah Walker, Director of Government Relations at FMI for an open, informal discussion and sharing of ideas regarding the continued delays in EMV migration and the growing trend of criminal card fraud in stores. This group discussion will give members the opportunity to share their experiences in migrating to EMV and the emerging threat of criminals targeting non-EMV compliant retailers for card fraud and ideas to help insulate you from these crimes.

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Your full conference registration includes 3 cocktail receptions, the Wednesday evening social event, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and coffee breaks. If you have any allergies or need a vegetarian or other special meal, please let the conference program or logistics manager know as soon as possible.

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Players must be pre-registered for golf. There is no onsite registration

Location/Time: The golf tournament will take place at La Paloma Country Club (which is located on property at The Westin La Paloma Resort) on Monday, March 14th. Breakfast will be served starting at 6:45 a.m. in La Paloma Dining Room in the Club House. Practice facilities including the driving range, putting, and chipping areas will be open for participants interested in warming up. Players will be seated at 7:45 a.m. with a planned 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start.

Daylight Savings Time: Reminder...Arizona DOES NOT observe daylight savings time, so the local time will not change while we are in Tucson.

Personal Golf Club Storage: If you would like the hotel to store your personal golf clubs for the tournament, please inform the front desk upon check-in at the hotel. The bell stand will store your clubs safely and have them transferred to the club house on Monday morning for you. Players who do not wish to store clubs at the bell stand will be responsible for transporting their own clubs to the golf course on Monday morning. After the tournament, all players are responsible for transporting personal clubs back to their guest room.

Rental Clubs: Clubs will be available to rent at the course pro shop. The cost of clubs is \$50.00 per set, inclusive of tax. If you have asked for rental clubs and are staying on property, the clubs will be set on your cart the morning of the tournament and will be billed to your guest room. Club house staff will collect your signature for the charge to your guest room prior to the tournament start.

Attire: All players must comply with the Club's dress code. A shirt with a collar is required. Shorts may be worn but must be at least mid-thigh in length and cannot be denim. Currently, the projected temperature being reported for the morning of Monday, March 14th is low-50s and sunny. Check the weather before you depart for Tucson and dress appropriately.

Following the tournament, lunch will be provided in La Paloma Dining Room in the Club House.

**Please note there is a 24-hour resort shuttle system to transport guests around the resort property. Please allow at least 15 minutes for resort shuttle service.

MOBILE APP [\[BACK TO INDEX\]](#)

[Click here](#) for detailed instructions

Download the conference mobile app from iTunes (iPhone or iPad) or Google Play (Android). Search for FMI Asset 2016. With this app you can create your own agenda, see any schedule changes, find rooms, read speaker bios, message other attendees, download presentations and much more! To use the messaging function, please create a profile by going to "More Resources" and "My Account."

NEW ATTENDEE & EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION – MONDAY, MARCH 14, 4:15 – 4:45PM [\[BACK TO INDEX\]](#)

*Hosted by the Asset Protection and Risk & Safety Councils
Fiesta Area*

Find out how to navigate the conference from seasoned professionals and build your industry network. Open to any conference attendees who have not attended prior Asset Protection Conferences.

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Presentations can be downloaded from the mobile app providing that the presenter has given permission for us to post his/her materials. Presentations will be uploaded the night before the session.

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All attendees are welcome to attend any of the 5 workshops taking place on Thursday, March 17. In order to ensure that we have enough materials (particularly for the Excel classes) and boxed lunches, please fill out the survey that was sent to you last week. [Click here](#) for a link to that survey. Please note that the Excel classes will be limited to 35 participants and preference will be given to those who have already registered via the survey. You may also register for the workshop onsite.

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Please pick up your badge before the Monday evening reception! Registration is located on the lobby level of hotel near the Canyon Ballroom (to the right of the hotel) entrance. The official registration hours are:

Monday, March 14	12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 15	7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 16	7:00 am – 6:30 pm
Thursday, March 17	7:00 am – 9:00 am

You may attend sessions at either conference regardless of your original registration.

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Here's a [list of restaurants](#) in or near to the hotel. To search for other restaurants in Tucson, please [click here](#)

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In order to make the roundtable session as interactive and valuable to you as possible, we are using a new interactive web-based feature. You can use a laptop, smartphone or tablet to participate. No username or password is required. Just go to <http://www.fmi2.cnf.io> to participate. When you click on the roundtable session, you will see that you can ask questions or suggest discussion topics either before or during the session. We encourage you to participate BEFORE! You'll also be able to see what other attendees are asking/suggesting and "up-vote" that question/topic so that it rises to the top. The moderator will then know what the audience is most interested in discussing. We hope you'll make good use of this tool! You can also access this tool by clicking on the "Click here to participate" link in the "Roundtable" session on the mobile app.



SOCIAL EVENT – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 7:00 - 10:00 PM [\[BACK TO INDEX\]](#)

Mesa Verde Lawn

This networking event is complimentary for all registered conference attendees including all *registered* spouses/partners. If your spouse/partner is not registered and wishes to attend the event, he/she may purchase a ticket at the registration desk. The cost for non-registered spouses/partners is \$ 150.00

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If your spouse / partner is planning to attend any of the social events, he/she must be registered and wear a conference badge. The cost for spouse/partner registration is \$150.00. This can be paid in advance or onsite at the registration desk.

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Within 24 hours of the close of the conference you will receive a survey by email that will ask you to rate the education program, social events and logistics. Please take the time to fill this out so that we can use the information to improve future conferences. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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Airport: Tucson International Airport (TUS) is approximately 16 miles from the Westin La Paloma.

Taxi: Approximately \$50 one-way per car. Pick-up is outside the baggage claim area.

Arizona Stage Coach Airport Shuttle: \$78 roundtrip; \$42 one-way. To make a reservation ahead of time please [click here](#) or call (520) 573-8152. Pick-up is outside the baggage claim area.

Self-Parking is available at Westin La Paloma and is complimentary with the group rate.

Local Area - Please [click here](#) to learn more about the Tucson area and the foothills of the stunning Santa Catalina Mountains.

Climate: With nearly 350 days of sunshine a year, Tucson is one of the sunniest cities in the United States. For March, the average high during the day is 75 degrees Fahrenheit with the average low at night 49 degrees Fahrenheit. While rain can be unpredictable, Tucson receives less than .87 inches of rain in March.

Daylight Savings Time: Tucson, Arizona does not observe Daylight Savings Time.

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Canyon Ballroom I-IV

Join more than [60 leading vendors and service providers](#) as they display their products and services in this dynamic, high-energy environment. These informal table-top exhibits will be displayed during meal functions and receptions.

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Daytime high temperatures in March in Tucson are expected to be between 75-85 degrees falling to a nighttime low of around 45-50 degrees. Regardless of the outside temperatures, meeting rooms are notorious for being somewhat chilly, so we advise you to bring layers to ensure your comfort. Please also bring a light jacket or cardigan for the evening as temperatures dip once the sun goes down.

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