



**2009 CONFERENCE**  
*Nurturing the Whole Writer*  
**August 7 and 8, 2009—Radisson Hotel, Livonia, MI**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

- 7:00 PM** Registration and Book Table available.
- 7:30 PM** Welcome, Information about Weekend and Opening Prayer – Scott Lindsay
- 7:45 PM –** *Combined Session*  
**8:45 PM** Unchaining the Screaming Muse – David Ian
- 9:00 PM** Close

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

- 7:30 AM** Continental Breakfast. (Book Table open)
- 8:30 AM** Morning Welcome and Prayer – Amy Wiley
- 8:45 AM –** *Combined Session:*  
**9:45 AM** Book Marketing 101 – *How to Market Online for Success* – Linore Rose Burkard
- 9:50 AM –** *Workshop Block 1*  
**10:50 AM** *Room 1:*  
The Reticent Client – *Techniques to Get Even the Mute to Speak* – Corinne Smelker  
*Room 2:*  
Thoughts that Breathe, Words that Burn – *How to Bring Your Poetry to Life* – Jan Ackerson
- 10:55 AM –** *Workshop Block 2*  
**11:55 AM** *Room 1:*  
It's a Risky Business – *Or How Not to End Up in a Thai Jail* – Deb Porter  
*Room 2:*  
Creating Characters Who Are Strong in Their Faith – Linore Rose Burkard
- 12:00 PM –** Lunch Break (*meal provided*)  
**1:15 PM**

- 1:15 PM** – *Workshop Block 3*  
**2:15 PM** *Room 1:*  
Catch and Release – *The All Important Start and Finish* – Jan Ackerson  
*Room 2:*  
Story Telling – *Getting the Most Bang for the Buck* – David Ian
- 2:20 PM** – *Workshop Block 4*  
**3:20 PM** *Room 1:*  
The Fig Tree Shall Not Blossom – *How to Handle a Writer’s Worst Nightmare* – Corinne Smelker  
*Room 2:*  
Critiquing for the Fainthearted and the Fearless - *It Doesn’t Have to Leave Scars* – Deb Porter
- 3:20 PM** – Afternoon Snack Break (*provided*)  
**4:00 PM**
- 4:00 PM** – *Combined Session:*  
**5:00 PM** Oh the Times, They Are a Changing – *It’s a Whole New Publishing World Out There* – Deb Porter
- 5:00 PM** – Dinner Break (*meal not provided.*)  
**6:30 PM**

**OR**

- 5:00 PM** – Critiquing with Jan and Deb (*Spaces are limited and appointments are essential! See your registration form to reserve your place.*)  
**6:10 PM**
- 6:30 PM** – You Got Style – Yes You Do! *Finding Your Voice in the Midst of the Melee* – Corinne Smelker.  
**7:30 PM**
- 7:30 PM** – Fit to Write – *Nurturing the Whole Writer* – Deb Porter  
**8:15 PM**
- 8:15 PM** Close.