

NAIA Conference Newsletter- March, 2010

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A Modern Day Indiana Jones to Present the Keynote at NAIA



Robert K. Wittman joined the FBI as a Special Agent in 1988 and was assigned to the Philadelphia Field Division. As a result of specialized training in art, antiques, jewelry and gem identification, he served as the FBI's investigative expert in this field. During his 20 year career with the FBI he recovered more than \$225 million worth of stolen art and cultural property resulting in the prosecution and conviction of numerous individuals. In 2005, he was instrumental in the creation of the FBI's rapid deployment Art Crime Team. He was named as the Act's Senior Investigator and instructed the team members in how to conduct cultural property investigations. He has represented the United States around the world conducting investigations and instructing international police and museums in investigation, recovery and security techniques.

Two down and three to go - months that is until the 73rd annual NAIA Conference in Indian Wells, CA. Think of this as a string around your finger - something to remind you that it's time to register to attend. Click on the link below for the forms and plan to join us May 24-27.

[Conference Registration Form](#)
[Conference Hotel Registration Form](#)

Don't miss the discount coupon at the bottom of this newsletter. For those of you looking for a way to cut your costs, here is an opportunity for you to save some dollars!

Want to spend a week in the lap of luxury? Book a spa treatment ahead of time - make sure you have your special time reserved. Check it out for yourself at [the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa Website](#)

May 24-27, 2010
Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa

Don't Miss ...

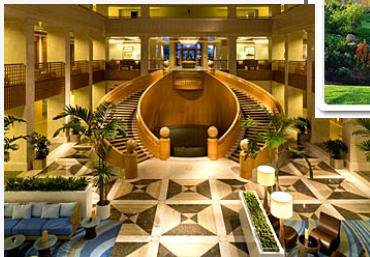
A chance to participate in the new partnership with NAPSLO in the [NAIA/NAPSLO Career Awareness Initiative](#). Whether or not you volunteered, come and hear what is being planned on Tuesday at 4pm in the Monte Carlo room.

Then save some time in your schedule to meet with your NAIA officers on Wednesday, May 26th at 3:00pm. Bring any questions or ideas you may have to share with them during this casual poolside gathering. NAIA is YOUR association - be an active member.

Annual Golf Tournament Information



Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa



The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa is truly a beautiful place to visit. To get to do so while networking with your peers, and do so at the great group rate the NAIA has for this meeting becomes a "no brainer" decision. Send in your hotel registration form before the rooms are all sold out. Remember - rooms are blocked through a rooming list - don't call the hotel direct. Want to see more of the hotel? Take a look at this link

[Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa](#)

Plan to participate in the 2010 Golf Tournament. This event is always a huge success and the courses we have played in the past have been truly spectacular. This course is no exception - plan to arrive on Sunday and be ready to go on Monday morning. To reserve your spot in this fun tournament please click on the link below, fill in the form and return it with your check for golf fees. Golf fees can be included in your exhibitor/sponsorship fees so one check is all you need to have issued.

[Golf Registration Form](#)

2010 Education Program Information

Interested in what is being presented at the 2010 conference? Below is a brief schedule of the program put together by this year's Program Chair, Peter Schifrin, of Schifrin, Gaeron &

Check out the Celebrity Course at the Indian Wells Golf Resort on their website at [Indian Wells Golf Resort](#)

Indian Wells Celebrity Golf Course
Monday, May 24, 2010

Dickey, Inc. We try to respond to requests we get from our members to create a program of interest with timely topics.

Tuesday 9:00 AM
Keynote Speaker Robert Wittman

Tuesday 10:30 - 12:00pm
Spotiation - Moderators Harold Kern, Chuck Reilly and NAC panel members

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm
Ethics Workshop presented by
Elise Farnham, Illimmune Consulting

Wednesday 12:00 - 2:00pm
SHIPP Reporting Act -
Moderator David Kern and panel members

Wednesday 2:15 - 4:00pm
CPLIC Risk Management
presented by Michael Hale

For a complete conference registration brochure, please click on the link below.
[Conference Brochure](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities for 2010

Sponsorship Opportunities Abound

Be sure to read all about the sponsorship opportunities that will be available for the 2010 conference in Indian Wells. While most of the sponsorships are directed toward the exhibiting companies, member companies can also sponsor individual events if they like. Information on sponsorships can be found by clicking on the link below.

PLUS get your company's name on the NAIIA Website as soon as you send in your sponsorship contract. The sooner you sign up, the sooner we can start advertising your support of the NAIIA!

[NAIIA Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

A BIG NAIIA THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP FOR SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE CONFERENCE!

A.M. BEST COMPANY
BMS Catastrophe
Buchanan Clarke Schlader LLP
LWG Consulting
NASP
On-Line Reporting Inc./FileTrak
Rimkus Consulting Group
Vale National Training Centers

We really appreciate their support and look forward to meeting them at the conference.

Quick Links...

[Our Website](#)
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[More About Us](#)

7:00 AM Registration
8:00 AM Golf Tournament Start

THANKS TO OUR GOLF TEE BOX SPONSORS TO DATE - Hey, get your company name on a sponsor sign and show your NAIIA Support - Member firms are encouraged to sponsor a tee box as well as our industry partners.

A.M. Best
Albert F. Stager, Inc.
Bartwood Construction
BMS Catastrophe
Buchanan Clarke Schlader LLP
Rimkus Consulting Group

NAIIA Exhibitor Information

Planning on exhibiting, but haven't gotten around to it yet? Well, jump into the mix because there is a good chance your competition has already booked their booth for the conference exhibit hall. Want a choice of booth location? Then send in your contract and payment NOW before the selections dwindle down. You don't want to be left out of this great show! For a contract, just click on the link. But be sure to take a close look at the sponsorship packages that INCLUDE your booth as well as an advertisement in our color program. It's a deal you won't find at too many other conferences.

[Conference Exhibitor Information](#)

Here are the exhibitors participating at this time. Sign up now to get your company name listed here.

[A.M. Best Company](#)
[Bar List Publishing](#)
[Bartwood Construction](#)
[BMS Catastrophe](#)
[Buchanan Clarke & Schlader](#)
[Certified Restoration Drycleaning Network](#)
[Donan Engineering](#)
[Eagleview Technologies](#)
[Fire Cause Analysis](#)
[LWG Consulting](#)
[NASP](#)
[Nelson Architectural Engineers](#)
[On-Line Reporting](#)
[Rimkus Consulting Group](#)
[Steamatic](#)
[Vale National Training Centers](#)
[Walbuck Ltd](#)

Our 2010 Conference will be a huge success with the input of all our members and the companies that help us provide the quality conference we hold from year-to-year. We thank you all for being active in this long-standing organization and look forward to seeing all of you in beautiful Indian Wells, CA.

Sincerely,

Mike Csom, RPA
NAIIA Conference Chair

**Save 10%
on your
Registration Fees**

Do you know someone you think might be interested in exhibiting at the NAIIA's conference that has NEVER been there? If so, let us know and we'll send them a brochure. If they book a booth, we'll let you know and you can attach this coupon to your registration form for a 10% discount on your registration fees including your guests. This discount does not apply to the golf fees or the spousal activity fee. Send exhibitor leads to [exhibitor@naiaa.com](#).