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**Mexican Restaurant Association's National Convention in North Little Rock**

(September 21, 2010 - North Little Rock, AR) The Mexican Restaurant Association (MERA) will hold its annual convention in North Little Rock at the Wyndham Riverfront, September 27- 29, 2010.

Monday, September 27, MERA will host a Customer Appreciation Reception at Dickey-Stephens Park from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. It will feature **FREE** food and entertainment provided by MERA as they kick-off their convention. **FREE** tickets are available at the North Little Rock Visitors Bureau offices at the Visitors Center in Burns Park.

The theme of the convention this year is, The Mexican Restaurant: Celebrating Mexico's Independence and Revolution 200 Years of Independence – 100 Years of Revolution. Chefs and Tequila Maestros from across the United States and Mexico will present educational seminars and tastings throughout the convention. Attendees will attend a luncheon hosted by the Arkansas Governor's Mansion's Chefs Gilbert Alaquinez, Jack Dougherty and Jay Baker. They will also attend a dinner and tasting at Pulaski Technical College, sponsored by the Culinary Arts Department.

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