

**The National Association of Jewelry Appraisers
30th ACE© It Mid-Year Education Conference
Oak Brook IL
August 2 - 5, 2008**

NAJA invites your attendance to the Mid-Year Education Conference. Our Conference is designed for the professional gem and jewelry appraiser and like-minded professionals with similar goals and related business challenges.

Attendance at NAJA Educational Conferences is a perfect opportunity to increase your skills, learn new information and experience a peerless networking opportunity. Experts from the trade and trade press share their areas of expertise to further your understanding.

**Gail Brett Levine, GG
Executive Director**

Conference Location:

Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort
3500 Midwest Road
Oak Brook IL 60523
630.850.5555
www.OakBrookHillsMarriottResort.com

Hotel Reservations:

Reserve accommodations at the Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort, 800.228.9290 or 630.850.5555 by Thursday, **July 10th** and mention that you will be attending **The National Association of Jewelry Appraisers Conference** to receive the special daily rate of \$129 from August 1st through August 6th. Reservations made after July 10th will be handled on a space available basis and special rates cannot be guaranteed.

Optional Pre-Conference Events - Friday, August 1, only:

Lizzadro Museum - noon to 3 PM. No host lunch at a local restaurant and a docent's tour of the Museum. Includes transportation. \$50.00

NAJA Certification Exam \$25

What to Bring:

Comfortable business casual attire
Loupe because you don't leave home without it

Tax Deductible

Treasury Regulation 1.162-5 permits an income tax deduction for educational expenses to improve or maintain professional skills (registration fees, travel and a portion of meals and lodging are included).

On-Site Registration Hours

Participants may pick up their conference notebook and name tag in the Westmont Room which also serves as NAJA's Exhibit Room starting Friday, August 1st noon to 6 PM. The NAJA Exhibit Room will also be opened during extended breaks & lunches and after the last session until 7:00 PM.

Presentations:

Saturday, August 2, 2008

- 8:15 AM - Noon *Appraising The Unusual - Stepping Outside Your Loupe* Charles Ellias, GG
- 1:30 - 3:30 PM *Touch It, Feel It, Value It* Joseph DuMouchelle, GG
- 4:00 - 6:00 PM *Performance Appraising: The Diamond and the Document* Diane Flora, GG, CGA

Sunday, August 3, 2008

- 8:15 AM - noon *Pitfalls in Flashy Containers - the microWorld of Gems and Gemological Wannabees* John Koivula, GG, FGA
- 1:30 - 3:30 PM *The Secret Rituals of the Almighty Righteous Spectroscope* Arthur Skuratowicz, GJG
- 4:00 - 6:00 PM *Name That Market!* Joseph Tenhagen, GG

Monday, August 4, 2008

- 8:15 - 10 AM *New Concepts and Methodology of Hallmarks Today* Danusia Niklewicz, GG, FGA and William Whetstone
- Hands on Session: *How Much Information can you Derive from a Hallmark?* Danusia Niklewicz, GG, FGA and William Whetstone
- 10:30 AM - Noon *Secrets of Hallmarks Lost in Translation* Danusia Niklewicz, GG, FGA and William Whetstone
- Hands on Session: *Stump the Experts, Show and Tell and Round Table Discussions the Effects of Hallmarks on Valuation* Danusia Niklewicz, GG, FGA and William Whetstone
- 1:30 - 3:30 PM *How I Learned to Love Jade and Hate Diamonds* Don Kay
- 4:00 - 6:00 PM *Flawless Diamond Grading - All Included!* Dan Gillen, GG

Tuesday August 5, 2008

- 8:15 AM *Rising Stars on the Horizon: Alternative Metals for 21st Century Jewelry Metals* - Teresa Shannon, Chris Ploof & Linus Drogos
- 1:30 PM *Pricing and Grading Treated Gems and Diamonds* Richard Drucker, GG and Stuart Robertson, GG
- 4:00 PM *Identification and Evaluation of Emeralds from Around the World* Arthur Groom, GG

The program officially ends at 6 PM.

Your registration fee includes presentations for all four days, conference handouts, lunches, coffee breaks with healthy snacks and Members' Banquet on Monday night.

Ways to Register for Conference:

Call 718-896-1536, NAJA office

Fax Fax this form to 718-997-9057 with your payment information

Email naja.appraisers@netzero.net

Mail: Mail this form with your payment to:

The National Association of Jewelry Appraisers
P.O. Box 18
Rego Park NY 11374-0018

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Limited to 125 attendees only! Cannot accommodate more than that!

	Before July 10, 2008	After July 10, 2008	
Member	\$550.00	\$650.00	\$ _____
Non Member	\$700.00	\$800.00	\$ _____
New Members & Conference fees for non-members joining (a savings of the \$25 processing fee)	\$637.50	\$737.50	\$ _____
New International Members & Conference fees for non-members joining (a savings of the \$25 processing fee)	\$707.50	\$807.50	\$ _____
Color Vision Test <i>(Mandatory for all members – once every five years)</i>	\$45 - August 2, Saturday only		\$ _____

Pre-conference events

Lizzadro Museum	\$50 - August 1, Friday only	\$ _____
Certification Test	\$25 - August 1, Friday only	\$ _____
Banquet for Guest <i>(Included fee for attendees)</i>	\$50 - August 4, Monday night	\$ _____

Payment Options:

Make your check payable to NAJA in US dollars or

9 Visa 9 MasterCard Check No. _____ In the amount of \$ _____

Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____ Code _____

Address & Zip of Credit Card Holder (if different from above) _____

Signature _____

Cancellation Policy:

Your registration fee will be refunded 100% if your written or faxed cancellation is received by July 10, 2008. Cancellations after July 10, 2008 there will be charged a service fee of \$125.