

**Blaze the Write Trail – PPWC 2011**  
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The Steering Committee is hard at work planning the 2011 Pikes Peak Writers Conference. An enthusiastic group of volunteers is busy reviewing faculty, evaluating programming, and discussing the schedule, all to bring you a jam-packed adventure in the world of commercial fiction writing. Conference attendees have shared their ideas and the committee is geared up to bring you what *you* want in new and exciting ways.

Some amazing talent is already lined up for the event. Conference goers will hear from several best-selling authors, including mystery sensation John Hart, as well as Linda Lael Miller, the First Lady of the West. Some really fun YA authors will also be on the scene, like David Macinniss Gill, award-winning author of *Soul Enchilada*.

Editors will be on hand from Viking Children's Books, Tor, Bell Bridge Books and more. A fresh group of acquiring agents will be available for pitches, too.

This year's theme, "Blaze the Write Trail," will get you ready to fire up your writing project and get on the career path you've always wanted. Mark your calendar for April 29, 30 and May 1, 2011, because this is the writer's conference you won't want to miss.

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