

Monday, February 1

Daily Update

GREAT BREAKFAST, GIA SPECIAL REPORT, EXPENSE CUTTING, SURVIVING CHANGE, 7:15 AM – 10 AM, Sonoran Room

This morning's breakfast features: Assorted Chilled Juices, Fresh Fruits, Melons & Berries, Eggs & Omelets Made to Order, Hickory Smoked Crispy Bacon & Turkey Bacon, Skillet Roasted Potatoes, Malted Belgian Waffles, Israeli Salad, Bakery Goods, New York Style Bagels and your choice of Beverages.

7:15 AM - 8 AM Retailers/Consultants Discussion Groups, (see Sat. Roundtable preview for details)

8 AM - 8:20 AM - (NEW) Exclusive GIA Report on 4th Quarter 2009 Gem Lab Activity, Phil Yantzer, GIA

A Centurion exclusive, this special report from GIA offers a glimpse into their busy lab. Results of diamond and color activity through the Lab for the last quarter of 2009 and the recent Holiday Season will be presented. Find out what stones are being graded - and what the size, type, grade and color data means to your business.

8:15 AM - 9 AM - Creative Expense Cutting with David Peters, Jewelers of America

Creative expense cutting is on everyone's mind these days. There are many common places to save money and also many uncommon ones in a number of areas throughout your company. Join David during this special seminar to find the hidden spots where better jewelry stores can cut costs.

9 AM - 10 AM - Surviving & Thriving Through Major Market Changes, Moderated by Hedda Schupak, Industry Consultant and Analyst with Panelists: Olivia Cornell, Cornell's Jewelers; Susan Eisen, Susan Eisen Fine Jewelry & Watches; and Kevin Main, Kevin Main Jewelry. Hedda will talk with our panel of resilient retailers to find out their secrets to dealing with the changes that are all around us.

Today's wonderful speakers from left: Phil Yantzer, David Peters, Hedda Schupak, Olivia Cornell, Susan Eisen and Kevin Main.



AND DURING THE DAY WITH CENTURION'S TOP NOTCH EXHIBITORS

Centurion's salons will be open for browsing and buying from 10 AM to 6 PM today.

FABULOUS FOODS DURING YOUR DAY OF FABULOUS JEWELS

Lunch today from 12 PM to 2 PM includes: Potato Leek Soup, Chopped Cobb Salad, Szechwan Spiced Cabbage Slaw, Potato Salad, Chilled Entrees (Honey Curry Chicken, Napa Cabbage, Sprouts, Grappa, Sweet Peppers), Hot Carved Rounds of Beef Brisket, Pastrami & Turkey Reubens along with Individual Bags of Potato Chips. Dessert offerings: Chocolate Truffle Torte, Raspberry Almond Linzer Tart, Cream Cheese Carrot Cake and a Variety of Sugar Free Desserts.

The **Cappuccino Cart** will be offering various forms of caffeine and other delicious beverages from 11:30 AM -5:30 PM. In the afternoon, Monday's Gastronomic Marvel is an **Authentic Gelato Station** and Assorted Freshly Baked Cookies.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN, 6 PM to 10 PM

Join a vendor or fellow attendee for dinner on-site at one of the hotel restaurants Janos, Jbar, or Azul (reservations recommended) or check with the concierge at the Westin to find out about the variety of local establishments nearby where you may dine in style in Tucson.

AFTER DINNER, BE SURE TO GET BACK FOR LATE NIGHT CABARET FUN, INCLUDING OPEN BAR, TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT, AND DJ AND DANCING, 10 PM - 11:30 PM, Sonoran Room

Whether you're holding or folding, cheering on your favorite player, or dancing the night away, don't miss the late night festivities. A portion of all Texas Hold'em proceeds go to **Jewelers for Children**.