The 94th Annual Convention

"Howdy Partner"

Hyatt Lost Pines Resort And Spa
Austin (Lost Pines), Texas

March 23 - 26, 2011

Register Online at www.ABMA.org/AC2011quicklinks

HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Reservations: +1 512 308 4700
Group Code: Am Brush Manufacturers Assn 2546296

On Line Hotel Reservations: www.ABMA.org/AC2011quicklinks

New Lower Room Rates (Single/Double):
$239 Resort Room

There are upgraded rooms available. Please contact the hotel for pricing and availability.

Rates will be extended three days prior and three days after the meeting, pending availability. Rates are subject to taxes (currently 13%), and INCLUDES the daily resort fee (a $25 value). Check in time is 3 PM. Checkout time is 12 noon.

You are responsible for making your own room reservations, and will be required to adhere to the resort’s confirmation, deposit, guarantee and cancellation policies.

For 2011 we explore strengthening your business and maximizing your profits through the use of strategic partnerships. Please join us for three days of networking, fellowship and important information sharing.
ED RIGSBEE - “PARTNERING FOR PROFITS”
Nationally renowned speaker, author, and expert on strategic alliances and organizational strategy. With three books on collaboration and over 1,500 published articles, Ed consults with organizations of all sizes on business growth through strategic alliances, strategic marketing and organizational strategy. Use collaboration and strategic partnerships to strengthen your business and boost profits.

**Wednesday, March 23, 2011**

New for 2011 - Finished Goods Static Display
Out with the old and in with the new. For 2011 we offer ACTIVE and AFFILIATE (Supplier) members a chance to promote their finished broom, brush, roller and mop products via an unmanned static tabletop display available throughout the convention. This unmanned fixed display area will give you a place to connect with your customers and suppliers to better understand your products, opening the door for more sales.

Technical Presentations
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM  **Technical Presentation**
Paint Applicator Division
Presented by DuPont Filaments – “Trends and Opportunities in Contrasting the North American and European Paint Brush Markets”

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM  **Technical Presentation**
Broom and Mop Division
Presented by Bodam Int’l and Borghi USA – “The ABMA Website as a Working Tool”

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM  **Technical Presentation**
Industrial Maintenance Division
Presented by Pioneer Packaging – “Ever So Much More Than Just a Box”

**Thursday, March 24, 2011**

**All-Attendee General Session**

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM  **Opening Business Session**
President’s Welcome

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM  **ABMA All-Attendee Educational Institute**
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  **ABMA Suppliers Display**
7:00 PM – 10:30 PM  **Downtown Austin Dinner & Music Excursion**

**Tuesday, March 22**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  **Officers’ Finance Meeting**
(Executive Officers and Suppliers Division Chair)

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  **100th Anniversary Task Force Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 23**

8:00 AM – 9:20 AM  **Convention Committee Breakfast Meeting**

9:30 AM – 10:20 AM  **Public Relations Committee Meeting**

10:30 AM – 11:50 AM  **Membership Committee Meeting**

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM  **Registration “Gathering Place”**

12:00 PM  **Paint Applicator Division Meeting**

12:00 PM – 12:50 PM  **Statistical Committee Lunch Meeting**

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM  **Safety & Standards Committee**

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM  **Broom & Mop Division Meeting**

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM  **Industrial Maintenance Division Meeting**

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM  **Suppliers Division Meeting**

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  **New Members & First-Time Attendees Welcome Reception**

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  **Welcoming Reception**

**Thursday, March 24**

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  **Continental Breakfast**

7:30 AM – 2:00 PM  **Registration “Gathering Place”**

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM  **Opening Business Session - President’s Welcome**

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM  **ABMA All-Attendee Educational Institute**

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM  **All Exhibitor Display Setup**

**Friday, March 25, 2011**

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM  **Watercolor Lessons**

ABMA SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  **Wolfdancer Golf Course**

SUPPLIERS RECEPTION
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM  **Trail’s End Chuckwagon Party**

**Saturday, March 26, 2011**

ALL-ATTENDEE CLOSING SESSION
8:30 AM – 9:20 AM  **CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION**
ABMA Committee Reports
ABMA Division Reports
Election of Officers

INNOVATION AWARD WINNER PRESENTATION
9:20 AM  **Mr. Carlos Petzold, Public Relations Chair**

ABMA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

**Friday, March 25** (continued)

Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM  **All Exhibitor Display Setup**

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM  **Registration “Gathering Place”**

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  **ABMA Suppliers Display**

9:00 AM – 10:30 PM  **Companion Program - Watercolor Painting**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  **Buffet Lunch**

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  **Golf Tournament (Shot Gun Start)**

6:00 PM  **Finished Goods Static Display Closed**

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM  **Suppliers’ Reception**

Theme: Trail’s End Chuckwagon Dinner and Party
Dress: Resort Casual, Western wear encouraged.
This event includes an area for dancing so please consider appropriate footwear.

**Saturday, March 26**

Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

8:30 AM – 9:20 AM  **Closing Business Session**

9:20 AM – 9:30 AM  **ABMA All-Attendee Educational Institute**

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM  **Board of Directors Luncheon & Meeting**

11:00 AM – 2:30 PM  **Board of Directors Dinner**

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM  **Board of Directors Dinner**

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Special Events

Finished Goods Static Display
Wednesday, March 23, 2011 – Friday, March 25, 2011
Visit the Finished Goods Static Display to learn about the vast array of products manufactured by our brushmaking suppliers. This new exhibit is a great showcase of ABMA member talent.

Teambuilding Adventure Olympics
Thursday, March 24, 2011 • 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Sign up to participate in this exciting and fun-filled teambuilding event where manufacturers and suppliers join up to compete in a series of challenges throughout the Hyatt grounds and the beautiful McKinney Roughs Nature Park. Designed for everyone to be able to participate, this challenge will take you through some of the most beautiful country in all of Texas while you test your skill at a variety of physical and mental challenges. Available for advance purchase.

Downtown Austin Dinner & Music Excursion or Optional On Your Own Dinner & Music Excursion
Friday, March 25, 2011 • 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Sign up for a night on the town in exciting Austin, the capitol of Texas and the music capital of the southwest. Austin is unlike most other big cities, starting with its slogan: “Keep Austin Weird”. This excursion includes transportation, 2 drinks and a fajita buffet dinner at the Cantina Laredo (http://www.cantinalaredo.com), a local favorite owned by Carlos Santana. Come out for a night of great local food and music, have some fun while you enjoy the company of your industry fellows and leave the driving to us! This excursion is a great opportunity for ABMA attendees to make new friends and spend an evening with the industry associates Available for advance purchase.

Austin On Your Own
Already have plans for Austin but still want to leave the driving to others while enjoying the networking potential that only a giant bus ride can offer? Then consider using our shuttle instead of a taxi or rental car. Shuttle departs at 7:00 PM and drops you off in the center of Austin’s nightlife neighborhood, where you can easily walk to all of the best dining and entertainment venues. Return shuttles will pick you up at either 9:30 PM or 10:30 PM for your return to the hotel. Available for advance purchase.

Suppliers Display
Friday, March 25, 2011 • 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Visit the Suppliers Display to see the latest products, ideas and components. Visit with old friends and make new ones in this exhibitor showcase that is a hallmark of every ABMA Convention.

Companion Program
Friday, March 25, 2011 • 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Watercolor Lessons
You are going to love the watercolor class, in which you will be taught by a renowned Austin artist. Given all the materials to make a beautiful landscape or floral watercolor, you will have an everlasting memento of your trip to Texas with an 8”x10” painting!

General Information, Travel & Registration

Destination Information
Escape to infinite comfort at our expansive, Four Diamond Austonian hotel resort. Approachable luxury awaits you in the midst of rugged wilderness; where jeans and business suits intermingle with ease. Have the best of both worlds at our secluded 405-acre Austin Texas hotel, just minutes from the airport, downtown, and historic Bastrop. Conduct business in our Pinnacle Award winning meeting facilities or on the crisp greens of our Golf Magazine Top 10 golf course. Luxuries abound, from spacious guestrooms and remarkable dining to pampering treatments at our Condé Nast Traveler recommended spa. Relax, reinvent and recharge at Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa; the epitome of an award winning Hyatt experience.

Dining and Entertainment
From eclectic five-star dining to poolside snacks, the Hyatt Lost Pines has five options to fulfill your culinary cravings. Casual or elegant, indoors or out, when it comes to dining and entertainment, the choice of atmosphere is yours.

Sports and Activities
Camp Hyatt; Wild Hare Youth Spa; Horseback Riding; Archery & Skeet Shooting; Kayaking; Rafting; Nature and Self Guided Tours; Biking

Spa
Spa Djanjo, quite literally; “Djanjo” translates to “I Awake.” It is in this sense of awakening that we have developed our pampering treatments, to enliven each of your senses through music, art, nature, touch, movement and fun. With music’s strong influence on mood and physiology, you will enjoy this opportunity to experience the finest in therapeutic massage, herbal therapies, facials and body treatments.

Travel Discounts

American Airlines and Hertz: American Airlines Reservations (1-800-433-1790 Meeting Services Desk). Receive a 5% discount off the lowest applicable published fare, or special zone fare discounts for travel. Book online at www.aa.com and reference the Promotion Code 9631AW. Please remember to book online as there is an additional charge if booking by phone or at the airport.

Hertz Meeting Discount Number: CV 03K0005S. Reservations may be placed online by using the link provided or through Hertz Meeting Services Desk within the U.S. or Canada at 1-800-654-2240. In international locations, call your nearest Hertz reservation center or 1-405-749-4434. When booking reservations through Hertz reservations please reference the Meeting Number (CV) as shown above or identify our group by name (ABMA) to the reservationist.

Transportation from Austin Bergstrom International Airport
Super Shuttle: ABMA Discount Rate WFP3D Receive a 10% Discount. Book online or call 1-800-258-3826

Taxi Service: Approximately $40 for up to 4 people; please check for minimum rates one way

Directions: The resort is off of Hwy 71, about 25 minutes from the Austin Bergstrom Airport. Exit airport, follow Hwy 71 East for approx 13 miles. Entrance to resort is immediate next left AFTER blinking yellow traffic light at Pope Bend Rd. Turn left into resort. Follow 3-mile drive to the lobby entrance.

Dress: For ABMA events, comfortable and casual dress is appropriate. Daytime attire is casual and sportswear is customary (golf shirts and shorts or for men: slacks, shorts or skirts/dresses for ladies); Evening activities are “nice” informal or daytime business casual attire and may include sport coat for men; pantsuits, slacks, skirts/dresses for ladies. For 2011, the Suppliers Reception is a Trail’s End Chuckwagon Dinner. Come dressed in resort casual attire, western wear encouraged, and enjoy the party. This event includes a dance floor so please consider appropriate footwear.

Climate: Austin’s average daytime temperatures in March are in the high 70’s to low 80’s. Night time temperatures average in the low to mid 50’s. Austin averages 3.5” rainfall in March.

Convention Registration Information
Take advantage of the “Early Bird Discount.” If you register by February 1, 2011, you and your company will be listed in the advance program available online to all attendees prior to the convention, as well as save money on your registration fees. Registrations received after the deadline will appear on the supplemental registration list, available only at the meeting. Please note: a companion is a spouse or significant other, and the One Day Fee must accompany a fully paid delegate. For ABMA 2011 Annual Convention you may either register, using the enclosed insert or register, pay all of your fees, and renew your 2011 dues online!
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WE’VE MADE IT EVEN EASIER

You can renew your membership, register for the convention, book your hotel, car, airline, and make additional tee times by simply using www.ABMA.org/AC2011quicklinks

New LOWER Rates!
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MARCH 23 - 26, 2011
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Advance Registration
ABMA’S 94TH ANNUAL CONVENTION 2011

Please return completed form and payment by Registration deadline of January 31, 2011:
American Brush Manufacturers Association
2111 Plum St. Suite 274
Aurora, IL 60506-3268
(720) 392-2262 ♦ FAX: (866) 837-8450
E-mail: info@abma.org ♦ www.abma.org

1. Please read all Registration Instructions on the reverse side first.
2. Keep a copy for your records.
3. Return completed form to ABMA Headquarters.
4. Make copies of this form if there is not enough space.
5. Name ________________________ Phone __________________
   Email ____________________________

Your e-mail address will be printed in the Advance Registration Booklet

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| Manufacturer/Supplier (prior to Feb 1) | $499 |
| Companion (prior to Feb 1) | $199 |
| One Day Fee (prior to Feb 1) | $95 |
| Suppliers Display Booth (Pre Feb1) | $200 |
| Finished Goods Table (Pre Feb1) | $100 |
| Non-Member Surcharge (beg Feb 1) | $100 |
| Late Attendee Surcharge (beg Feb 1) | $100 |
| Golf Tournament | $149 |
| Team Building Olympics | $110 |
| Austin Dinner Excursion | $25 |
| Austin Shuttle Only | Free |

Suppliers Display Booth Information
Please print signage name exactly as it should appear:

Suppliers Only:
Please list your four major ABMA competitors. We cannot guarantee the distance between competitors.

1. __________________ 2. __________________
3. __________________ 4. __________________

Golfers: Please enter your handicap or expected 18-hole score in the box above.
Rental Clubs Needed? Please arrange directly with Pro Shop Golf Staff 512-308-9653
Soft Spikes Required
Tournament Location: Wolfdancer Course
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Check all appropriate boxes. Print clearly directly on the registration form.

- A companion is not a colleague or partner in the business. The One Day Attendee may only attend the Suppliers’ Display and must accompany a fully paid delegate.

- Completed registration forms can be mailed at any time. Payment covering the cost of the meeting is required to complete the registration.

- Please remit one check payable to ABMA when registering for all meeting functions. Do not include any fees for anything other than those relating to the meeting in your payment (including dues & assessments).

- Dues must be paid in full prior to registering.

- Checks must be payable to ABMA, in US Dollars drawn on a US bank. If paying via wire, please add $30 USD for the wire transfer service fee. Please contact HQ for wire instructions.

- The ABMA Board offers an “Early Bird Discount” of $100 per attendee fee and $100 per exhibit space fee, for payments received by January 31, 2011. Take advantage of this great savings and be sure to send your registration and payment in early.

- Badges will be available for pick-up at the ABMA Registration Desk at the convention site.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Receipt of registration will be acknowledged to each individual when received by JANUARY 31, 2011.

- Forms and payment must be received by JANUARY 31, 2011 to be included in the printed program.

- All hotel reservations must be made by JANUARY 31, 2011. Call the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort directly at 512 308-4700 to make your room reservation. Group Code: 2546296 Am Brush Mfgrs Association

REFUND POLICY

- Full refunds will be made only when written cancellations reach our office by JANUARY 31, 2011. It is your responsibility to cancel hotel room reservations. There will be a $35.00 processing fee for all refunds.

- Refunds after the cut-off date listed above will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

- Activity (Golf, Tennis, Tours) spots are guaranteed by ABMA; therefore, if you sign up and “no-show” you will be charged.
REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE: www.abma.org

TO: All Key Contacts at Member Companies

2011 ABMA Suppliers’ Display

And Again for 2011...

2011 ABMA Finished Goods Static Display

If you have not already received the appropriate paperwork for the 2011 ABMA Suppliers’ Display and the 2011 Finished Goods Static Display, you will shortly. ABMA has contracted with Freeman to handle the various services and equipment required for a product event for all concerned.

The Suppliers Display will take place on March 25, 2011 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Lost Pines Ballroom of the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort. The reservation deadline is January 31st. Please remember that the display of completed brushes, rollers, brooms, and mops for resale is prohibited as are imports of finished paint applicator and accessories found for sale in retail stores.

The Finished Goods Static Display will take place from March 23, 2011 from 12:00 PM to until March 25, 2011 at 6:00 PM. This unmanned tabletop event will provide an exciting venue to showcase your products as you network with colleagues. The reservation deadline is January 31st. The purpose of this exhibit is to showcase our members’ unique manufacturing talents and capabilities. Please remember only your North American manufactured product (and labeled as such) may be exhibited. Finished products made by others and distributed by your company are not allowed.

Booth Registration:

The registration fee for a booth in either the ABMA Suppliers’ Display is $325; for the ABMA Finished Goods Display is $100, if paid by January 31, 2011. Otherwise, the booth fee is $425 and $225 respectively. (Checks should be made payable to ABMA in US funds drawn against a US bank. If making a wire transfer, add $30 for the service fee.) The Suppliers fee includes:

♦ One 8’ x 10’ booth with draping
♦ Two chairs, Wastebasket
♦ One 6’ draped table
♦ ID Sign with company name

The Finished Goods fee includes a simple display table. To register, complete and return the Suppliers/Finished Goods Display Booth Space portion of the Convention Registration Form; sign and return the Suppliers/Finished Goods Display Contract and Policies sheet; and enclose your payment, or complete the entire process on-line at www.abma.org. Remember, only exhibiting suppliers and registered manufacturing delegates may participate in the Suppliers’ Display; non-exhibiting Suppliers will NOT be allowed in the Suppliers’ Display.

Exhibitor Requirements:

In order to participate in either the Suppliers’ Display, the Finished Goods Display, or both, all members must be in compliance with the following:
Who May Exhibit: Exhibitors for the Suppliers Display must be Affiliate (supplier) members of ABMA. Exhibitors in the Finished Goods Display must be Active or Affiliate (supplier) members of ABMA who may exhibit finished goods which are manufactured in North America by the member company.

Dues Payments: Exhibitors must be members in good standing in order to display. This means that all dues must be paid in full by March 1, 2011 at the latest, according to the ABMA Bylaws. However, no one will be assigned a booth until their dues are paid in full, so exhibitors are encouraged to pay their dues promptly.

Booth Assignments (Suppliers Only): The number of booths is limited. All assignments will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. One booth will be allowed per company with requests for all double booths, or any other multiple, handled on a space available basis. Every effort will be made to position suppliers in locations removed from their competitors; to aid in that process, therefore, please list on the registration form, up to four member companies which you would rather not have adjacent to your booth.

Electrical & Audio Visual Needs (Suppliers Only): Audio-visual presentations are permitted. Exhibits of machinery and/or equipment are also acceptable, but must be contained within the designated booth space and fit on top of the table. All electrical and audio-visual requirements should be pre-ordered using the form from Freeman. Fees for electrical use and A/V equipment will be charged on an individual basis.

Shipping & Set Up (Suppliers Only): Freeman will provide the materials for the tables and booths for the display. Please do NOT forward materials to the Hotel.

SUPPLIERS DISPLAY Show Hours:

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Please keep in mind that the purpose of the Suppliers Display show is to acquaint ABMA Manufacturers with the technical aspects of your business as opposed to distributing promotional and sales material. The ABMA Suppliers’ Display works to strengthen the supplier / manufacturer relationship by increasing interaction.

The Display also promotes the domestic manufacturing of brushes and brush related products including mops, rollers, and brooms. Therefore, the display of completed brushes, rollers, brooms, and mops for resale is prohibited as are imports of finished paint applicator and accessories found for sale in retail stores.
**FINISHED GOODS STATIC DISPLAY**

**Show Hours:**

- **Wednesday, March 23**
  - 12:00 PM FG Display Opens
- **Friday, March 25**
  - 6:00 PM FG Display Closes

Please keep in mind that the purpose of the ABMA Finished Goods show is to acquaint ABMA Manufacturers with the unique manufacturing capabilities of your business. The ABMA Finished Goods Display works to strengthen our members by increasing awareness and networking.

The Display also promotes the domestic manufacturing of brushes and brush related products including mops, rollers, and brooms. Therefore, the display of completed brushes, rollers, brooms, and mops for resale is restricted to those products manufactured in North America by our members.

The ABMA Suppliers’ Display and Finished Goods Static Display are ideal forums for meeting with your industry peers. You might want to consider providing your customers with carry bags for brochures and samples. Nevertheless, be sure to participate by completing your registration form today!

If you have any questions, please contact ABMA headquarters, (720) 392-2262 or David Kalisz of MFC Ltd. at (956) 724-5191.

Sincerely,

David C. Parr
Executive Director
ABMA Display Contract and Policies

1. Location and Dates. ABMA Suppliers' Display (March 24) and Finished Goods Display (March 23-25) will be held at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort in Austin (Bastrop), TX.

2. Arrangement of Educational Displays. All displays will be arranged in accordance with the master floor plan developed by ABMA Staff, the Suppliers Division Executive Committee, the ABMA Convention Committee and the designated contract supplier.

3. Use of Space. The purpose of the exhibits is to inform and educate ABMA members regarding the uses, characteristics, applications, technology, etc. of the exhibitor's products or services. Only those products and services of the company represented may be displayed and offered for sale. Subletting any portion of exhibit space is prohibited.

4. Guidelines. Pop-up, tabletop or similar portable displays are acceptable. Exhibits, displays or any devices, which in the opinion of management are not suitable or in keeping with management's policy, will be prohibited.

   Conference management reserves the right, to restrict exhibits which, because of noise, method of operation or any other reason, become objectionable or otherwise detract from or are out of keeping with the character of the exhibition as a whole. Exhibit activities must be conducted so as not to infringe on the rights of other exhibitors or offend visitors.

   The exhibitor agrees not to sponsor functions, such as tours, golf and recreational outings, speeches, or other activities, during exhibit hours or in conflict with any officially programmed ABMA Annual Conference event.

5. Exhibit Set-up (Suppliers). ABMA will provide, as part of the exhibit fee, the following:

   - 8' (wide) x 10' booth space with pipe and drape
   - draped 6’ table, two chairs, electrical outlet (electricity use is an additional charge), wastebasket
   - identification signage
   - listing in the ABMA program
   - Finished Goods Static Display is furnished with table only

6. Payment and Cancellation. Full payment for exhibit space and registration fees must accompany exhibit space agreement. After space agreement is accepted, it shall be binding upon the applicant and subject to all terms and conditions of the agreement, rules and regulations, exhibitor manual and memos issued prior to the Conference.

   In the event the Meeting is canceled, interrupted, or access of the premises is prohibited by reason of any strike, lockout, injunction, act of war, act of God or any other reasons, this contract will be terminated by ABMA. In the event of such termination, exhibitor waives any and all damages and claims for damages and agrees the sole liability of ABMA shall be to return to the exhibitor his prepaid fees, less his pro-rata share of all costs and expenses incurred by the ABMA.

   In the event the Exhibitor cancels participation in the Conference, the following shall apply:
a. Cancellation notice must be received by ABMA in writing (via mail, e-mail or fax).

b. Notice of cancellation received by ABMA 30 days prior to Display Date or before - refund of 50% of exhibit fee.

c. Within 29 days or sooner to Display Date, no refund will be made.

7. Exhibit Hours. Exhibit hours for the Suppliers Display will be from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Exhibit hours for the Finished Goods Display will be from 12:00 PM Wednesday to 6:00 PM Friday. Beverages may be served during exhibit hours, but not during setup.

8. Installation/Dismantle. Supplier Exhibitors may begin move in Thursday, March 24, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. OR Friday, March 25, from 7:00 AM to 7:45 AM. No exhibit, or portion thereof, may be removed during the exhibition without written authorization of ABMA. Exhibitors (Suppliers Display) may begin move out at 12:00 PM, Friday, March 25 and must be completed by 2:30 pm on that day. Exhibitors (Finished Goods Static Display) may begin move in at 12:00 PM, Wednesday, March 23 and must be completed by 7:00 PM on Friday March 25. Any breakdown or preparation for move out prior to the designated closing time will result in a $250 fine without the consent of ABMA management.

9. Care of Premises. No part of an exhibit and no signs or other materials may be posted in any way that might mar or deface the premises. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any and all property damage incurred by their employees/representatives.

10. Liability. Exhibitor assumes full responsibility for losses, damages, and claims arising out of injury or damage to exhibitor’s display, equipment, and other property brought upon by the Hotel and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Hotel agents, servants, service contractor, and all employees, and all ABMA members, officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all such losses, damages and claims.

The ABMA reserves the right to render all interpretations and decisions, should any questions arise, and to establish further regulations as may be necessary for the success and general well being of ABMA Suppliers’ Display.

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NAME                        SIGNATURE

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COMPANY                      DATE
Activities, Tours and Fun
Thursday March 24, 2010

TEAMBUILDING ADVENTURE OLYMPICS
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Sign up to participate in this exciting and fun-filled teambuilding event where manufacturers and suppliers join up to compete in a series of challenges throughout the Hyatt grounds and the beautiful McKinney Roughs Nature Park. Designed for everyone, age 12 and up to participate, this challenge will take you through some of the most beautiful country in all of Texas while you test your skill at a variety of physical and mental challenges, featuring Number Madness, Eco-Balance, Aqueduct, Zip Line, Rock Wall, Canoeing and Survival Trivia!

DOWNTOWN AUSTIN DINNER AND MUSIC EXCURSION or Optional ON YOUR OWN
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
DINNER AND MUSIC EXCURSION

Sign up for a night on the town in exciting Austin, the capitol of Texas and the music capital of the southwest. Austin is unlike most other big cities, starting with its slogan: "Keep Austin Weird". This excursion includes transportation, 2 drinks and a fajita buffet dinner at the Cantina Laredo, a local favorite owned by Carlos Santana. Come out for a night of great local food and music, have some fun while you enjoy the company of your industry fellows and leave the driving to us! This excursion is a great opportunity for ABMA attendees to make new friends and spend an evening with fellow industry associates. Reservations required. http://www.cantinalaredo.com

AUSTIN ON YOUR OWN
Already have plans for Austin but still want to leave the driving to others while enjoying the networking pleasure that only a giant bus ride can offer, then consider using our shuttle instead a taxi or rental car. Shuttle departs at 7:00 PM and drops you of in the center of Austin's nightlife neighborhood, where you can easily walk to all of the best dining and entertainment venues. Return shuttles will pick you up at either 9:30 PM or 10:30 PM for your return to the hotel. Reservations required.