



2008 FIABCI-USA Spring Annual Meeting
March 28-31
Washington, DC

Friday, March 28

4:00-5:00pm Registration open

Evening Optional Dine-Around (T)

Sign up for a dutch-treat dinner with fellow FIABCI-USA members and enjoy good company and good food at a local restaurant. Your \$50 deposit is required to reserve your space and will be refunded after the meeting (if you honor your reservation). You select your restaurant from our list of available reservations just prior to the meeting or at 4pm Registration. You pay the cost of your dinner that evening.

Saturday, March 29

7:15am-4:30pm Registration open

7:30-8:45am New Member Orientation Breakfast*

All new members and first-time FIABCI-USA meeting attendees are invited.

8:45-9:15am Registration & coffee

9:00-11:30am Welcome Session and General Membership Meeting

Come meet FIABCI members and hear the latest information on FIABCI. A great way to get to know FIABCI-USA members while sharing your ideas.

11:30am-2:00pm Networking Lunch and Marketing Session

A must-do event if you want to increase your business contacts. Each member will have 3 minutes to present his/her properties/services: come prepared to showcase your expertise to an interested audience. Bring brochures and lots of business cards. PowerPoint presentations are optional. Non-member registrants are welcome, but only FIABCI-USA members can present.

2:00-3:30pm Local Council Officer Orientation

If you are a current or future leader of a FIABCI-USA local council, this session is for you! Local council leaders from around the country will share ideas of what's worked for them and the basics of local councils.

2:00-4:00pm Principal Members Committee*

3:45-5:15pm Membership Committee

4:15-5:30pm Non-Dues Revenue Committee

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6:30-11:00pm Tour & Dinner at the Washington National Cathedral (T)
*With proceeds benefiting the FIABCI Scholarship Foundation
Start the evening with a private tour of the Washington National Cathedral,
the 6th largest cathedral in the world. Following the tour, we'll enjoy a
reception and dinner in the historic Cathedral College. Space is limited!
Cocktail attire.*

Sunday, March 30

8:00-9:00am Nominations Committee*

8:30am-4:30pm Registration open

9:15am-11:30pm Strategic Planning Discussion of Mega-Issues
*Open to all FIABCI-USA members. Share your views and insights of
today's mega-issues facing our businesses and FIABCI-USA.*

2:00-3:30pm Finance & Budget Committee*

1:30-4:30pm Educational Forums and Case Studies
*Your opportunity to share challenges and opportunities with those interested
in the same topics and areas. Forums planned include: luxury residential
real estate; investment properties; young members; peer consulting;
blogging; and more!*

3:45-6:15pm Executive Committee*

4:45-5:45pm Education Committee

7:30-10:30pm Annual Celebration Reception & Dinner (T)
*Celebrate the 2007-2008 Presidency of Dagmar Sands and join in the
applause as we install 2008-2009 FIABCI-USA President Tyler Clay!
President Sands will award the FIABCI-USA Medal(s) of Honor and the
Jack Sharpe Memorial Membership Award and the Marketing Award.
Cocktail attire.*

Monday, March 31

Morning Embassy briefings offsite (T)
*Don't miss this chance to see 2 embassies and meet with their
representatives. Listen as we are briefed on current economic & business
opportunities around the world, and how they relate to real estate. Even if
your own business interests are not in the countries we visit, you'll gain
valuable information about how the embassies and the consulates can be of
assistance to you in conducting foreign transactions. A light lunch is
included. The Dutch Embassy is confirmed and the Austrian Embassy is
invited. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED DUE TO SECURITY.***

1:30-5:30pm Board of Directors Orientation & Meeting
*Open to FIABCI-USA members to observe until the Board's Executive
(closed) Session at approximately 3:30pm.*

T = separate fee required. Event not included in registration.

* = closed meeting. Committee members only. FIABCI-USA member registrants are welcome to participate in all other meetings.

All meetings are held in the Westin DC City Center Hotel, unless noted.

Business casual is recommended for all meetings, except the Embassy Briefings (business attire) and the Sat. & Sun. dinners.