

2008 WASDA Fall Meeting & Partnership Forum



**Grand Hyatt Denver Downtown
Denver, Colorado**

October 26 - October 28, 2008

WASDA 2008 Fall Meeting Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 25, 2008

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Strategic Visioning Task Force Meeting with Lunch

Sunday, October 26, 2008

7:30 am – 8:00 am Board of Directors Breakfast
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Board of Directors Working Lunch
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Program Committee Meeting
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Government Relations Committee Meeting & Membership Committee Meeting
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Associate Member Committee Meeting & Marketing Committee Meeting
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception
7:30 pm Dinner on own

Monday, October 27, 2008

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
7:00 am – 8:00 am Working Board of Directors Breakfast
8:00 am – 11:30 am Contact Table Appointments
11:30 am – 1:30 pm Business Session/Committee Reports/Lunch
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Contact Table Appointments
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Networking Reception
7:00 pm Dinner on own

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

7:30 am – 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am – 3:00 pm Contact Table Appointments (lunch on your own)
3:00 pm Adjourn

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Contact Table Program (Partnership Forum)

Monday, October 27, 8:00 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 28, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

The contact table program is the focus of the meeting. It is the most cost-efficient opportunity for distributors and manufacturers to conduct business! Having key industry leaders all in one place dramatically reduces the time and cost to visit with each one individually. Networking has never been easier or more affordable with the opportunity to hold more than 40 meetings in one place! Distributors will be hosting the contact tables; however, both Distributors and Manufactures are responsible for scheduling appointments with each other. Please note that the 2008 Fall Meeting & Partnership Forum Advance Registration List is posted at www.wasda.com and will be updated weekly. You are encouraged to call your industry colleagues in advance of the meeting, even if they do not currently appear on the registration list. Chances are good that they will register shortly and you want to be the first appointment on their schedule. Each session is scheduled for 20 minutes. You can book double or triple time slots in advance if both parties agree.

To ease the appointment making process, a blank appointment schedule is available online at www.wasda.com. Each company you schedule an appointment with should also fill in their form with your company name for the same time slot to avoid double bookings. All registered Distributor companies will automatically receive one contact table. Please indicate on the registration form if your company would like to reserve two tables. Requests for an additional table will be honored on a space-available basis.

Business Session/Committee Reports/Lunch

Monday, October 27, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Enjoy the chance to network over lunch and hear from the officers about what is going on with WASDA. Each Committee Chair will report on the status of the work of their committees. This is your chance to become engaged in all of WASDA's activities.

NETWORKING EVENTS

Welcome Reception

Sunday, October 26, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Mix and mingle with your peers at the Welcome Reception. Stop by to enjoy delicious appetizers and cocktails while networking with leaders in the industry. Enjoy the relaxed, informal atmosphere to catch up with fellow members or spot some new faces in the WASDA crowd.

Networking Reception

Monday, October 27, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Take in the amazing views of the Mile High City while enjoying cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. After the reception, gather a group of colleagues and head out for dinner at one of Denver's great restaurants.

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Grand Hyatt Denver, located in Denver's Central Business District, is just minutes away from great shopping and dining options. Walk just one block west and you will find the 16th Street Mall; this mile-long Mall offers a variety of dining and shopping options within a tree lined atmosphere in the heart of downtown Denver. A free shuttle provides transportation up and down the mall promenade. The Grand Hyatt is also conveniently located a short distance from other attractions like the Colorado State Capital, the Colorado History Museum and the City Park, Denver's largest urban park spanning 330 acres (or 96 square blocks).

WASDA guests will enjoy the following hotel amenities:

- Complimentary wired internet in guest rooms
- Complimentary 24 hour health club access

Hotel Accommodations

Grand Hyatt Denver Downtown

1750 Welton Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Hotel Main Phone Number: (303) 295-1234

Reservations: (402) 592-6464

**Please mention the WASDA Fall Meeting to secure the group rate.

Online Reservations: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/WASDA>

Rate: \$219 plus tax per night single or double occupancy

Hotel Reservation Deadline: Friday, September 19, 2008

WASDA is pleased to offer the special rate of \$219 plus tax per night single or double occupancy. This special group rate is available through September 19, 2008 or until the block of rooms is sold out, whichever comes first. WASDA strongly encourages attendees to make their hotel reservations as early as possible. Reservations can be made by calling the Grand Hyatt Denver at (402) 592-6464 or (303) 295-1234 or online via <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/WASDA>.

Travel Information

Driving from the Denver International Airport to the Grand Hyatt Denver: A 40 minute drive from the airport to downtown Denver is as follows: Exit Pena Boulevard to I-70 West. Proceed to I-25 South. Exit at Speer Boulevard South (exit 212A) and proceed on Speer Boulevard. Turn left on Lawrence Street. Turn right on 17th Street. Turn left on Welton. The Grand Hyatt Denver is located on the right at 1750 Welton Street.

Shuttle Services from Denver International Airport. *Super Shuttle* offers transportation to and from the Denver International Airport for the cost of \$19 per person each way, or \$34 round trip. *Super Shuttle* counters are located on Terminal Level 5, across from the car rental agencies. *Super Shuttle* runs approximately every 20 minutes from 5:00 am to 5:15 pm daily. Reservations are not required. For ticket information, call (800)258 -3826 or (303) 316-3865.

Taxi Service from Denver International Airport: If you would prefer individual travel, Yellow Cab Taxi is available for approximately \$45 each way.

WASDA & Avis have secured a partnership that offers you spectacular savings while in Denver. Call Avis at (800) 331-1600 or online at www.avis.com and give them WASDA'S AVIS WORLDWIDE DISCOUNT number (T148598) to make your reservations and get the discount.

PARKING

Valet parking is provided for guests at the Grand Hyatt Denver. Daytime and overnight parking is available seven days a week for \$26 per day, which includes in and out privileges. Self parking is available at several parking lots close to the hotel.

WEATHER & WARDROBE

Average daytime temperatures in late October are in the low to mid 50's. Average evening temperatures are in the low 30's. Please plan on business casual attire for the Fall Meeting and Partnership Forum.

REGISTRATION

September 19, 2008 is the deadline to receive the early registration discount. Download a registration form from www.wasda.com and fax it to WASDA Headquarters at (215) 564-2175. Additionally registrations are accepted online at <http://wasda.assocevents.com>. Your login is your email address and your password is "denver." A contact table is free of charge for Distributors with your paid registration. Tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fees:

On or prior to September 19

1st and 2nd Delegate	\$525
3rd and Additional	\$475
Spouse	\$100

After September 19

All delegates	\$600
Spouse	\$100

Refunds

Full refunds will be made only when **written** cancellations reach Headquarters by **SEPTEMBER 19, 2008**. It is your responsibility to cancel hotel room reservations. There will be a \$50.00 processing fee for all refunds. Refunds **after** SEPTEMBER 19, 2008 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Refunds cannot be made for net amounts under \$10.00. Please note that refunds may take up to 90 days following the meeting to be issued.



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