Special Events at the ACIL Annual Meeting

After the overwhelmingly positive feedback on our networking events at last year’s NYC meeting, we continue the tradition of including a special networking event plus evening banquet as part of this meeting in Scottsdale. See below for details on these wonderful opportunities to connect with ACIL members. Click on “Special Activities” at the bottom of the page for more information.

Legend of the Bells. Come to historic Cosanti on Monday afternoon and visit legendary artist Paolo Soleri’s residence and studio, where they create and display hundreds of bronze and ceramic wind bells, which entertain guests with a symphony of sounds from deep resonating tones to clanks and tinkles. Soleri uses arcology techniques to cause the unique architectural environment to interact with the surrounding ecological systems at Cosanti, officially listed on the National Registry of Historical Sites. (Additional $40 for non-registered participants)

Annual Banquet at El Chorro. Built in 1934 in the majestic shadows of Camelback and Mummy Mountains on 11 desert acres in Paradise Valley, El Chorro provides the perfect backdrop to celebrate ACIL’s 76th year. Enjoy authentic Mexican cuisine and unlimited beer, wine and margaritas at this local landmark on Tuesday evening while networking with the ACIL community.

First Annual Tom Zierenberg Memorial Golf Tournament. As ACIL continues to mourn the loss of our devoted Food Sciences Section Chair, who donated his special energy and enthusiasm to the betterment of ACIL, we launch this golf outing in his memory. An optional event, join us on Wednesday afternoon at the 6775-yard, par 72 Orange Tree Golf Course. Designed by Johnny Bulla, this traditional links style PGA course offers enjoyment for golfers of all abilities. ($115 per person)

For Spouses and Guests . . .

- Frank Lloyd Wright City Tour (Tuesday, 1:30pm – 5:30pm)
- Cerreta Fine Chocolates (Wednesday, 8:30am – 12:30pm)

For more information on the annual meeting, click here, or on the following links:

Special Activities     Preliminary Schedule
Meeting Registration   Hotel Reservations