

NPRA Fall Board of Directors Meeting

September 10 -12, 2006

Hyatt Tamaya Resort and Spa
Bernalillo, New Mexico

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 9, 2006

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Petrochemical Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 10, 2006

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Executive Committee Meeting

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Welcome Reception and Dinner

Monday, September 11, 2006

6:15 am – 10:00 am

Recreation - Hot Air Balloon Ride

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Recreation – Golf Tournament

Recreation – Santa Fe Canyon Road Tour

Recreation – Skeet Shooting

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Recreation – Wholesale Southwest Jewelry Tour

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Registration

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Luncheon for all

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Board Business Meeting

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Reception and Dinner Dance featuring Flamingo 66

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Issues Committee Meeting

7:30 am– 11:00 am

Registration

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Buffet Breakfast for all

9:00 am – 11:00 am

General Session

PROGRAM

Board Business Meeting - Monday, September 11th, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, agenda provided in August

General Session, Tuesday, September 12th, 9:00am – 11:00 am, speakers to be announced

NETWORKING AND RECREATION EVENTS (chronologically)

Sunday Welcome Reception and Dinner

Meet and greet your colleagues in a casual atmosphere at the welcome reception and dinner in the outdoor Tamaya Terrace overlooking the cottonwood bosque. Join us for an evening of local New Mexican cuisine beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by a performance of the world-renown Maria Benitez Flamenco dance troupe in the Sunrise Amphitheater.

Monday Recreation

Participate in one of several activities planned for your enjoyment on Monday morning, September 11th. Please indicate your choice on the conference registration form. Tours depart from the main entrance of the hotel.

Golf Tournament

The spouse and directors' golf tournaments are both scheduled for the Twin Warriors Golf Club which is located on the property, a short walk or golf cart shuttle ride from the main entrance. Upon your initial arrival at the Hyatt Tamaya, be sure to tell the bellman to send your golf bags to the golf club for Monday tournament play or earlier if you have made individual plans to play before the tournament. Rental clubs are available from the pro shop for \$50. Contact the pro shop directly to reserve rentals at (505)771-6155.

The **Spouse tournament** is scheduled for a 8:00 am shotgun start on Monday morning. The Spouse tournament will again be held concurrently with the Directors' tournament on Monday morning. Please indicate your handicap when you register.

The **Directors' tournament** is scheduled to also get underway with an 8:00 am shotgun start. Once again this year's 18-hole tournament will be played in a scramble format. Be sure to indicate your handicap on the registration form.

Fee: \$150. Begin at 8:00 am, conclude at approximately 12:30 pm.

Hot Air Ballooning

You will depart early morning for the launch site either on the Tamaya grounds (weather permitting) or the Balloon Fiesta Park about 15 minutes from the resort. As the sun makes it's way over the mountains, it's up, up and away in a beautiful balloon. As you float like a cloud, delight in the magnificent scenery and astounding vistas from your vantage point high above Albuquerque. The Rio Grande River winds its way southward to Mexico through the cottonwood-lined valley, the Sandia Mountains rise up to the east, and all around you is the silent vastness of the Land of Enchantment. Airtime is about one hour. Upon landing you will be welcomed back to earth with a champagne toast (a custom dating back more than 100 years), continental breakfast, and a flight certificate to commemorate your aeronautical adventure.

Fee: \$200. Tour departs at 6:15 am.

Santa Fe Canyon Road Tour

Travel north to historic and picturesque Santa Fe for a visit to Canyon Road, the historic center of the artists colony that evolved in the early 1920's. The artists were drawn to Santa Fe by the adobe grace, strong Hispanic and Indian faces, elaborate ritual and celebration, striking landscapes and stunning light. Our group will be accompanied by an art expert who will explore this narrow street lined with adobe-style galleries with you, providing insight along the way. You will visit a few select galleries with behind-the-scenes commentary on the art you will be experiencing. For those who wish to visit the historic Plaza instead of the Canyon Road galleries, the motor coach can drop you there to explore on your own with arrangements to meet at a specified time for the return trip to Tamaya.

Fee: \$60, minimum 15 people. Tour departs at 8:00 am, returns at 12:30 pm.

Skeet Shooting

Today you will visit the City of Albuquerque's Public Shooting Range on the West Mesa for a couple hours of outdoor fun. An instructor will be on hand to help you master the skills needed for the shoot if you don't already have them. This is a rewarding recreational adventure where the best of sportsmanship prevails. Equipment rental including shotgun, ammunition, earplugs, eye protection, and clay pigeons is included.

Fee: \$150, minimum 10 people. Tour departs at 8:00 am, returns at 12:30 pm.

Wholesale Southwest Jewelry Tour

This unique shopping experience will take you to two stores offering locally crafted southwestern and contemporary jewelry at wholesale prices to the public! The first stop will be Lilly Barrack, a designer who specializes in sleek contemporary silver. Her designs can be found in the catalogs of Bloomingdales, Nordstrom, the Smithsonian and even Harrods of London. She also carries the work of other American and European jewelry artisans, all at wholesale. The shop will open early specially for our group. The next stop is Gertrude Zachary's, near Old Town Albuquerque. Here, each piece of jewelry is created through a collaborative process between Gertrude and the Native American master silversmiths who make each by hand. She uses high quality and rare stones so many pieces are available in limited quantities only. Yet, wholesale prices are offered to the public. This is a bargain hunters dream for quality merchandise. On the way back to the Hyatt Tamaya, enjoy a driving tour of historic Route 66 landmarks, from Old Town to the quirky Nob Hill district.

Fee: \$50, minimum 20 people. Tour departs at 8:30 am, returns at 12:30 pm.

Spa

Discover the enchantment of a centuries-old way of life at the Tamaya Mist Spa and Salon. Tamaya Mist was designed to offer world-class service, state-of-the-art equipment, professional staffing, and indigenous spa treatments. It is a haven for treatments featuring native ingredients of the Southwest. For those of you interested in indulging in one or more spa treatments, please make individual advance reservations by calling (505)771-6134 to reserve your preferred time slot. For a complete list of services available and costs, visit the Tamaya Mist Spa and Salon [website](#).

Other Activities

For your enjoyment during your stay at the Hyatt Tamaya, many other activities are available on the property. The resort offers horseback riding, wagon rides, outdoor swimming, biking, tennis, fitness trail, fitness classes, star gazing, resort art tours and native American bread baking demonstrations.

If you plan to arrive early and have time to explore the area on your own, the Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau has several great suggestions for driving day trips to fascinating points of interest.

Visit their [website](#) for ideas.

Monday Lunch

Lunch will be provided for all registrants and spouses in the Tamaya Ballroom beginning at 1:00 pm immediately followed by the Board Business Meeting in the same room.

Monday Reception and Dinner

Back for a repeat performance of their 2003 debut at our meeting is the ever-popular Flamingo 66 dance band. Don't miss this final social event of the meeting in the Tamaya Ballroom.

TRAVELING TO THE HYATT TAMAYA RESORT AND SPA

Air

The Albuquerque Sunport Airport is the most convenient airport to the Hyatt Tamaya Resort.

Ground Transportation

The Hyatt Tamaya is located 30 minutes north of Albuquerque.

Shuttle Service: New Mexico Transportation is the exclusive ground transportation provider to the Hyatt Tamaya Resort. A chartered shuttle operates between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm and departs the airport at the top of each hour by reservation. The fee is \$30 for one person, \$40 per couple each way. Outside these hours, a private sedan that accommodates up to three people will cost approximately \$66.97 including tax and gratuity one way for a group of three or less. Call (505)771-3739 to make advance reservations and advise that you are with NPRA, traveling to the Hyatt Tamaya.

Rental Car: If you opt to rent a vehicle, Avis is the official car rental company for the Board of Directors Meeting. To obtain discounted rates, call (800)331-1600 and refer to AWD#: B761399.

Driving Directions: Take I-25N from the Albuquerque Sunport Airport to exit 242 (US 550/NM 44). Go west on US 550/NM 44 to Tamaya Blvd. (approximately 2.5 miles). Turn right on Tamaya Blvd. to Tuyuna Trail. Turn right on Tuyuna Trail to the resort.

REGISTRATION/HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Click [here](#) to register and make your hotel reservation on-line. Otherwise, print this document and fax the completed registration form on the next page to NPRA at (202)835-0467. Registration fees for the meeting are \$950.00 for registrants and \$250.00 for spouses. Hotel rooms are \$205 single/double and incur a \$10.00 per day resort fee. Reservations must be made by the cutoff date of August 4.

THE HYATT TAMAYA RESORT AND SPA

The Hyatt Tamaya Resort and Spa is set on over 500 acres of protected land along the Rio Grande with spectacular views of the Sandia Mountains and the Bosque. The resort offers a fascinating glimpse into the culture and history of the Pueblo of Santa Ana and the Tamayame, the people of Santa Ana who made this place their home over 1000 years ago. Located just 30 minutes from Albuquerque and 40 minutes from Santa Fe, the resort boasts a magnificent collection of regional artwork and décor that is reminiscent of a Southwestern Pueblo Community. With a year-round temperate climate and breathtaking scenery on every side, the Hyatt Tamaya is the perfect place to hold our Board meeting, an oasis in the middle of the high desert of New Mexico.

Weather/Attire

At approximately 5500 feet in elevation, the Hyatt Tamaya experiences low humidity and warm temperatures averaging 82 high/56 low in September, the perfect time to visit.

The resort dress is “resort casual” requiring casual but polished attire anywhere in the resort. Shirts, swimsuit cover-ups and shoes must be worn in all public areas. The golf club requires collared shirts with shorts or slacks.

STEP 1: NAME/ADDRESS

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip/Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Check here if you require special services (disability, special meals, etc.) Please attach a description of your needs.

BADGE INFORMATION (If different from above)

First Name or Nickname _____ Spouse Name _____

Company Name _____ City & State/Country _____

STEP 2: MEETING REGISTRATION AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY RESERVATION

Use this section to register for the meeting and reserve space for the recreational activities shown

	Fee	Departure	Registrant	Spouse
Member/Spouse Registration	\$950/\$250		\$950 _____	\$250 _____
Monday Activities				
Golf Tournament	\$150	8:00 am	_____	_____
Golf Handicap (18 hole basis)			_____	_____
Hot Air Balloon Ride	\$200	6:15 am	_____	_____
Santa Fe Canyon Road Tour	\$ 60	8:00 am	_____	_____
Skeet Shooting	\$150	8:00 am	_____	_____
Wholesale Southwest Jewelry Tour	\$ 50	8:30 am	_____	_____
Total			_____	_____

STEP 3: OTHER ACTIVITIES Please indicate if you plan to attend the function below.

Opening Reception (Sunday evening) Yes No

Dinner Dance (Monday evening) Yes No

STEP 4: PAYMENT

Payments to NPRA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Check Enclosed (US Dollars Only) Fed. ID #53-0115970 Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name of person on card: _____ Signature: _____ (required)

