

Regional Atheist Conference ~ Saturday, August 11, 2012

American Atheists & Minnesota Atheists

Join us on **Saturday, August 11, 2012** for an all-day **Regional Atheist Conference** at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel** in **Town Square** in **downtown St. Paul**. Our speakers will be:

- **Dave Silverman**, president of American Atheists
- **PZ Myers**, author of Pharyngula, the world's most popular atheist-science blog
- **Teresa MacBain**, past executive director of The Clergy Project, for clergy who are secretly atheists
- **Ayanna Watson**, president of Black Atheists of America
- **Jessica Ahlquist**, the student who fought the posting of a prayer at her Rhode Island high school
- **Hector Avalos**, author of *Fighting Words: The Origins of Religious Violence*
- **Robert Price**, author of *The Case Against The Case for Christ* and *The Christ-Myth Theory and Its Problems*
- **J. Anderson Thomson**, author of *Why We Believe in God(s): A Concise Guide to the Science of Faith*

In addition to the **conference speakers**, a **lunch and dinner** are available for purchase in advance. Later that evening we will have a **pub crawl** in downtown St. Paul.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel 411 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, (866) 781-8800

For those coming from out-of-town, or who just wish to have a fun party weekend, we have a special room rate of \$99 per night (plus tax) for Friday and Saturday nights, August 10 and 11. **The deadline for reserving a room at this price is July 22, 2012.** Book your room reservations directly with the hotel at this special link: <http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/M/MSPMSDT-AAG-20120810/index.jhtml> (or tinyurl.com/MNAhotel) or call the hotel and say you're part of the American Atheists conference.

To register for the conference and meals, go to: <http://atheists.org/minnesota-conference>. Service fees are added for on-line orders. You may also send in a check or money order with the coupon below. Tickets for the conference speakers (but not the meals) will also be for sale at the door on the day of the conference. Meals must be ordered in advance, either on-line or with the coupon below.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

____ Conference Speakers (regular rate) = \$49 ____ Lunch (optional) = \$24

____ Conference Speakers (full-time student rate) = \$10 ____ Dinner (optional) = \$28

***** Or, save money with a FULL CONFERENCE PACKAGE (speakers, lunch, and dinner) *****

____ Regular rate = \$95 ____ Full-time student rate = \$55

Lunch Selections (pick one, if you have ordered lunch) (includes coffee, decaf coffee, and tea):

____ Crispy Dijon Chicken Sandwich ____ Italian Hoagie ____ Roasted Vegetable Panini (vegetarian)

Dinner Selections (pick one, if you have ordered dinner) (includes salad, bread, coffee, decaf coffee, tea):

____ Herb Crusted Pork Loin ____ Mediterranean Cod ____ Vegetarian Lasagna

**Make check or money order payable to "American Atheists" and mail to:
American Atheists, PO Box 5733, Parsippany, NJ 07054-6733.**

THE DEADLINE FOR MAILING THIS FORM WITH A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IS JULY 31, 2012.