



The Silver Users Association is a non-profit organization that was established in 1947 to represent the interests of companies that make, sell and distribute products and services in which silver is an essential component. The Association's members employ more than 200,000 workers and process 80% of all silver used in the United States. Members include representatives from photographic, electronic, silverware, mirror and jewelry industries, producers of semi-fabricated and industrial products, and trading and service organizations responding to member needs.

Our most important tasks are to keep members informed of legislative and industry issues that may affect their businesses, and to lobby and promote the Association's agenda on Capitol Hill and in the state legislatures around the country.

Additionally, the Association meets semi-annually. The meetings provide members with a forum to discuss association and industry issues, and network with other industry leaders.

The Silver Users Association exists to protect the business interests of its members. The ability to know what is happening in Washington, in the state legislature and in the industry at large is critical to the success of any business. As a central clearinghouse of information, the Association brings this information to its members. The Association also provides a Washington presence that may otherwise be too costly for any individual company. Finally, the Association's meetings offer members a cost effective way to network with other industry leaders and decision makers.

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Fall 2008 Conference

Preliminary Program



November 18TH & 19TH, 2008

Army & Navy Club

Washington, DC

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 18th

- 12:30 p.m. SUA Executive Committee Meeting – John Paul Jones Room
- 1:00 p.m. SUA Board of Directors Meeting - John Paul Jones Room
-- Review of 2007-2008 Activities
-- Election of Officers (Slate TBA)
- 1:45 p.m. Welcome: Jon Potts, SUA President
- 1:45 p.m. Kick-Off of SUA Fall Conference – John Paul Jones Room
Welcome: Jon Potts, SUA President
- 2:00 p.m. Invited Speaker: Brian Wolf, Executive Director, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
Topic: 2008 election results and what they mean
- 3:00 p.m. Invited Speaker: Pete Kirkham, Executive Director, National Republican Campaign Committee
Topic: 2008 election results and what they mean
- 4:00 p.m. Speaker: Jeff Christian, CPM Group
Topic: Conspiracy Theories
- 4:30 p.m. Break / Hotel Check-In
- 5:30 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres, Cocktails & Networking Session
Sponsored by: QML, Inc.
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Sponsored by: Mitsui Global Precious Metals

Wednesday, November 19th

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast – Washington Room
Sponsored by: Handy & Harman of Canada and Ohio Precious Metals
Speaker: Miguel Perez-Santalla, Heraeus
Topic: New Commodities Exchanges: How New Liberties in the Investment Market Hurt Both Industry and Consumers
- 10:00 a.m. Speaker: Mike Riess, Materials Management
Topic: Update on Anti-Money Laundering Regulations
- 10:45 a.m. Invited Speaker: Payson Peabody, Tax Counsel to Sen. Jim Bunning (R-KY)
Topic: Chinese Currency Issues
- 11:15 a.m. Invited Speaker: John Castellani, President, Business Roundtable
Topic: American Competitiveness Outlook
- 11:30 a.m. Invited Speaker: Walter Lukken, Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Topic: Energy Market Speculation
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

REGISTRATION

Please complete and return the SUA Fall 2008 Registration form. The registration fee includes attendance at the speakers' sessions, receptions, dinner and breakfast.

Conference Fees:

Members.....No Charge
Non-Members.....\$295
Government.....\$145

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

All meetings, receptions and meals will be held at The Army & Navy Club (ANC) in Washington, DC. The Army and Navy Club has been the home away from home for the most illustrious names in America's political and military history. Many familiar faces from the pages of history books line the grand halls of the Club, where honor and achievement are proud traditions. The Army and Navy Club Library, one of the oldest libraries in the District of Columbia, was founded in 1891. Since that time, it has grown from a single room "set aside on the second floor" in 1912 to 20,000 volumes in the spacious third floor quarters in the present building. The appropriate attire at the ANC is coat and tie for men and comparable attire for women.

A block of rooms has been reserved for the SUA conference attendees. However, ANC is small and quickly fills, therefore, reservations should be made directly with the hotel as early as possible. The rate is \$179.00 per night. *All room reservations must be held with your own company/personal credit cards. The SUA is unable to hold a room under its account for you.

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