

Member Extranet Meeting Sales Leads

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## **Section III - Reviewing Meeting Sales Leads**

Upon logging in, you will be taken to your home screen (Member Records). Select "Leads" from the main navigation bar. Select **Meeting** under –All Groups– for Meeting Sales Leads.

1. Under **Filter**, you can filter on the following:

Any Status – All Leads will show

**New** – New Lead for which the response date has not passed. (*When a new Lead is available, the CVB will send you an email message informing you of the new Lead*)

**Pending** – The member "Respond By" date has passed (*Lead can be viewed but Response tab no longer appears*. *Please call the CVB rep to see if a manual response is possible*)

Closed/Won – Your property / venue won the business.

Closed/Lost – Lead is lost, cancelled or is definite but you are not the selected hotel / venue.

Closed/TBD – Client has selected the area, but a headquarter hotel / venue has not been selected.

**NOTE:** There may be instances where a member property is added to a lead a few weeks or month after it is initially created. In this case, it may not appear in the top 10-15 listed leads. The notification email should provide enough information to find the lead. Use of the **Filter** or **Search By Keyword** will be helpful in these cases.



- 2. You are able to sort your list of leads by clicking on any of the column headers (ie. Meeting Name, Organization, Hotel Response Date, etc.)
- 3. Select "New" to show the new Leads for your establishment.

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	Lead Type	Opportunity ID	Opportunity	Organization	Hotel Response Date	Arr/Dept Dates 🗸	Status	Responded	Create Date			
	Convention/Meeting Sales	13653	Valley Forge Extranet Training	Bradley Test File	11/30/2012	Jan 1-11, 2013	New	No	05/03/2012			
	Tour & Travel	12143	Valley Forge Bus Tour	Valley Forge Test	07/01/2012	Aug 1-13, 2012	New	No	05/07/2012			
		Starts With: A   B   C   D   E   F   G   H   J   K   L   H   N   O   P   Q   R   S   T   U   V   W   X   Y   Z   Other   All										
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4. Click on the Opportunity (Lead) ID or Name to open the detail and to respond to a lead.

## **Opportunity Detail**

Confidential Leads – If a client has requested that we collect proposals on their behalf and do not wish to be contacted by individual properties, the CVB will mark the lead as Confidential and no client information will appear in the Contact section.



- 1. All responses must be entered by the Hotel Responses Due Date.
- 2. Action Requested Specific action required or instructions to CVB members.
- Arrival Dates (Preferred & Alternate Dates) If there is more than one set of dates to respond to, both the Preferred and Alternate Dates will be filled. Please respond to all set of dates. If you cannot offer room block for any set of dates, respond "No" to pursuing and note in the Comment section why. (After clicking "Add Your Response")
- 4. **Room Summary** Requested rooms for each night of the block are outlined with Totals and Peak rooms listed.
- 5. **History / Futures** Available historic or future information on definite business leads associated with the account to help with decision making on pursuing the opportunity.
- 6. After reviewing the Lead click "Add Your Response" to respond to the lead.

Items in **RED** are required fields.

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate if you are pursuing the Lead.

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	Pursuing this lead?	💿 Yes 💿 No								
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3	Room Information									
		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday		
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	Singles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Doubles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	1-Bed Suites	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	2-Bed Suites	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday		
	Singles	0	0	0	01/11/2013	01/12/2013	01/13/2013	01/14/2013		
	Doubles	0	0	0						
	1-Bed Suites	0	0	0						
	2-Bed Suites	0	0	0						
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Requested	50	50	50	0	0	0	0		
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- 1. **Comments** section can be used to respond to any specifics from the Lead. If you are not pursuing the lead, please indicate in the Comments section the reason.
- 2. **Rate Range** Enter the rate you are offering. The Requested and Peak Night Rooms will autopopulate from information entered into the next section.
- 3. **Room Information** Enter the number of rooms you have available for each room type. If the lead requested a specific room type, only fill in that type.
- 4. **File Attachments** You can attach files which will be sent to the Valley Forge CVB. The CVB will decide whether to pass these files to the meeting planner. Click **Add**, when another window appears; click **Browse** (find file), click **Add File** and then **Close** to save.

**NOTE:** You will only be able to add or edit comments until the Response Date. After that date, you can only view your response(s) and will not be able add or edit new one. In the case of a passed **Response date** or **Confidential Lead**, please call the CVB to see if you may still submit a proposal.