

# 2009 GATEWAY EXPO of Regional Wholesale Flower Growers

**Presented by**  
**The Greater St. Louis Flower Growers Association**  
For the benefit of  
Retail and Landscape Professionals

**Wednesday, March 4, 2009**  
**8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

The Columns Banquet Center  
711 Veterans Memorial Parkway  
St. Charles, MO 63303

(located near the southwest corner of the intersection  
of I-70 and 5th Street – just west of the Blanchette Bridge)

**SAVE THE DATE**



**FREE to Attend!**

**FREE Hot Lunch!**

**FREE Resource Guide to Regional Growers**  
(featuring participating EXPO growers and a summary of the products they offer)

**See Reverse Side For More**



## EVENT SUPPORT PROVIDED BY:

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## Networking Opportunities:

- **Meet** regional growers of seasonal color and perennials.
- **Locate** sources of new and unusual plants.
- **Discover** programs not offered to the BIG box retailers.
- **Inquire** about specific plant care needs associated with the plants produced by the growers.
- **Learn** about the specific advantages of specialized delivery services provided by local sources.
- **See** plants and flowers and be energized about spring!

## Featured Presentations:

(immediately prior to and after lunch)

### ***A Two Part Presentation Provided by Two Professional Website Developers***

- ***Internet Web Presence and YOUR Business***
- ***Conducting Effective Contemporary Commerce Requires a Web Presence by Your Business***

Presentations by:

**Timothy Howard** of Clarity Connect, [clarity-connect.com](http://clarity-connect.com), and

**Joanne Sampl** of Next-Step-Up Communications, [next-step-up.com](http://next-step-up.com)

**You Must Pre-Register** for this admission-FREE event on or before Friday, February 20th (for the purpose of accommodating lunch preparations)  
RSVP to Chris Nejelski at [chris.nejelski@mobot.org](mailto:chris.nejelski@mobot.org)