



OPEAA
22nd Annual Meeting
El Dorado Hotel
Santa Fe, New Mexico



Monday, February 18

8:00am -- 8:45am	Continental Breakfast & BNSE Trustees Meeting
9:00am -- 9:15am	Bob Wehmuller, National Sales Manager, Sierra Intl. <i>“Annual Meeting Agenda Review/Introductions”</i>
9:15am -- 10:30am	Ridley Williams, Executive Vice President, N.A. Williams Co. <i>“Partnering with the Customer-Value Added Services”</i>
10:30am -- 11:00am	Refreshment Break
11:00am -- 11:45am	Representative from GE Financial <i>“The Cost of Doing Business”</i>
11:45am -- 12:45pm	Mike Henning, President, Henning Family Business Center <i>“Adapting to Change from the Inside Out”</i>
Lunch & Afternoon	Open for Individual Activities <i>(See Insert for Suggestions)</i>
7:00pm -- 8:00pm	Cocktail Reception
8:00pm -- 10:00pm	The Bill Bergman Memorial Banquet

Tuesday, February 19

7:30am -- 8:30am	Continental Breakfast & OPEAA Committee Meetings
8:45am -- 9:00am	Bob Wehmuller, National Sales Manager, Sierra Intl. <i>“Agenda Review/Introductions”</i>
9:00am -- 9:15am	Deborah Beck, Executive Vice President, OPEAA <i>“OPEAA Membership: A Value-Added Investment”</i>
9:15am -- 10:00am	U.S. Trade Representative for Intergovernmental Affairs <i>“Update on Doing Business in China”</i>
10:00am -- 10:45am	Kris Kiser, V.P., Public Affairs, Outdoor Power Equipment Institute <i>“The Growing ‘Green’ Factor”</i>
10:45am -- 11:00am	Refreshment Break
11:00am -- 11:45am	Bill Harley, President, Outdoor Power Equipment Institute <i>“An Industry & National Political Overview”</i>
11:45am -- 12:00pm	David Duffee, President, Birmingham Electric Battery Co. <i>“Meet The New OPEAA President”</i> Robbie Fogle, Desert Extrusion Corporation <i>“Closing Remarks”</i>
12:00pm -- 3:00pm	Board of Directors/Senior Advisory Council Meeting <i>(Lunch will be served.)</i>

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN 2009
AT FLORIDA’S AMELIA ISLAND PLANTATION!**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

RESERVE YOUR ROOM TODAY!

Call the Eldorado Hotel at
1-505-988-4455 and be sure to mention that you are with
OPEAA to receive OPEAA's special rate of \$179.00 single or
double occupancy for a standard room.

NOTE: The cut-off date for room reservations is
January 22, 2008!

Reservation requests received by the Hotel after the cut-off
date will be based on availability.

Eldorado Hotel
309 W. San Francisco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
505-988-4455

CAR RENTALS

Call Hertz at 1-800-654-2210 and mention OPEAA's
Member Savings Card #CDP1344236 for discounted rates!

AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Call Sandia Shuttle Service at 1-888-775-5696 for transportation
from Albuquerque Airport to the Eldorado Hotel in Santa Fe.
Shuttles leave Albuquerque every hour from 8:45am until 10:45pm.

Cost is \$25 per person one way - \$45 roundtrip if booked
the same time. For on-line booking, go to sandia shuttle.com.

OPTIONAL EVENT

AN AFTERNOON WALKING TOUR OF SANTA FE

Sunday, February 17 – 3:45pm-5:30pm

\$40 per Person

Here's your chance to see the oldest capital city in North America up close! This leisurely stroll through more than 400 years of history, art, and culture presents an extraordinary introduction to Santa Fe and provides an entertaining, humorous and accurate portrayal of the city.

In 1598, Santa Fe was the northernmost settlement along the Camino Real, the "Royal Road" from Mexico City. Its official name is "Le Villa Real de la Santa Fe de San Francisco de Assisi" or "The Royal City of the Holy Faith of Saint Francis of Assisi."

Your guide will lead you to the historic Santa Fe Plaza, the city's epicenter since Don Pedro de Peralta established it in 1610. The Plaza marks the end of the famous Santa Fe Trail, a trade route established in 1822.

See the Nation's oldest public building, the Palace of the Governors, whose occupants have included government and military leaders from Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy, U.S. and Indian nations.

You will see and learn about St. Francis Cathedral and explore the Loretto Chapel, completed in 1878, with its "miraculous" staircase.

You will visit the oldest church in America, the beautiful Capitol with its art and statuary, and experience Santa Fe's unique architecture which reflects the Native American, Hispanic and Anglo cultures.

This fabulous tour is a one-of-a-kind and will help orient you as you decide how to spend your free time on Monday afternoon, February 18!

WAYS TO ENJOY YOUR FREE AFTERNOON

Monday, February 18

1:00pm-6:00pm

The Georgia O'Keefe Museum --With more than 130 paintings, drawings and sculptures, this is the world's largest collection of works by Georgia O'Keefe, one of New Mexico's most famous painters. The artist was devoted to creating imagery that expressed what she called "the wilderness and wonder of the world as I live in it." Before your tour, enjoy lunch at the wonderful O'Keefe Café. The Museum is only a short walk from the Eldorado Hotel.

Canyon Road Galleries -- Explore this world-famous destination containing more than 60 galleries with paintings, sculpture, Native American crafts, Santa Fe fashion, photography and antiques. This winding, narrow street is filled with one-story common-walled structures burnished by the passage of time and with historic roots in ancient village streets of Mexico, Spain and Moorish Africa. Enjoy lunch at one of a variety of cafes and restaurants along and at the top of Canyon Road.

Southwestern Cooking Classes -- Ever wonder what to do with those green chiles? Now you can find out for yourself how to make some of New Mexico's specialty dishes! Choose from local cooking schools, a private cooking class in a beautiful and secluded bed and breakfast or be the guest of a local chef in his/her home – all options are available. Call 1-888-589-3749 for details or go to www.santafeschoolofcooking.com.

Visit Taos, New Mexico -- The charming town of Taos is about a 1 ½ hour drive north from Santa Fe, on the high-desert mesa at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Due to the drive time, your visit will be limited, but along the way you can see the enchanting San Francisco de Assisi Church in Ranchos de Taos and Taos Pueblo, designated a World Heritage Site, remaining in its pristine, traditional state. Don't miss the Taos Plaza for browsing and shopping.

Skating, Snowboarding, Sledding & Snowshoeing -- There's something for every age and ability level at the Santa Fe Ski Basin about 16 miles northeast of Santa Fe. Ski Santa Fe is built on the upper reaches of Tesuque Peak, 12,053 feet high and is known for its scenic beauty and seven lifts, making lines virtually non-existent. Behind the ski basin is Lake Peak and Penitente with Santa Fe Baldy to the north. Call 505-982-4429 or go to www.skisantafe.com for more information.

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Tour “Museum Hill” -- Located on upper Canyon Road, (you’ll need a car or take a taxi) Museum Hill boasts **four** unique museums: (1) Museum of International Folk Art, with dolls, puppets, and masks to ceramics and Spanish colonial folk art; (2) Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, using poetry, story, song, dance and artifacts to present the rich and complex stories of the Americas and the American Southwest; (3) Museum of Spanish Colonial Art, with over 3,000 objects, featuring painted and sculpted images of saints, textiles, tinwork, silverwork, goldwork, ironwork, straw appliqué, ceramics, furniture and more; and (4) Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian, with its contemporary and traditional American Indian art with an emphasis on Southwest and outdoor sculptures.

Bandelier National Monument -- Travel about 45 miles northwest from Santa Fe to Bandelier National Monument and descend into a canyon filled with the ruins of the Anasazi Indians, “the Ancient Ones.” Located on the Pajarito Plateau of Jemez Mountains, Bandelier was the home of the Anasazi from the 11th to 14th Centuries. Excavated over 90 years ago, these ruins were once home to over 200 people, ancestors of today’s Pueblo Indians. Walk along pathways past the remains of ancient Pueblo dwellings, to the cliff dwellings where you can climb ladders to peer inside, and on to the Ceremonial Cave where spiritual rites and celebrations were held.

San Ildefonso Pueblo -- Along the banks of the Rio Grande, San Ildefonso is famous for its “black on black” pottery. Maria Martinez, perhaps the most famous of all Pueblo potters, was from this village and many of her descendants still reside and make pottery here. More than any other single artist, Maria Martinez was responsible for generating western interest in American Indian pottery.

Abiqui Village & Georgia O’Keeffe’s Home -- Travel north through the Rio Grande Valley into the Chama River Valley area to view the spectacular red rock formations which were the frequent subject of paintings by George O’Keeffe. En route, see the mission church photographed by Ansel Adams in his famous photograph, “Moonrise, Hernandez.” Visit the village of Abiqui and the chapel of the Penitentes of northern New Mexico and the home of Georgia O’keeffe to learn about her life there, as well as the terrain that inspired her greatest works. Stop at Echo Canyon Amphitheater, a natural geological formation, for an easy hike to hear your voice echo throughout the canyon. This is truly some of the most beautiful scenic views in New Mexico!

Shopping, Shopping & More Shopping -- Santa Fe is a crossroads of style – old meets new, refined meets rustic, contemporary meets traditional. From fashion to furniture, ceramics to leather goods, Navajo rugs to European antiques, jewelry to denim to sleek designer wear – you’ll find it all in Santa Fe.

Call the Eldorado Concierge at 1-505-988-4455
or go to www.santafe.org for more details!

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February 16-19, 2008 – Santa Fe, New Mexico**

REGISTRATION FORM

FULL NAME *NICKNAME FOR BADGE*

SPOUSE/GUEST *NICKNAME FOR BADGE*

COMPANY

STREET *CITY* *STATE* *ZIP*

TELEPHONE *FAX* *E-MAIL*

	Early Registration Discount Before 1/4/08	Registration Fee After 1/4/08
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Registration	\$600	\$700
<input type="checkbox"/> Addl. Person/Same Company Registration <i>(please make an additional copy of this form for each person attending)</i>	\$525	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest Registration <i>(Includes Opening Reception, Continental Breakfasts, Reception/Banquet)</i>	\$275	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Registration	\$800	\$800
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Registration (age 18 & under) <i>(Includes Opening Reception, Continental Breakfasts, Reception/Banquet)</i>	\$ 75	\$ 75
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Tour of Santa Fe	\$ 40	\$ 40
___ Executive ___ Spouse ___ Children		

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to OPEAA and send to:
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Sorry, no refunds after 1/16/08.