2011 Fall Meeting

Successfully Navigating Uncharted Waters

October 12-13, 2011
Renaissance Arlington Capital View
Arlington, VA
ABMA 2011 Fall Meeting

(Schedule Subject to Change)

Tuesday, October 11

12:00pm – 5:00pm  Anti-Counterfeiting Committee Meeting
Includes Special Meeting with U.S. IPR Center

2:00pm – 5:00pm  Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

8:30am – 4:30pm  Registration & Information Desk

9:00am – 11:00am  Associate Council Meeting

11:00am – 3:00pm  Bearing Technical Committee Meeting

11:30am – 4:00pm  Board of Directors Meeting

1:00pm – 4:00pm  Statistics Committee Meeting

6:00pm – 7:00pm  Networking Reception – Sponsored by AJAX

7:00pm – 9:00pm  Dinner Event – Sponsored by NSK
All attendee are welcome to enjoy this reception and dinner with fellow ABMA members at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel, a setting ideal for networking and catching up with industry friends.

Thursday, October 13

7:00am – 12:30pm  Registration & Information Desk

7:30am – 8:00am  Networking Breakfast – Sponsored by Specialty Ring Products

8:00am – 9:00am  Welcome Remarks & Business Meeting

9:00am – 9:15am  Associate Council Presentation

9:30am – 10:15am  The Honorable Lindsey Graham, U.S. Senate (R-SC)
Senator Lindsey Graham is the senior U.S. Senator from South Carolina and previously he served as the U.S. Representative for South Carolina's 3rd congressional district.

Graham shares his perspective on the U.S. Congress and his outlook on the budget and legislation. He has been a strong proponent of manufacturing in the United States and co-chaired the Senate Manufacturing Caucus.

10:15am – 10:30am  Refreshment Break – Sponsored by American Roller Bearings

10:30am – 11:10am  Supplier Panel Discussion
Join us for a lively interactive discussion on key manufacturing trends impacting the supply chain.

11:10am – 12:20pm  Cliff Waldman, Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI
MAPI Economist Cliff Waldman is well known in the business community previously serving as the economist for the National Federation for Independent Businesses. He also the author of several papers on the Chinese economy, quarterly forecast on export and global growth.

Waldman provides an economic update focusing on U.S. economic trends with a manufacturing focus and share his perspective on the global economy.

12:30 pm  General Session Concludes
GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Fees

Registration fees include the Wednesday night Reception & Dinner, Thursday morning Breakfast, General Session and refreshment break. Registration Fees do not include hotel accommodations or transportation.

- A discounted registration fee of $350.00 will apply to all forms received by September 12.
- A regular registration fee of $450.00 will be charged to those forms received after September 12.

Click Here to Register Online!

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be emailed to Kelly Sherrard at ksherrard@americanbearings.org. Due to function guarantees, cancellations must be received on or before September 12 for a 50% refund. There will be no refunds after September 12. Substitutions are strongly encouraged.

Hotel Accommodations

ABMA has contracted a special rate for single or double rooms of $219 per night plus tax for meeting attendees at the Renaissance. As a reminder, each attendee is responsible for the payment of their hotel reservations and will be required to provide a credit card upon checking in with the hotel.

We encourage everyone to book through the online booking system by clicking here. You may also call the Renaissance Hotels directly at 1-800-HOTELS1 (1-800-468-3571) and make sure to ask for the American Bearing Manufacturers Association (ABMA) room block.

Hotel accommodations must be made by September 12, 2011 to ensure availability and the ABMA group rate.

Transportation

Meeting attendees are encouraged to book flights into Ronald Reagan National Airport which is only minutes away from Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel.

We recommend you that you take the complimentary hotel shuttle provided by the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel. The shuttle runs every 20 minutes from 5:00 am to 11:00 pm.

Additional Transportation Options:

- Estimated Cab Fare: $10 USD (one way)
- Super Shuttle: $10 USD (one way)
- Metro: $1.65 USD (one way)

Hotel Parking

Hotel parking is available at a rate of $6 USD per hour, $22 USD daily Valet parking, and $27 USD per day.

Meeting Attire

All meetings and events are business attire.
ABMA is offering sponsorship opportunities for the Fall Meeting. Sponsoring an ABMA event not only helps your association, but highlights your company’s support of ABMA and provides additional visibility to the association membership. This year, ABMA is offering 1-2 complimentary registrations for each sponsor item.

This year’s sponsorship opportunities are as follows:

- **Wednesday Dinner Sponsor** - $2,000
  (Includes 2 complimentary registrations)
  *Reserved*

- **Wednesday Reception Sponsor** - $1,750
  (Includes 2 complimentary registrations)
  *Reserved*

- **Thursday Speaker Sponsor (2 available)** - $1,500
  (Includes 1 complimentary registration)
  US Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
  &
  Cliff Waldman Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI

- **Thursday Breakfast Sponsor** - $1,350
  (Includes 1 complimentary registrations)
  *Reserved*

- **Thursday Refreshment Break Sponsor** - $1,000
  (Includes 1 complimentary registration)
  *Reserved*

*Speaker sponsors will have the opportunity to introduce the speaker.*

Sponsorship opportunities are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Jonathan M. Paine at jr.paine@americanbearings.org to secure your preference.
Registration Form

Name__________________________________
Title__________________________________
Company________________________________
Address ________________________________
City __________ State _____ ZIP_________
Phone __________ Fax____________________
E-mail __________________________________

Is this your first ABMA meeting? __________

Member Type (check one):  □ Primary Manufacturer Member  □ Associate Member

Meeting Registration Fees
Discounted Registration Fee $ 350.00
(Registration received by September 12)
Regular Registration Fee $ 450.00
(Registration received after September 12)
Total Fee $ _______

Payment Information
Please use one form per individual. For additional registrants, use additional forms. All registrants from one company may be paid with a single payment, either by check or credit card, but must be accompanied by all registration forms.

To pay by credit card, complete the information below and email to ksherrard@americanbearings.org or fax completed form to 202-312-2155.

Circle one: Visa  MasterCard  Amex
Card No.____________________________
Expiration Date ______________________
Name on Card _________________________
Signature ____________________________

To pay by check, send payment with registration form to:
American Bearing Manufacturers Association
Department 3083
Washington, DC  20042-3083

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Questions
Contact ABMA at (202) 367-1155 or e-mail info@americanbearings.org.
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Total $ __________

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Check One: □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Amex

Name on Card ___________________________
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