



GREEN COFFEE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Established 1923

Dear Members and Friends,

The Board of Directors and the Activities Committee are pleased to invite you to the Green Coffee Association, Inc.'s Convention to be held at the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Atlantic City, famous for its boardwalk, casino gambling, sandy beaches and spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean and is also the inspiration for the board game Monopoly.

The luxury casino-hotel is designed in classic Italian style and features many stylish amenities including floor to ceiling windows many of which overlook the Atlantic City skyline and the Atlantic Ocean. This hotel also features 12 different and distinct restaurants and a world class European-Style Spa.

Among the social events planned, are the welcome reception Thursday evening, a luncheon on Friday, and a banquet reception and dinner held on Friday evening. A Brunch on Saturday morning will close our event.

We are proud to announce that Néstor Osorio, Executive Director of the International Coffee Organization will deliver the Keynote Address. Other highlights of the business program include a presentation on "The Current Economic Credit Crisis – Where are we now and Where are we Going", a roundtable discussion on "How the Credit Crisis is Affecting the Coffee Supply Chain"; a presentation on the "Current Market Conditions in Maritime Shipping and What to Expect in the Future"; a presentation on "Cargo Security and Loss Prevention" and an update and new initiatives from ICE Futures US.

We are also excited to introduce our new logo and to present the new look for the GCA. Hints of our new look are strategically placed throughout this mailing.

This year, the GCA Standard Type Committee will also hold a Grading Seminar to help prepare those candidates planning to take the ICE Futures US "C" Graders test scheduled to be given in October of this year.

The GCA looks forward to welcoming all of you to Atlantic City and we encourage you to make your reservations early for what promises to be a very successful event.

Sincerely,

Daniel Dwyer, Chairman
GCA Board of Director

John Rotelli, Chairman
GCA Activities Committee

Doreen Madigan
GCA Corporate Secretary

GCA CONVENTION

Program of Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009

3:00 p.m. GCA Traffic & Warehouse Committee
Committee Meeting and Town Hall
“Come See This Committee in Action!”
This event is open to all GCA members & convention attendees

7:00 p.m. Welcome Cocktail Reception

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to the New GCA Website

8:45 a.m. **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
Néstor Osorio, Executive Director
International Coffee Organization

9:30 a.m. Current Market Conditions in Maritime Shipping
and What to Expect in the Future
Wayne R. Schmidt
Drewry Shipping Consultants Ltd.

10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:15 a.m. ICE Futures U.S. Update
Speaker TBD

10:45 a.m. The Economic & Credit Crisis
Where are We and Where are We Going?
Scott Clemens, CFA
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

11:30 a.m. Cargo Security and Loss Prevention
Barry Tarnef, Chubb Marine Underwriters

12:00 p.m. Coffee Supply Chain & the Credit Crisis
Michael Vellucci, Moderator of the a Panel Discussion
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:30 p.m. GCA Standard Type Committee Presents
“Preparing for the ICE Futures US Grader’s Test”
Pre-Registration is Required as Space is Limited

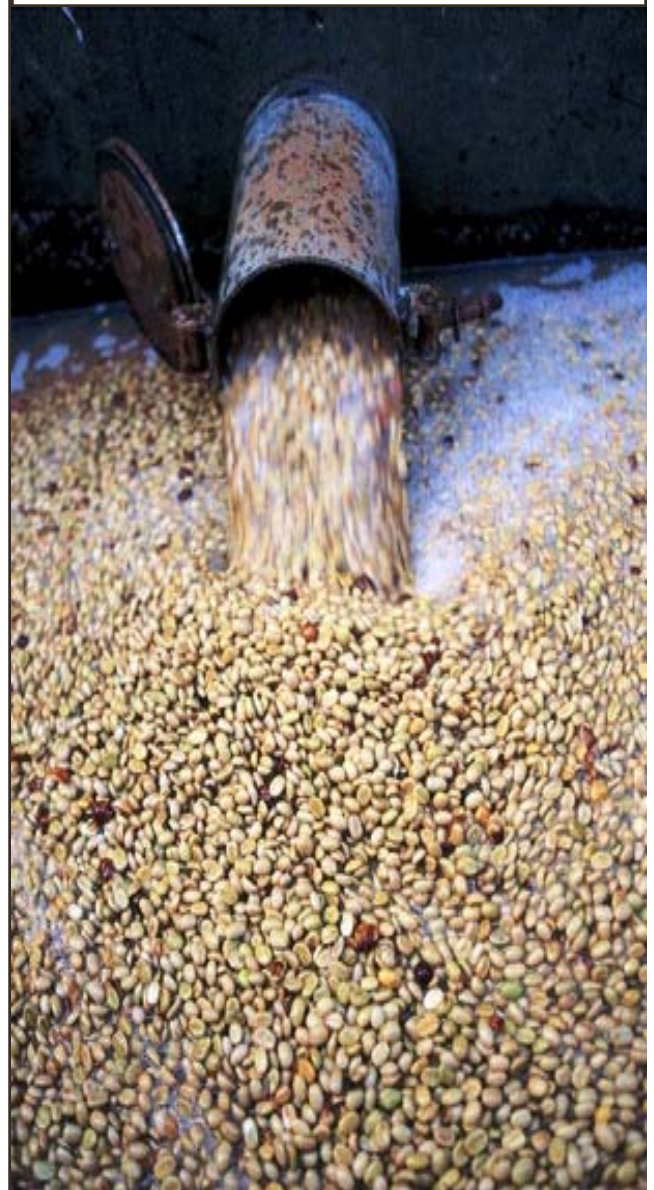
7:30 p.m. Banquet Reception & Dinner at the Water Club Pool

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009

10:00 a.m. Farewell Brunch

and

Closing Remarks



GREEN COFFEE ASSOCIATION, INC.

2009 CONVENTION

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL ADDRESS

REGISTRATION FEES:

_____ @ \$695.00 FULL MEMBER REGISTRATION
(INCLUDES BUSINESS PROGRAM & SOCIAL EVENTS)

_____ @ \$550.00 SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER
(INCLUDES ALL CONVENTION SOCIAL EVENTS)

_____ @ \$845.00 FULL NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION
(INCLUDES BUSINESS PROGRAM & SOCIAL EVENTS)

_____ @ \$650.00 NON-MEMBER SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT
OTHER (INCLUDES ALL CONVENTION SOCIAL EVENTS)

_____ I WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CUPPING
SEMINAR ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009 AT 2:30 P.M.—SPACE IS
LIMITED AND WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
BASIS—THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR CON-
VENTION ATTENDEES.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

UNFORTUNATELY WE WILL BE UNABLE TO REFUND
REGISTRATION FEES AFTER 5/11/09 BUT WILL BE HAPPY
TO ACCEPT NAME CHANGES

THE GCA HAS SELECTED THE BORGATA HOTEL CASINO & SPA AS
THE SITE OF THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION & HAS NEGOTIATED A
ROOM RATE OF \$159.00 FOR THURSDAY NIGHT PLUS TAX. AND
\$199.00 FOR FRIDAY NIGHT PLUS TAX. THIS RATE IS BASED ON
THE NUMBER OF ROOMS RESERVED & EVENTS HELD IN THE HO-
TEL. THEREFORE, ALL REGISTRANTS ***MUST*** STAY AT THE BOR-
GATA HOTEL & SPA.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE YOUR
ROOM & A ONE NIGHT ROOM DEPOSIT WILL BE CHARGED
AGAINST THIS CARD. ROOM CANCELLATIONS CANNOT BE
ACCEPTED AFTER 5/15/09.

NUMBER OF ROOMS: _____

SMOKING

NON-SMOKING

ONE BED

DOUBLE BEDS

CHECK IN DATE: _____ AFTER 4:00 P.M.

CHECK OUT DATE: _____ BEFORE 11:00 A.M.

EARLY ARRIVALS & LATE DEPARTURES WILL BE HONORED ON AN
AVAILABILITY BASIS. ***PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE CANNOT
GUARANTEE SPECIFIC ROOMS REQUESTS BUT EVERY EFFORT
WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMDATE YOU.***

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CHECK: MADE PAYABLE TO GREEN COFFEE ASSOCIA-
TION, INC.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS EXPIRATION DATE: ___/___

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: _____

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

FORM CANNOT NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE

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As you are aware, without the generous support and cooperation from the membership, these events would not be possible. The GCA would like to extend their thanks to the following members who have already pledged their support to make this event a success:

ICE Futures US

The Port Authority of New Orleans

The Folger Coffee Company

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There are still many more opportunities for Sponsorship for this event including coffee breaks, speakers, cocktail parties, program printing and giveaways etc. Sponsors will be recognized at the conference, on the web-site and in a flyer to be sent to the membership.

Your Activities Committee thanks you in advance for your generosity!

