



Composite Panel Association
2009 Fall Meeting
Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor
Baltimore, MD
October 18 - 20

2009 CPA FALL MEETING HYATT REGENCY INNER HARBOR BALTIMORE, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday – October 18

7:30 AM	12:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting & Breakfast <i>(Committee members only)</i>
12:30 PM	5:00 PM	ITCC Lab Tour - Leesburg, VA <i>(No fee—Transportation provided from Hyatt)</i>
3:00 PM	7:30 PM	Meeting Registration
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	R.E.D. Educational Foundation Board
6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Welcome Reception

Monday – October 19

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Networking Breakfast
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Meeting Registration
7:00 AM	4:15 PM	Exhibit Session
8:00 AM	9:45 AM	General Session
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Spouse & Friend Breakfast
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Decorative Surfaces Council
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Production Committee
12:15 PM	2:00 PM	Membership Luncheon
2:15 PM	4:15 PM	Marketing Committee
2:15 PM	4:15 PM	Technical Committee
6:30 PM	9:30 PM	Chairman's Reception & Dinner

Tuesday – October 20

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Networking Breakfast
7:00 AM	12:00 PM	Exhibit Session
8:00 AM	9:45 AM	General Session
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Environmental & Public Affairs Committee
12:30 PM	3:00 PM	CPA Board of Directors Meeting

"The Composite Panel Association values and encourages the principles of integrity, commitment and sharing to achieve consensus-based industry goals and the fulfillment of individual member expectations."

Educational Sessions & Networking

GENERAL SESSIONS

The Fall Meeting will feature an excellent educational program including two general sessions and a luncheon covering timely issues facing the composite panel industry.

Tentatively scheduled for Monday's General Session is a panel discussion on "Preparing for the Economic Recovery: An Executive Forum on Business Challenges and Priorities."

Final program highlights and updates will be provided to members through *@the edge*.



BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CPA Members are encouraged to attend all Board and Committee meetings. The Executive Committee meeting is the only meeting not open to all members. Boards and committees are comprised of industry peers who manage association programs and ensure that issues important to industry are effectively addressed. Through committee or board participation you can help determine strategies for legislative advocacy that positively affects your business, stay ahead of potential and evolving environmental issues, direct initiatives that actively promote the industry and its products, and craft and expand industry standards. The following groups will convene at this meeting:

- ☒ CPA Board of Directors
- ☒ Executive Committee
- ☒ R.E.D. Educational Foundation Board of Directors
- ☒ Decorative Surfaces Council
- ☒ Environmental & Public Affairs Committee
- ☒ Marketing Committee
- ☒ Production Committee
- ☒ Technical Committee

EXHIBIT SESSION & SPONSORSHIPS

The table-top exhibit session offers members the opportunity to showcase products and services in a highly visible location on Monday and Tuesday.

Sponsorship opportunities include the Welcome Reception, Networking Breakfasts and the Chairman's Reception & Dinner. For more information, contact Allyson O'Sullivan at aosullivan@cpamail.org or (703) 724-1128 ext 251.

CHAIRMAN'S RECEPTION & DINNER

The Monday evening dinner features a program recognizing CPA member leadership. Jacket and tie are suggested attire.

Tour of CPA Lab

 **CPA Lab Tour** (12:30pm—5pm)

No Fee



The Fall Meeting will include an optional tour of CPA's International Testing and Certification Center (ITCC) located in Leesburg, Virginia. Opened in 2008, the state-of-the-art lab facility proudly offers three large chambers and six small chambers along with physical, mechanical and international test equipment. ITCC lab staff will provide Sunday's guided tour.

The tour departs from the Hyatt in Baltimore at 12:30pm and returns at 5:00pm. Transportation is included and the tour is open to all interested attendees.

R.E.D. Educational Foundation

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Robert E. Dougherty Educational Foundation, formed in 1986, provides scholarships to students pursuing a career in the composite panel, decorative surfaces and affiliated industries. The Foundation's mission is to invest in the future of the industry by introducing promising students to the world of wood-based composite panels and creating a pipeline of talented professionals for industry-based employment.

The Foundation is sponsored and funded by the Composite Panel Association and by individual and corporate contributions.

SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation is in need of your support! There are several ways to contribute to its important mission. Donations are tax-deductible and show your commitment to the future of the industry. Thanks in advance for your support!

Make a Donation

Support the Foundation by making a tax-deductible donation directly on the 2009 Fall Meeting registration form.

Champagne Raffle

During the Fall Meeting, the Foundation will conduct a Champagne Raffle fundraiser that will conclude at the Chairman's Dinner. Raffle tickets will be available throughout the meeting at the registration desk and during the dinner.

Hotel & Travel

HYATT REGENCY INNER HARBOR

The Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor is located in downtown Baltimore, Maryland with spectacular views of the harbor. At the doorstep of the hotel is the heart of the inner harbor, where you can walk to the National Aquarium, one of the nation's finest, plus many restaurants and shops. The CPA negotiated room rate per night is \$191 single/double plus applicable taxes. The deadline to receive the CPA rate is September 23.

TRANSPORTATION

Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) is 12 miles from the hotel. Car rentals and shuttles are available in baggage claim. The hotel does not offer shuttle service. Taxis are approximately \$27. Self-parking is \$27 per day and valet is \$36 per day at the Hyatt Regency.

The SuperShuttle (blue vans) provides door-to-door service to and from BWI and is located in baggage claim areas 3, 4 and 5. Shuttle hours are 6:00 am to 2:00 am daily. The shuttle fee is \$12.00 each way.

WEATHER AND WHAT TO WEAR

Baltimore's weather in October can vary with temperatures ranging from 56°F to 79°F. Attire for the Fall Meeting is business casual, except a jacket and tie which is suggested for the Chairman's Reception & Dinner. Nametags will be provided on site and should be worn to all events.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor

300 Light Street
Baltimore, Maryland, USA 21202
(800) 233-1234 Fax: (410) 685-3362
www.baltimore.hyatt.com

Airport Transportation

Super Shuttle
(800) 258-3826
www.supershuttle.com

Visitor Information

Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association
www.baltimore.org

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reservations: Phone @ (888) 421-1442 or Online @ www.pbmdf.com

Reference: Composite Panel Association

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE — SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

2009 Fall Meeting Registration

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Nickname for Badge: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Prov: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

SPOUSE/FRIEND INFORMATION

Spouse/Friend Name: _____

Spouse/Friend Nickname: _____

Attending: Reception Spouse Breakfast
 Chairman's Dinner

Please contact CPA to register children (fees may apply)

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- Concurrent Meetings*
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FEES

Choose One "Attendee" Type

Attendee *	(includes RED Donation)	\$575	x	1	=	\$____
Attendee (No Donation)		\$550	x	1	=	\$____
Spouse		\$150	x	____	=	\$____

Total Fees Due (US)

\$

* Includes a \$25 tax-deductible donation to the Robert E. Dougherty Educational Foundation.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check payable to CPA

Credit Card
(American Express, Mastercard, Visa)

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Fees are due upon registration and will be accepted for employees of member companies whose payments are current.

Cancellation Policy: *Cancellations must be written and received by October 7, 2009 for a refund less a 25% processing fee. There are no refunds for cancellations received after October 7.*

Registrations may be transferred to a colleague by written notification only at any time prior to the meeting.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Online: www.pbmdf.com
- Fax: (703) 724-1588
- Mail: CPA, PO Box 630233,
Baltimore, MD 21263-0233

HOTEL RESERVATIONS—HYATT

Registrants are responsible for reserving and canceling hotel accommodations. Attendees not registered at CPA's host hotel will be charged a \$300 fee to cover non-refundable meeting costs.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?

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