



## MWSCAS 2005 BANQUET

The MWSCAS 2005 banquet will be held Tuesday evening on the Ohio riverboat *Belle of Cincinnati*. The *Belle of Cincinnati* is the largest of three riverboats in the BB Riverboats fleet. Originally built as a floating casino called the *Emerald Lady*, it has four decks and room for up to 1,000 people overall. The *Belle* is powered by a diesel engine rather than a steam engine, but it regularly participates in the “Great Steamboat Race” which is part of the Kentucky Derby festivities each May. After a long day of technical sessions, we will journey up the Ohio River on this facsimile of one of the great technological achievements of an earlier era, when riverboats were a leading mode of transport to the American West, and Cincinnati was a major hub, the “Queen City of the West.”

Buses will be available to and from the BB Riverboat landing, where the *Belle* docks. The first bus will be available for boarding at 17:50. The last bus to the banquet will leave the Radisson Hotel promptly at 18:30. Please note that this is only 10 minutes after the end of Tuesday’s last technical sessions. If you are not participating in one of these sessions, we encourage you to take one of the earlier buses. Everyone will need to be at the BB landing by 18:45 p.m. at the latest, as the *Belle* will sail promptly at 19:00.