For 2019 we look to the unavoidable changes ahead as we celebrate our 102nd anniversary. We delve into the future of money and look at the vast changes coming with payments, security and cryptocurrency. We seek to keep your future effective, profitable and vibrant. Please join us for three days of networking, fellowship and important information sharing.
**Program Highlights and What's New**

**Wednesday March 20, 2019**

Meet the Pros – “An interactive industry roundtable event”

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**All-Attendee General Session**
8:00AM - 8:55AM Opening Business Session - Presidents Welcome
9:00AM - 11:00AM ABMA Educational Institute

**Jack Shaw - “The Future of Money”**
Jack is a Pragmatic Visionary, a Digital Strategist, an experienced Technology Executive, a Consulting Futurist, and a world renowned Keynote Speaker. He was voted one of the World's Top 5 Technology Futurists by over 12,000 meetings planners, executives and conference attendees.

A leading authority on blockchain and bitcoin, Jack Shaw shares insights on using this enabling technology to devise winning business strategies and prepare for a future and accelerating change. As the co-founder and executive director of the American Blockchain Council, Jack shares his expertise in helping others grasp the strategic business implications of blockchain and other emerging technologies. A technology futurist for more than 30 years, his guidance in the use of blockchain enables c-level executives and business audiences to plan for a future of exciting change.

Over the course of his career, Jack has also provided advisory services to leading technology solution providers, including IBM, SAP, and Oracle, and delivered expert guidance to Fortune 500s as well as small to mid-sized businesses.

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2:30PM - 5:30PM Tour: Dolphin Experience
7:00PM - 1:00PM Suppliers’ Reception

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**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

Networking Activities on your own - Be advised March is a very busy month so make your activity arrangements early!
What’s New for 2019?

There are many new and exciting changes for the ABMA 102nd 2019 Annual Convention:

REMEMBER EVERYONE NEEDS A PASSPORT
https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Bahamas.html

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GOLF SCRAMBLE EVENT – RENT YOUR CLUBS ONLINE WHEN YOU REGISTER
Thursday March 21, 2019 Shotgun at 1230p
For 2019 if you are not bringing your golf clubs to play in the scramble you need to rent your clubs in advance when you register.

SUPPLIERS DISPLAY FACE 2 FACE
Friday March 22, 2019 8a-12p
To make the 2019 convention more affordable for our Suppliers we eliminated the traditional trade show booth for scheduled 10 minute “power meetings”. A meeting schedule process is in place and will be available online after January 1, 2019. See the Highlights Tab at http://www.abma.org/abma-annual-convention for more information and to request your scheduled meetings.

SATURDAY IS A FREE DAY
You have come a long way so we felt it was a great networking opportunity to give you a chance to enjoy Atlantis and the surrounding area on Saturday. Gather some friends and explore!
Advance Registration
ABMA’s 102nd Annual Convention 2019

March 20-23, 2019

Register and Pay Online!
www.abma.org

American Brush Manufacturers Association
736 Main Ave Suite 7
Durango, CO 81301-5479
(720) 392-2262 ♦ FAX: (866) 837-8450
E-mail: info@abma.org ♦ www.abma.org

Please return completed form and payment by
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1. Please read all 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

Full Name    Nickname   Golf    Hdcp
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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. ___________________

DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH / DIET SPECIAL NEEDS?
_________________________________________________________________

Company Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone    Fax

Golfers: Please enter your handicap or expected 18-hole score in the box above.
Rental Clubs Needed? Please check payment box above:
Tournament Location: Ocean Club   Pro Shop 242 363-6682

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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, 2019. 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, 2019.
- Forms and payment must be received by JANUARY 31, 2019 to be included in the printed program.
- All hotel reservations must be made by FEBRUARY 15, 2019. Call the Atlantis Resort directly at 800 386-4786 to make your room reservation. Group Code: ABMA

REFUND POLICY

- Full refunds will be made only when written cancellations reach our office by JANUARY 31, 2019. It is your responsibility to cancel hotel room reservations.
- 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.
ABMA Display Contract and Policies

1. **Location and Dates.** ABMA Suppliers' Display (March 22) will be held at the Atlantis Resort in Paradise Island, Bahamas

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 not 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.

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**Allowed Items**

- Literature
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- Price Sheets
- Tabletop Lit racks
- Counter Cards
- Sample products
- Laptop to stream video and share reporting

**Not Allowed**

- Free Standing floor display
- Banner stands
- Large table top displays
- Wall hung displays

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:

   - Meeting table
   - Chairs for yourselves and guests
   - Identification signage
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. Beverages may be served during exhibit hours, but not during setup.

8. **Installation/Dismantle.** Supplier Exhibitors may begin move in Thursday, March 21, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. OR Friday, March 22, 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 22 and must be completed by 1:00 pm on that day. 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.

11. **Agreement.** Exhibitor agrees to all of the above statements, contracts and policies by contracting for exhibit space as described and defined above in this Display Contract and Policies.

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.
TO: All Key Contacts at Member Companies

2019 ABMA Suppliers’ Face 2 Face

If you have not already received the appropriate service kit for the 2019 ABMA Suppliers’ Face 2 Face you will shortly. ABMA has contracted with Atlantis Resort to handle the various services and equipment required for the tradeshow event.

For 2019 the Suppliers Speed Dating Exhibition is very different than in previous years. For 2019 we will have the following format:

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The Suppliers Face 2 Face will take place on March 22, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom D of the Atlantis 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.
Registration:

The registration fee for a table in the ABMA Suppliers’ Display is $325, if paid by January 31, 2019. Otherwise, the booth fee is $425. (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 display table
- Chairs
- ID Sign with company name

To register, complete and return the Suppliers/Finished Goods Display Booth Space portion of the Convention Registration Form; sign and return the Suppliers’ 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 the Suppliers’ Face 2 Face all members must be in compliance with the following:

**Who May Exhibit:** Exhibitors for the Suppliers Display must be Affiliate (supplier) members of ABMA.

**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, 2019 at the latest, according to the ABMA Bylaws. However, no one will be assigned a space until their dues are paid in full, so exhibitors are encouraged to pay their dues promptly.

**Space Assignments:** The number of tables is limited. All assignments will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. *One table will be allowed per company with requests for all double tables, 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 table.

**Electrical, Internet & Audio Visual Needs:** Audio-visual presentations are permitted from laptop. All electrical, internet and audio-visual requirements should be pre-ordered using the form. Fees for electrical use and A/V equipment will be charged on an individual basis.

**Shipping & Set Up:** Atlantis will provide the materials for the tables for the display. Please do **NOT** forward materials to the Hotel.

**SUPPLIERS DISPLAY Show Hours:**

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If you have any questions, please contact ABMA headquarters, (720) 392-2262.

Sincerely,

David C. Parr
Executive Director
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**General Information, Travel, Activities & Registration**

**DESTINATION INFORMATION**

Come discover Atlantis, Atlantis is your portal to a truly Bahamian experience. Atlantis, Paradise Island features the world’s largest open-air marine habitat; Aquaventure, a 141-acre water park, including the iconic Mayan Temple of Faith slide; 11 incredible pools; five miles of magnificent beaches; a Tom Weiskopf-designed 18-hole, oceanfront golf course; and the Atlantis Casino.

**SPA**
Mandara Spa
Award-winning Mandara Spa at Atlantis brings together ancient Balinese healing touches, traditional European therapies and natural elements indigenous to The Bahamas. Taking of the Waters offers warm and cold plunge pools as well as steam and sauna rooms in both the women and men’s private lounge areas. Additionally, couples can enjoy the Couple’s Spa Suite and the women’s area includes a relaxing aromatherapy room while the men can indulge in exclusive “Time for Men” barber services or watch the plasma TV in their lounge room.

**WATER PARK**
Aquaventure, Atlantis Paradise Island’s water park, is a one-of-a-kind, 141-acre waterscape. This non-stop aquatic playground features over twenty million gallons of water, magnificent Atlantean-themed towers housing high-speed water slides, a mile-long river ride with rolling rapids and wave surges, 20 swimming areas, a spectacular kids water play fort and 11 refreshing swimming pools. Aquaventure is a lush, tropical environment that is both immersive and interconnected, and perfect for all adventurers, whether young and older. The water park offers an extreme level of excitement and delivers an “aqua” adventure unlike any other.

**AREA TOURISM, RESTAURANT AND SIGHTSEEING LINKS**
For local sightseeing, activity and additional information: See Trip Advisor Paradise Island, Yelp, Nassau Paradise Island Visitors Guide and Restaurants Nassau Paradise Island

**GETTING THERE**

Atlantis Resort Paradise Island (Nassau)
One Casino Drive
Paradise Island, Bahamas
Tel: +1 242 363-3000

From Nassau Intl Airport (Lynden Pindling) (NAS) (approximately 18.5 km): Take John F Kennedy Dr, West Bay St to Paradise Beach Dr. Travel 18.5 kilometers (11.5 miles) to the resort.

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION TO THE ATLANTIS RESORT**
Shuttle / Taxi service is available from the airport to the hotel.
Limo Service - Bahamas Experience Tours 242 356-2985

**TRAVEL DISCOUNTS WITH HERTZ**
Hertz Meeting Attendee Discount Number for 15% off qualifying rates. Use PC#: 137488. Reservations may be placed online by using the link provided through Hertz Meeting Sales Desk within the U.S. or Canada at 1 800 654 3001 or 1 405 749 4434. In international locations, call your nearest Hertz reservation center. When booking reservations through Hertz reservations, please reference the PC# as shown above or identify our group by name (ABMA) to the reservationist.

**DRESS**
For ABMA events, fashionable and comfortable dress is appropriate. Daytime attire is casual, and sportswear is customary (golf shirts and shorts or shorts 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.

**CLIMATE**
Paradise Island average daytime temperates in March are in the High 70’s (F). Night time temperatures average in the low 60’s. Rainfall averages 2.75” in March.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION**
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Register and secure your hotel room before the Feb 1 deadline as March is always a sellout month for hotels. Once the registration and room block deadlines pass the leftover rooms get sold out quickly so DON’T WAIT!

Dues Renewal and Attendee Registration (Online Store Opens Jan 1). Please remember only the company’s key contact may renew dues and must be shopping for the COMPANY to do so.

**ABMA ONLINE STORE**
You can pay your dues online and register yourself and others in your organization for the convention using the ABMA Online Store. Once you have completed an online transaction for dues payment simply “continue shopping” and register for the upcoming ABMA Convention. If you are registering for yourself and or companion, then you may easily register through the regular portal. If you wish to register for yourself and other members of your organization, please use the “Group Registration” function. To register a group please register EACH kind of attendee separately (delegate, One-day, etc.) Spouses and guests are added later.

**HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION**
The Hotel reservation deadline is February 1, 2019. Reservations made after the deadline will not be guaranteed at the group rate and space may not be available:

- Atlantis Resort and Spa
- One Casino Dr
- Paradise Island, Bahamas
- +1 242 363-3000

Reservations: +1 800 368-4786
Event ID: ABMA. American Brush Manufacturers Association. See below for online reservations.

**Room Rates (Single/Double): $309 Resort Room**

Online Reservations: Please use Online Reservations as the preferred choice https://book.paskey.com/ event/14486794/owner/12844514/home

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 12.27%). Portegeur and housekeeping fees are at the discretion of the individual. Check in time is 4:00 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 all USA and overseas attendees, a valid passport is required to enter the Bahamas. Be sure your valid passport does not expire within ninety (90) days of your entry date. You will also be required to show proof of anticipated departure from the Bahamas.