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**National Convention Events: Celebrations planned for Wisconsin Republican National Convention attendees**

**MADISON, Wis.**, Aug. 24, 2012 – Events celebrating the Grand Old Party, its leaders and principles have been planned for Wisconsin attendees to next week's Republican National Convention, which runs Aug. 27-30 at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Fla. These events include:

**Saturday, Aug. 25**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Wisconsin and Mississippi Honor Chairman Reince Priebus, Republican National Committee, University Club, 201 N. Franklin St., 38<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tampa, FL

**Sunday, Aug. 26**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Sunday Brunch in Tampa, Avila Golf and Country Club, 943 Guisando de Avila, Tampa, FL

**Monday, Aug. 27**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., Delegation Breakfast, Hyatt Regency, Tampa, FL

11:30 p.m. – 2:30 a.m., Party On The Pier, Cha Cha Coconuts at St. Petersburg Pier, St. Petersburg, FL

**Tuesday, Aug. 28**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Delegation Breakfast, Hyatt Regency, Tampa, FL

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Wisconsin and Louisiana Honor Governors Scott Walker and Bobby Jindal, Yacht Star Ship, 603 Channelside Dr., Tampa, FL

**Wednesday, Aug. 29**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Delegation Breakfast, Home of Joyce and Ron Wanek, 1205 Snell Isle Blvd, NE, St. Petersburg, FL

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Wisconsin's Boat Party in Honor of Tommy G. Thompson, Yacht Star Ship, 603 Channelside Dr., Tampa, FL

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., A Tribute to Wisconsin, Liberty Plaza, 180 S. Morgan St., Tampa, FL

11:00 p.m. – 2:30 a.m., Taste of Southern Hospitality Party, Raymond James Stadium, 4116 Himes Ave, Tampa, FL

**Thursday, Aug. 30**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Delegation Breakfast, Hyatt Regency, Tampa, FL

11:00 p.m. – 2:30 a.m., Wisconsin’s Final Night Gala in Honor of Governor Scott Walker, The Tampa Club, 101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL

All events are open to the public free of charge. Members of the media are welcome to attend any or all of the events listed. The media may wish to bring their convention-issued credentials, as they will simplify the check-in process at each event.

“We’ve organized a series of unique, outstanding events for Wisconsin’s GOP convention-goers, all designed to maximize the enjoyment of anyone who wishes to attend,” said Dan Morse, president of National Convention Events, a leading Republican convention event planner. “We hope as many as possible are coming down to Tampa from Wisconsin to have a great time with us throughout convention week.”