



Columnist Dave Barry Chosen as ILMA Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker

ALEXANDRIA, VA (June 3, 2009) — Humor columnist Dave Barry will deliver the keynote address at the 2009 ILMA Annual Meeting, October 10-13 at Loews Miami Beach Hotel in Miami Beach, FL. Barry’s Pulitzer-Prize-Winning column was syndicated for 25 years, and he has written 30 books throughout his career as a writer.

Barry, who lives in Miami, wrote for the Miami Herald from 1983 until his retirement from weekly column writing in 2004. During that time, his column was syndicated in more than 500 newspapers nationwide and abroad. In 1988, Barry won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary, and was the first humor writer to be recognized for his contribution to journalism. Barry’s column helped define how Americans perceive Miami.

“Dave will be a fantastic way to kick off the Annual Meeting with humor and insight,” said Celeste Powers, ILMA Executive Director. “A special thanks goes out to keynote sponsor Lubrizol for helping us bring one of Miami’s home-town celebrities to our meeting.”

Barry’s keynote will be a highlight of the Annual Meeting, and will take place Monday, Oct. 12. For complete Annual Meeting information, including speaker and session listings, details on the networking events, receptions and President’s Dinner, sports tournaments and hotel information, look for your official Annual Meeting brochure to arrive in early July and the Annual Meeting website at www.ilma.org on July 1.

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