



Every March, TRIB Group co-locates an annual convention and buy fair with its buying affiliate, Brand Source.

Located in Dallas, Texas at the beautiful Hilton Anatole, TRIB Group hosts a 5-day event open to all its members and approved vendors. The convention includes membership meetings, over 11 hours of buying time, the HOTSHOW—a signature rapid-fire buying event, Board of Director meetings, a golf outing, an awards celebration and plenty of networking opportunities.

In 2010, RTO is on F.I.R.E and the TRIB Group convention will boast the best of Foundation, Innovation, Reputation and Exhibition to help their members succeed in the new year.

**** All 2009 annual rebates will be distributed at Monday's membership meeting****

Approved Vendors! Sign up NOW for buy fair booth openings and event sponsorship opportunities! Email dennis@tribgroup.com for availabilities and to secure your spot!



Have questions?

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Annual Convention &
Buy Fair

March 27-31, 2010
Hilton Anatole
Dallas, Texas



MEMBER & VENDOR REGISTRATION

Main convention registration is handled through Brand Source. Register online, 24-hours a day: www.brandsourceconvention.com
 EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS for members are available through February 19th. For TRIB Group members attending the event, you will receive a check at convention to help cover your hotel expenses. This money is rebated to you from your monthly membership dues.

AGENDA

SATURDAY, MARCH 27		
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Exhibitor Move In & Set Up	Trinity II Hall
5:00 - 7:00 PM	TRIB Group Meeting of the Board of Directors	Amethyst Room
SUNDAY, MARCH 28		
6:30 AM	Busses depart for golf outing	Clock Tower Entrance
8:00 AM	Golf outing begins	The Tribute Golf Links
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Member registration	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibitor move in and set up continues	Trinity II Hall
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Vendor Meeting	Coronado BCD
4:00 - 5:00 PM	TRIB Group HOT SHOW Reception	Coronado BCD
5:00 - 6:30 PM	THE HOT SHOW Auction	Coronado A
6:30 - 10:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Anatole Sculpture Park
MONDAY, MARCH 29		
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Chantilly Foyer
8:00 - 9:30 AM	Brand Source General Session	Grand Ballroom
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Exhibitor move in and set up continues	Trinity II Hall
9:45 - 12 NOON	TRIB Group Membership Meeting Session 1	Coronado BCD
1:00 - 7:00 PM	Buy Fair Open	Trinity II Hall
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Cocktail Reception on the Floor	Trinity II Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 30		
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Chantilly Foyer
8:00 - 9:00 AM	TRIB Group Membership Meeting Session 2	Metropolitan Room
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Buy Fair Continues	Trinity II Hall
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Lunch on the Floor	Trinity II Hall
6:00 PM	Buses Depart for Closing Celebration	Clock Tower Entrance
6:30 - 9:30 PM	TRIB Group Closing Celebration Dinner & Reception	Cowboys Stadium
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31		
8:00 - 10:00 AM	TRIB Group Meeting of the Board of Directors	Amethyst Room

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GOLF OUTING

Are you a golfer? Don't forget to register for the Annual Tom Kitchen's Golf Outing on Sunday, March 28th, sponsored exclusively by Whirlpool. The outing is a separate registration and cost from the convention. This year's golf outing will be held at the Tribute Golf Course, one of Dallas' most prestigious courses.



- Registration fee of \$110 per golfer, slot reserved when fee received
- Includes complimentary transportation to and from course, continental breakfast at the clubhouse, grilled lunch and embroidered golf shirt

- Rental clubs available for \$55 and includes a sleeve of golf balls
- Please make check payable to TRIB Group. Sorry, no credit cards accepted

To register for the golf outing, find the registration form at: www.tribgroup.com

SPECIAL OFF-SITE EVENT

This year's convention will come to a close with a special celebration at the new Dallas Cowboys Stadium! This breathtaking venue includes the world's largest HD TV screen, retractable roof, exquisite views of the field and seats 80,000 all at the construction cost of \$1.3 billion.

All convention-attending TRIB Group members and vendors will be shuttled to the stadium for a Closing Celebration for a night of dinner, drinks, awards and a private look at this amazing facility.

DO NOT MISS this exciting celebration at one of the world's greatest venues!



BENEFITS

TRIB Group members that attend convention will find that there are many savings opportunities as well as cash-back offers for attendance. Some of the benefits to attending include:

- Up to **\$300** in hotel money (if a member for the past 12 months)
- **\$1,000** in five, \$200 vouchers to use with purchase orders
- **\$200** travel passport to help offset travel costs
- **\$1,000** just for purchasing five pre-selected TV's from Expert Warehouse
- **\$300** registration rebate for each member company from Brand Source
- Opportunity to win up to **\$5,000** in Grand Prize Giveaway Drawing initiated by purchase orders written at the show (ten total prizes: 1 @ \$5,000, 1 @ \$4,000, 1 @ \$3,000, 1 @ \$2,000, 6 @ \$1,000)
- Special prices and opportunities available only at THE HOTSHOW
- Passport discounts (credit deducted from invoice) offered from many vendors for placing orders at show. Examples of this program:

- \$ 1,000 -- \$2,500 order receives \$ 25 passport credit*
- \$ 2,501 -- \$5,000 order receives \$ 50 passport credit*
- \$ 5,001 -- \$12,500 order receives \$ 100 passport credit*
- \$ 12,501 -- \$25,000 order receives \$ 250 passport credit*
- \$ 25,001 -- \$100,000 order receives \$500 passport credit*
- \$ 100,001 + order receives \$ 1,000 passport credit*

With all these benefits your convention cost and TRIB Group membership are virtually FREE!