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2008 FIABCI-USA SPRING ANNUAL MEETING

March 28-31
Washington, DC

New this year:

- **Dine-Around** – an informal way to expand your FIABCI network and experience a Washington, DC restaurant
- **Tour, Reception, and Dinner at the Washington National Cathedral**

Why Should I Come to the Spring Annual Meeting?

Because our members willingly share their knowledge and expertise with others, creating business opportunities and enhancing professionalism.

Where Do I Stay?

At **The Westin Washington DC City Center Hotel**, 1400 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. To make your reservation, call Westin at 1-800-westin1 and tell them you're with FIABCI. Ask for the FIABCI-USA discounted rates: \$219 for a Single or Double; add \$30 for each additional person. You have your choice of a king bed or two double beds. (These rates are before taxes and are available for 2 days before and after our meeting.) All rooms provide high-speed Internet access and a fitness club is on-site. Our discounted rates are only guaranteed until **March 7 or until our room block is sold out!** You can also reserve your room online by going directly to: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0802058728&key=19650>

How Do I Get There?

The nearest airport is Reagan National Airport. You can also fly into Dulles or Baltimore-Washington International airports, but they are significantly farther away.

What Business Sessions and Meetings Can I Attend? Can Non-Members Come?

Most meetings (except those marked for members or committee members only) are open to all registrants. Non-members are invited and welcome! Any non-member who joins FIABCI-USA within 30 days of the conference can deduct \$50 from his/her membership application fee.

Can I Bring a Guest to Dinner?

You are welcome to bring a guest to dinner or the embassies with you: their event price is the same as yours.

How Do I Do Business During The Meeting?

Participate at the Marketing Luncheon. Attend as many of the meetings and social events as you can. Bring plenty of business cards, your networking skills, and an anticipation of a great time!

What Is The Cancellation Policy?

The Westin City Center Hotel has a 24-hour cancellation policy. FIABCI-USA will accept changes to your meeting registration through March 21. Meeting cancellations through March 21 will be assessed a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds after March 21.

How Do I Register?

Complete the registration form and send it to FIABCI-USA with your payment. ***The earlier you pay, the more money you save!*** \$225 for registrations received by Feb. 28; \$275 between Feb. 29-March 21; \$325 after March 21 and on-site.

Questions? Contact 703-524-4279 or info@fiabci-usa.com.