

Join us for the

Global Sustainable Tourism Council's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Membership Council Meeting's Open Forum:

THE VALUE OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
FREE & OPEN TO ALL

Hear from **industry leaders** on topics such as: measuring sustainability, economic impact, marketing & promotion, and more.

Discover how the **world's first destinations** are adopting the GSTC's new criteria for sustainability.

Sept. 26, 2012 | 8:30 – 17:30 | Washington, DC

Washington Hilton Hotel

1919 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington, DC 20009









Join us for a
day of
exploring the
successes and
value of
Sustainable
Destinations

Learn from leading destinations, DMOs, governments and companies

Enjoy exhibits
of tourism
destinations
and
companies,
and interact
with
colleagues

Experts from leading travel companies and organizations including Paul Brown Hilton Worldwide, Bruce Poon Tip GAdventures, Jamie Sweeting - Royal Caribbean Cruises, Leilani Latimer - Sabre Holdings, Ronald Sanabria - Rainforest Alliance, TUI Travel, UNWTO, UNEP and the Inter American Development Bank will be discussing the future of sustainable tourism and the role it can play in improving our world.

Leaders from Fjord Norway; St. Kitts & Nevis; Jackson Hole, Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks; Huangshan, China; Lanzarote, Spain; and Okavango Delta Ramsar Site, Botswana will speak about their experience on the front lines of destination sustainability.

Topics of discussion will include:

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM**

Learn about the socio economic benefits of sustainable tourism for destinations, business and communities.

## MEASURING SUSTAINABILITY

Hear from experts about how they are creating sustainable trends and measuring their results

## MARKETING SUSTAINABILITY

Industry experts will talk about trends in the market place in marketing and communications.

## FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Learn about investment opportunities and development trends.

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