

2010 Annual Meeting

March 4-6 • Loews Ventana Canyon • Tucson, Arizona



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Join AGMA & ABMA for the 2010 Annual Meeting!

Take a fresh look at 2009; **RECOUP** the lessons learned; **RESTART** your motor energized with new and different trends, ideas and approaches; **REINSTATE** your company's objective and prepare for **RECOVERY** in a new decade.

Return with us to Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, which is set in a pristine habitat where the Catalina foothills give way to the Sonora Desert. Towering Saguaro cacti, coyotes, and great horned owls live in undisturbed harmony throughout the resort's ninety-three acres.



The resort boasts of two Tom Fazio golf courses; a complete health spa offering European and Asian-style treatments; two outdoor pools; eight lighted tennis courts; and a 2.5-mile course for walking or jogging. When the resort opened, *Architectural Digest* called it "the first environmentally conceived resort in North America."



★ Annual Meeting Featured Presentations ★

Thursday, General Session

"Ignite Your Intuition"

Craig Karges

Extraordinist Craig Karges is known to millions of television viewers for his remarkable demonstrations of extraordinary phenomena on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno, Larry King Live, and others. Each year, he presents his critically acclaimed one-man touring show "Experience the Extraordinary" at performing arts centers, universities and corporate events in over 150 cities worldwide.



For AGMA and ABMA Craig Karges shifts his focus from entertainment to empowerment and will demonstrate how each of you can unlock the extraordinary natural powers of your mind.

You will learn techniques to test your intuition, as well as how to tap into your unconscious mind to improve your memory and creativity. You will also learn how to use your intuition to solve problems; to make better business decisions; to develop innovative ideas — even how and when to be in the right place at the right time!

Open the 2010 Annual Meeting on the right track and embrace those "gifts" hidden within your own mind. Let Craig help you unlock those extraordinary powers to achieve your goals and be primed for **RECOVERY**.

Friday General Sessions

"Digital Marketing 101; How to Conquer and Succeed in the 21st Century"

Pat Cleary, Senior Vice President of Digital Public Affairs, Fleishman-Hillard

Does your company's marketing include new media? Has your company's marketing plan been left in the dust with the advent of blogs, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube? Were you even aware that these resources are more than socializing tools for teenagers? Each of these tools has found its way to become an integral part in today's business arena. One or all of these can be that feature that distinguishes your company and creates that competitive edge.



We welcome back Pat Cleary for this session. Pat served as the highly rated moderator for the 2009 AGMA/ABMA Annual Meeting panel presentation. Pat will share his own experience of launching several successful manufacturing related blogs and videos, and offer his insights on how you and your company can **RESTART** and integrate these tools successfully.

"Energy Efficiency for Your Company and Your Customers"

R. Neal Elliott - Associate Director for Research, American Council for an



Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)

R. Neal Elliott, Ph.D., P.E. is the Associate Director for Research for the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, coordinating their overall research efforts.

Elliott is an internationally recognized expert and author on energy efficiency; energy efficiency programs and policies; motor systems; combined heat and power; analysis of energy efficiency and energy markets; and a frequent speaker at domestic and international conferences. Elliott also serves in an advisory capacity to industry, state and federal governments, utilities, regulators and advocates on energy markets, policy and program design.

Neal will discuss how manufacturers like us have a **RENEWED** interest in helping themselves and their customers save money and increase the benefits of being energy efficient.

Saturday General Sessions

"Automotive Industry Outlook"

Kim Korth, President, IRN, Inc.

No one industry has defined the 2009 slowdown as much as the automotive industry. Between the GM bailout and the "cash for clunkers" program, U.S. companies, the federal government, and consumers have been forced to look critically at all components of this industry. Kim Korth will analyze the major factors that have defined this industry; i.e., consumer's behavior; consumer confidence; and current and future trends for both foreign and domestic cars.

Kim has been actively engaged in the auto industry for over thirty years. While President of IRN, a leading consulting firm for global automotive suppliers, she has been instrumental in providing automotive intelligence to middle-market manufacturers and institutions.



"Economic Outlook for 2010 and Beyond"

Dr. Nariman Behravesch, Chief Economist and Executive Vice President, IHS Global Insight

Each quarter's statistical data creates hope that the economic recovery is finally here. Unfortunately the recent data has shown mixed messages that lead to heightened anxiety. Dr. Nariman Behravesch of Global Insight will help us sift through this data and understand key trends and tools to prepare us for **RECOVERY**.



Dr. Nariman Behravesch is a master at forecasting economic trends and a frequent contributor to business publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times* and *USA Today*. You will recognize him as a guest contributor on national radio and television programs, where he is called upon to discuss economic outlooks and risk analysis for the United States, Europe, Japan, China and other emerging markets.

In 2004, Dr. Behravesch was rated as the most accurate of forty-three economists tracked quarterly in 2004 by *USA Today*. In *The Wall Street Journal's* annual ranking of U.S. forecasters, Dr. Behravesch was ranked #3 (out of 56) for 2006, and was the only forecaster to place in the top six for 2003, 2004 and 2006.

Join Dr. Behravesch, as he brings his 30 years of economic experience to the AGMA/ABMA annual meeting where he will pinpoint data pertinent to our industry and answers your questions.

Don't Delay!

Early Bird Registration Ends January 15, 2010!

Annual Meeting Schedule of Events

All events are joint AGMA/ABMA events, unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, March 4	
8:00 am – Noon	AGMA Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 am – Noon	ABMA Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Annual Meeting Registration Open
9:00 am – Noon	ABMA Standing Committees (<i>Details to follow from ABMA</i>)
	AGMA Members — Lunch on your own
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	ABMA Members' Luncheon and Business Meeting
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	AGMA General Business Session
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	AGMA/ABMA Refreshment Break
3:00 pm – 4:45 pm	General Session I – “Ignite Your Intuition”
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	AGMA/ABMA First Timers Reception
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception
Friday, March 5	
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:30 am	General Session II – “Digital Marketing 101 – How to Conquer and Succeed in the 21st Century”
9:00 am – 11:30 am	Spouse Hospitality Suite
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Refreshment Break
10:00 am – 11:15 am	General Session II – “Energy Efficiency for Your Company and Your Customers”
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Annual AGMA/ABMA Golf Tournament
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Casino Night & Dinner
Saturday, March 6	
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:30 am	General Session III – “Automotive Industry Outlook”
9:00 am – 11:30 am	Spouse Hospitality Suite
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Refreshment Break
10:00 am – 11:15 am	General Session III – “Economic Outlook for 2010 and Beyond”
Times TBD	Optional off-site events Major League Baseball Spring Training or Caterpillar® Demonstration Center
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	AGMA Old Goats' Reception
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Reception, Dinner and Entertainment

Annual Meeting Highlights

What's New?

Friday, March 5 Casino Night

Sponsored by Comer Industries, Forest City Gear, and R.P. Machine Enterprises

Bring on those chips, dice and cards as we join the AGMA Foundation Board in a fun-filled Casino Night that is sure to bring out the competitive



spirit in everyone. If you are a veteran card player or just a novice, "Lady Luck" may be with you as we turn Tucson into Vegas.

Proceeds from the evening will support the AGMA

Foundation's efforts in the advancement of gear science, standards, and education.

Saturday, March 6 Reception & Dinner Retire that Tuxedo!

This year Saturday's Closing Dinner will be a joint AGMA/ABMA event, featuring the habitat and culture of the unique Arizona desert area. You will



have a chance to get familiar with some of our desert friends and enjoy some great music and delicious food that highlight the blending of the Southwest's diverse cultures.

Saturday's dinner will not be formal, but please indicate on the registration form if you are planning to attend and how many in your party. This will be a significant help as we begin to plan for seating and confirm the number of attendees to the hotel.

Afternoon Optional Trips

Please indicate your interest in these programs on the registration form

Friday, March 5 Tucson Botanical Gardens

*\$55 per person
Limited to 25 participants
2:00 - 5:00 pm*

Come out into the Arizona sunshine and



experience the gardens, which have been called "a tranquil oasis in the heart of Tucson" Here you can see native plants and learn how these plants survive in the desert environment.

The Tucson Botanical Gardens have been recognized as one of the best small public gardens in America for their community conservation and protection programs.

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Your admission also includes a memorable trip to the Butterfly Magic display, where butterflies from all over the world will be flying freely in a climate controlled environment.

Fee includes round trip coach transportation;

admission to the gardens and Butterfly Magic; private tour; and tea in the gazebo areas.

Saturday, March 6 Play Ball

If you are a baseball fan and you have not experienced Spring Training, you don't know what



you are missing. Several major league teams play in the Tucson area. Once the schedule is released we can verify the dates and home

games. Spring training is a great way to shake off the winter blues and enjoy America's favorite pastime.

Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested in going to Spring Training. Assuming that there is a game at either Tucson's Electric Park or Hi Corbett Field, we will contact you and then arrange for group tickets. There will be no group transportation available; neither one of the parks is far from the resort.

Saturday, March 6 Caterpillar® Inc./Tinaja Hills Demonstration & Application Center Green Valley, AZ

As long as you are in the area, you might be interested in having a customized machinery



demonstration, specifically tailored to the interests of the gearing and bearing industry. Indicate your interest on the

registration form and we will contact you.. You can see an example of the Caterpillar® facilities at www.cat.com/cda/layout?m=160162&x=7.

There will be no group transportation available. Green Valley, AZ is about 1 hour drive from Loews.

2010 Annual Meeting Planning Committee

We thank our planning committee for assistance and guidance.

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Annual Meeting Details

Resort Location

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort
7000 North Resort Drive
Tucson, AZ 85750
(520) 299-2020

Hotel Room Reservations

Rooms have been reserved at a discounted rate for the AGMA/ABMA attendees. The initial rate has been re-negotiated to increase your savings.

~~\$305~~ Now \$259 single or double

This revised rate also includes complimentary self parking at Loews Ventana Canyon and complimentary use of the fitness center. There are no additional resort fees, but applicable taxes will apply. The guest room internet is \$10.95 per day.

Loews will be accepting your reservations until 5:00 pm on **Tuesday, February 9, 2010**. After this date, your reservation may be accepted based on availability. Cancellations will be accepted at least seven (7) days prior to arrival.

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at **1-800-234-5117**. Identify yourself as belonging to the AGMA/ABMA group. You can also reserve your hotel room online at www.agma.org or www.americanbearings.org.

Airport Information

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort is located about 35 minutes from Tucson International Airport and about 2½ hours from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. The hotel's website www.loewshotels.com/ventanacanyon offers driving directions from both airports.

Ground Transportation

Arizona Stage Coach offers transfer between the Tucson International Airport (TUS) and Loews Ventana Canyon Resort. Reservations can be made by calling **(520) 889-1000** or on the website at www.azstagecoach.com. When prompted, enter our group code, AGMA/ABMA10.

Discounted rates for our group are \$43 per person one way or \$78 round trip. For two arriving and traveling together, the rate is \$50 one way or \$92 round trip.

Spouse and Families — NEW!

There is a special rate for children's meals on Thursday, Friday or Saturday evenings. The rate of \$50 applies to children between the ages of three to fifteen years. Indicate on the registration form the number of children and which nights they will be attending.

Spouse/guests can reconnect at the Hospitality Suite, which will be open Friday and Saturday. Registration is required for everyone who attends any of the Annual Meeting functions. Fees include access to all annual meeting meal functions and sessions.

Meeting Attire

Dress for the AGMA/ABMA annual meeting is business casual including Saturday Night's Closing Dinner. Historically this AGMA event was formal attire. For 2010, dress can be resort wear or business attire.

Registration

You can register online at www.agma.org or www.americanbearing.org OR you can complete the enclosed registration form and fax it to AGMA at (703) 684-0242. The early-bird fees expire on **January 15, 2010**.

Golf Tournament

In addition to the registration fees, attendees will now pay all golf tournament fees at the time of registration. Golf Tournament participants must also complete the Golf Tournament Information Sheet and fax it to AGMA (703) 684-0242.

Questions?

Contact AGMA at (703) 684-0211 or ABMA at (202) 367-1155.