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Snapshots

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ORGPRO 2008

Approximately 450 industry professionals attended ORGPRO 2008, held at the Lansing Center on July 9–11. An annual event for more than 20 years, the convention includes two full days of educational programming for association, chamber and not-for-profit executives, staff specialists, administrative staff, meeting professionals and volunteer leaders.

Attendees participate in an education and networking breakout session at the Lansing Center.



Stephen Bodnar, president of Geeks & Gurus, Inc., assists Amanda Toy, sales manager at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn in the Cyber Café. Geeks & Gurus launched OfficeAway, a new brand for their cyber cafés, at ORGPRO.



Left to right: John P. Kerekes, CAE, American Petroleum Institute, Wayne Rood, Art Craft Display Inc., and Nick Aune, Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center enjoy the ORGPRO 2008 golf outing at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West course.



The Power of a Network...Connected

The Big Rock Chophouse and the Reserve in Birmingham, Boulder Pointe Golf Club & Banquet Center in Oxford, and the Banquet & Events Center at MacRay Harbor in Harrison Township—all under the same ownership—were showcased during a series of networking events this past summer.

Left to right: Nicole LaPointe and Kim Winkler of Crain's Detroit Business, Katie Kucher and Laurie Dyja, of Big Rock Chophouse, and guest Laurie Marsolais with Rich Marsolais of Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn enjoy pre-lunch networking.



An attendee at the Banquet & Events Center at MacRay Harbor displays miniature pastries created by Chef Bob Gordon.



Guests were treated to a cruise on Lake St. Clair following the luncheon.

