

58th Annual Convention

NATIONAL MEAT ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 11-14, 2004

WESTIN RIVERWALK, SAN ANTONIO, TX

Preliminary Convention Info

National Meat Association will be hosting its 58th Annual Convention at the Westin Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas. In NMA's tradition of presenting excellent academic and innovative seminars, it's an event you'll want to attend. The convention is loaded with great roundtable seminars and specialty meetings throughout the three days. Plus, meet some of the most influential people in the industry including Dr. Elsa Murano, USDA Under Secretary for Food Safety, William Buckner of Cargill Inc./Excel Corporation and invited guest Congressman Henry Bonilla. Join your friends and many meat industry colleagues who will come together for the latest scoop on industry issues and to reacquaint friendships.

Hot topics in discussion will include:

- # In-Plant Inspection Issues
- # How to Comply With New LM Regs
- # Brands for Consumers
- # Workplace Hot Topics
- # Implementing the Food Safety Vision
- # Reducing Pathogens in Raw Meat
- # BSE & Our Trading Partners
- # COOL
- # Multiple Hurdles for Food Safety
- # Supply & Demand at Work

plus more. . . .

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Program in Brief

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2004

8:30am - 5:30pm	AMSA/NMA Science Conference
8:00am - 1:30pm	Golf Tournament
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Registration
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Strategic Planning Committee *
4:45pm - 6:00pm	Executive Committee *
6:30pm - 8:00pm	PAC Reception

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2004

6:30am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast
7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration
7:15am - 8:45am	Beef Committee
	Small Stock Committee
	Processed Meats Committee
9:00am - 10:30am	Membership Committee
	Associate Advisory Committee
	Education Committee
8:30am - 4:00pm	Spouse Tour
10:45am - 12:15pm	Regulatory/Inspection Seminar
	Science & Technology Seminar
	Int'l Trade/Marketing Seminar
	Business/Industry Seminar
12:30pm - 2:00pm	General Session/luncheon
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Specialty Meetings
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Free Time
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2004

6:30am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast
7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration
7:15am - 8:45am	Food Safety Committee
9:00am - 10:30am	Work Place Issues Committee
10:45am - 12:15pm	Regulatory/Inspection Seminar
	Science & Technology Seminar
	Int'l Trade/Marketing Seminar
	Business/Industry Seminar
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Buffet Lunch
1:45pm - 3:45pm	Board/Directors Meeting
4:00pm - 6:30pm	Free Time
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Annual Gourmet Sausagefest

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2004

6:30am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast
7:00am - 3:00pm	Registration
8:00am - 10:00am	Annual Meeting
10:15am - 11:45am	Regulatory/Inspection Seminar
	Science & Technology Seminar
	Int'l Trade/Marketing Seminar
	Business/Industry Seminar
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lite Lunch
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Specialty Meetings
2:45pm - 6:00pm	Free Time
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Hosted Suppliers' Party **

* committee members only

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Registration Form

Name _____ Spouse/Companion _____
 Title _____ Company _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 Email (optional) _____

Additional Registrants from the same company:

Name _____ Spouse/Companion _____
 Title _____
 Name _____ Spouse/Companion _____
 Title _____

1 FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION PACKAGE FEE

(Includes: three days of seminars/workshops, business meetings, continental breakfasts, Thursday general session lunch, Thursday welcome reception, Friday buffet lunch, Saturday lite lunch)

NMA Member	\$595	x	_____	=	_____
Additional Member from same company	\$450	x	_____	=	_____
Non-Member	\$795	x	_____	=	_____
Government, Academia, Trade, Press	\$295	x	_____	=	_____
Spouse/Companion	\$75	x	_____	=	_____

Note: Spouse/Companion MUST have a badge for all convention activities

2 OPTIONAL DAILY CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE *(Registration fee includes the day's activities, excluding special events - non members add \$50 to daily fee)*

Thursday.....	Friday	Saturday.....	\$295	x	_____	=	_____
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3 SPECIAL EVENTS

Gourmet Sausagefest	\$55	x	_____	=	_____
Thursday Spouse Tour	\$100	x	_____	=	_____
Golf Tournament	\$150	x	_____	=	_____

AMSA/NMAscience Conference	\$295	x	_____	=	_____
Government, Academia, Trade, Press	\$100	x	_____	=	_____

Totals of 1+2+3 \$ _____
 discount if applicable \$ _____

Total payment due \$ _____

PAYMENT enclosed. _____ **Charge** to my credit card. ___ Visa ___ Mastercard

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____ Card # _____

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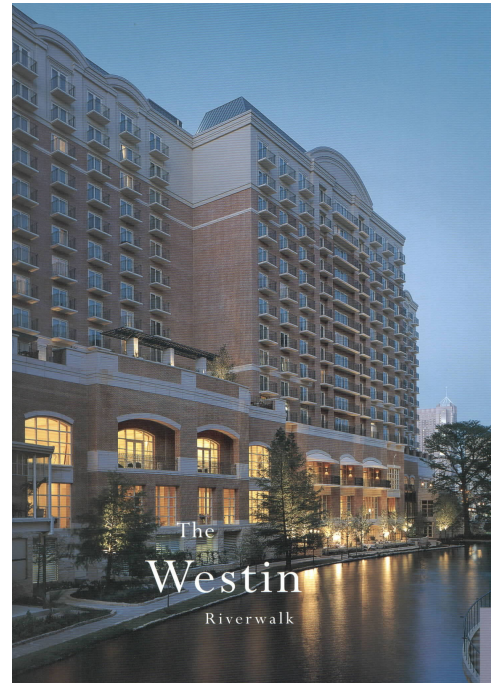
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Refund Policy: Full refund less \$50 processing fee will be granted if **WRITTEN CANCELLATION** is submitted to NMA prior to January 23, 2004. No refunds will be issued after that date. No shows receive no refunds. **Note:** an admin fee of \$9 is included in the hotel room night accommodations.

HOTEL - Westin Riverwalk - Mixing pure elegance with distinctly Spanish colonial flavor, the Westin Riverwalk provides an oasis of comfort and luxurious amenities. Enjoy Texas size guest rooms with their signature Heavenly Bed, beautiful marble top work desk and all the amenities expected in a first class facility. The hotel, located on San Antonio's famous River Walk, Paseo del Rio, is within walking distance of a vast array of shops and restaurants, the historical Alamo, Alamodome, Hemisfair Plaza and La Villita (*the original village of San Antonio*) which is home to local artisans and cultural events. There is just so much to see and do so stay an extra day and enjoy the city! Call **210-224-6500** or toll free **888-627-8396** and mention NMA for the group rate of \$188 single/double. *Group rate ends January 12, 2004.*

TRAVEL - Air - UNITED AIRLINES Call 800-521-4041 and refer to Meeting ID number # 524AA for applicable discounts.

Car Rental - AVIS Call 800-331-1600 and refer to number J628842 for applicable discounts.



Social Events

- PAC Reception
- Golf Tournament
- Spouse Tour
- Buffet Luncheon
- Gourmet Sausagefest
- Lite Lunch
- with guest*
- Astronaut Mark Polansky (invited)*

**** Hosted Suppliers' Party**

*A Valentines Day's Fiesta Reception
 Hosted by NMA Supplier Members
 "Host Invitation Only"*

