



NASPD 2010 ANNUAL CONVENTION

We are celebrating our 35th Anniversary



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Encore Wynn Las Vegas
Las Vegas, Nevada***

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Las Vegas, Nevada
February 25 – February 27, 2010
Registration Packet*

NASPD ON-LINE REGISTRATION

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<https://www.NASPD.com/registration/RegistrationStep1.aspx>

See you in Las Vegas!

NASPD Annual Convention Program
Encore Wynn Las Vegas • Las Vegas, Nevada
February 25 - 27, 2010
Celebrating 35th Anniversary

Thursday, February 25, 2010

1:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Registration – <i>Handel Foyer-1st Floor</i>
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Awards Committee Meeting – <i>Ravel Boardroom-1st Floor</i>
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Membership Committee Meeting – <i>Handel Room-1st Floor</i>
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Program Committee Meeting – <i>Handel Room-1st Floor</i>
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting – <i>Handel Room 1st Floor</i>
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Site Selection Committee Meeting – <i>Handel Room-1st Floor</i>
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting – <i>Handel Room-1st Floor</i>
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	2009 Board of Directors Meeting – <i>Handel Room-1st Floor</i>
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Welcoming Reception at the Wynn – <i>The Blush-located in Wynn Casino</i>

Friday, February 26, 2010

7:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Registration – <i>Beethoven Ballroom Foyer-2nd Floor</i>
7:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – <i>Beethoven Room 1-2nd Floor</i>
8:00 – Noon	General Session (<i>Business Casual Attire</i>) – <i>Beethoven Room 2-2nd Floor</i>
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Gary Brown, Commercial Coating Services Int. Ltd, Member Spotlight
8:10 – 8:20 a.m.	Donald Barder, Liberty Coating Company, LLC, Member Spotlight
8:20 – 8:35 a.m.	Annual Meeting of the Membership
8:35 – 9:05 a.m.	Paul Vivian, Preston Publishing Co., Inc., “ <i>An Industry Outlook</i> ”
9:05 – 9:50 a.m.	Dolty Cheramie, Pipe Exchange Ltd, “ <i>A Look at the Oil Patch</i> ”
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	C. L .Creech, Norfolk Southern Corp., “ <i>AAR Rules for Loading Pipe</i> ”
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Lewis Leibowitz, Partner – Hogan & Hartson, “ <i>Trade Cases: The Impact on Availability of Pipe and Tube</i> ”
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Stephanie Sanders, Director of Technical Sales, Berg Steel Pipe Corp., “ <i>An Update on API Changes with Dual Stenciling</i> ”
11:15 – Noon	Vicente B. Wright, President & CEO, California Steel Ind., Inc., “ <i>An Industry Update</i> ”
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Buffet Lunch at the Encore- <i>Beethoven 1 Room-2nd floor</i>
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	1 st Annual NASPD Membership Softball Game
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Awards Dinner at the Encore (<i>Cocktail Attire</i>) <i>Beethoven Ballroom-2nd Floor</i>

Saturday, February 27, 2010

8:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast (hot breakfast served) <i>Beethoven 1 Room-2nd Floor</i>
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Structural, Limited Service, and Used Roundtable Discussion <i>Beethoven 2 Room-2nd Floor</i> <i>Facilitated by Don Karchmer, International Pipe & Supply, LLC</i>
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Prime Roundtable Discussion <i>Beethoven 2 Room-2nd Floor</i> <i>Facilitated by Ken Hayes, McJunkin Red Man Corporation</i>
11:30 a.m. – Noon	Second Board of Directors Meeting (<i>2010/New Board Members</i>) <i>Brahms Room-1st Floor</i>
Noon – 5:40 p.m.	Optional Event – Golf Tournament @ Wynn Golf Course (<i>Staggered tee times – Golfers on the BOD will be scheduled at a later tee time so they can attend the BOD meeting.</i>)
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Optional Event – Back of House Tour @ Encore
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Hospitality Suite – <i>Brahms Room-1st Floor</i>

All attendees are encouraged to participate in the committee meetings.

NASPD 2010 Annual Convention Registration Form

Mail registration and fees to: NASPD • 1501 E. Mockingbird Lane, #307 • Victoria, TX 77904
 Fax registration form to: (361) 574-9347 or register online at www.naspd.com. If you have any questions, call (361) 574-7878.

DEADLINE:
January 8, 2010

Registrant: _____ Badge Name: _____ Member Non Member
 Spouse: _____ Badge Name: _____ New Member (application submitted)
 Company: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

Please check your registration selections and total fee

	Total Fees
Registration: ___ Full Registration \$575 ___ Spouse Full Registration \$475 ___ Child Registration \$250 (Under 21) _____	_____
___ One Day Registration (Friday Only) \$350 _____	_____
___ Welcoming Reception Registration \$250 _____	_____
___ Welcoming Reception Registration \$195 (available with full registration from same company) _____	_____
___ Spouse Friday Dinner \$250 (available with a full registration from same company) _____	_____
___ Spouse Welcoming Reception/Friday Dinner \$350 (available with a full registration from same company) _____	_____
___ Spouse Welcoming Reception/Friday Luncheon \$300 (available with a full registration from same company) _____	_____
___ Press Full Registration \$300 _____	_____
___ Late Registration Fee \$50 (Must be included for each full registrations received after Jan. 8.) _____	_____
___ Late Registration Fee \$25 (Must be included for all other registrations received after Jan. 8.) _____	_____

Payment for late registrations will only be accepted by credit card. Payment needs to be paid in U. S. Currency.

Optional Activities: Optional event subject to cancellation if minimum participation requirements are not met.

Friday Softball Game – Free ___ I will participate or ___ I will not participate Free

Name(s): _____

Saturday Golf Tournament @ Wynn Golf Course - \$350.00 per person (Billed to Golfer's Room)

Golfer #1: Handicap: _____; Lunch-\$35.00 (plus tax & gratuity) ___ Yes ___ No (Billed to Golfer's Room)

Golfer #2: Handicap: _____; Lunch-\$35.00 (plus tax & gratuity) ___ Yes ___ No (Billed to Golfer's Room)

Golfer #1: Club Rental (Free) ___ Right; ___ Left; ___ Male; ___ Female Name: _____

Shoe Rental (Free) ___ Size; ___ Male; ___ Female Name: _____

Golfer #2: Club Rental (Free) ___ Right; ___ Left; ___ Male; ___ Female Name: _____

Shoe Rental (Free) ___ Size; ___ Male; ___ Female Name: _____

Saturday Back of House Tour @ Encore – \$20.00 – Name(s): _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION AMOUNT= _____

Reservations: No Fee for Registrants but Advance Reservation Required:

___ I will attend ___ I will not attend Thursday, February 25, 2010 Welcoming Reception.

Names: _____ **Special Menu Requests:** _____

___ I will attend ___ I will not attend Friday, February 26, 2010, Networking Luncheon.

Names: _____ **Special Menu Requests:** _____

___ I will attend ___ I will not attend Friday, February 26, 2010, Awards Dinner & Dancing.

Names: _____ **Special Menu Requests:** _____

___ I will attend ___ I will not attend Saturday, February 27, Networking Breakfast.

Names: _____

___ I will attend ___ I will not attend Saturday, February 27, Prime Roundtable Discussion.

Names: _____

___ I will attend ___ I will not attend Saturday, February 27, Structural, Limited Service, and Used Roundtable Discussion.

Names: _____

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION POLICY: ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY CHECK OR C/CARD.

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION. Only individuals with paid registration may attend the Convention. You will not be added to the attendee list until all outstanding fees are paid. The deadline for registration is January 8, 2010. **After January 8, 2010, a \$50 late fee must be added to all full registrations. \$25 must be added to one day registrations and single event fees. A cancellation fee of \$50 will be charged for all full cancellations and \$25 for single and one day cancellations received before January 8, 2010.**

After Jan. 8, 2010, no refunds will be made. Payments for late registrations will only be accepted by credit card. No registrations will be processed without signature. Payment information listed below:

Payment Information: ___ Check Enclosed **Credit Card:** MC ___; Visa ___ American Express ___

CC#: _____ **Cardholder Name:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address where CC Statement is mailed: _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Telephone #:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ (Signature is required regardless of payment type.)

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Here is another outstanding opportunity for truly effective public relations with your friends in the industry during the NASPD Convention. You will receive recognition in both the printed program and again at each event. In order to obtain your first choice sponsorship - don't hesitate - fax the form below right away to the NASPD at 361-574-9347 or register online at www.naspd.com.

The deadline is January 8, 2010. Your company will receive excellent exposure with any of these public relations opportunities. If you have any questions please call the NASPD at 361-574-7878.

Note: Prepaid sponsors will have first choice of events. Payment needs to be in U.S. currency.

There will be four levels of sponsorship. Sponsors will be recognized at their level of contribution. These are the categories: Platinum - \$2,500 Gold - \$1,000 Silver - \$700 Bronze - \$350.

Special Sponsorship Offer:

Purchase 2 – Gold Sponsorships and receive a 3rd Gold Sponsorship for Free!

Take your pick of any of these great events:

- _____ 1. Sponsor of the Welcoming Reception Platinum - \$2,500 Gold - \$1,000 Silver - \$700 Bronze - \$350
February 25, 2010
- _____ 2. Sponsor of the Breakfasts Platinum - \$2,500 Gold - \$1,000 Silver - \$700 Bronze - \$350
February 26 & 27, 2010
- _____ 3. Sponsor of the Awards Dinner & Dancing Platinum - \$2,500 Gold - \$1,000 Silver - \$700 Bronze - \$350
February 26, 2010
- _____ 4. Sponsor of the Friday Luncheon Platinum - \$2,500 Gold - \$1,000 Silver - \$700 Bronze - \$350
February 26, 2010
- _____ 5. Sponsor of the Convention Speakers Platinum - \$2,500 Gold - \$1,000 Silver - \$700 Bronze - \$350
February 26, 2010
- _____ 6. Sponsor of the Hospitality Suite Platinum - \$2,500 Gold - \$1,000 Silver - \$700 Bronze - \$350
February 27, 2010

Please check the event and the level of sponsorship.

Check enclosed for event(s) checked.

Charge my credit card

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Credit Card Visa () MasterCard () American Express () Expiration: Date Mo/Yr. _____

Credit Card #: _____ Name On Credit Card: _____

Address where Credit Card Statement is mailed: _____

Signature: _____

Signature required regardless of payment type.

Payment must be received before January 8, 2010 deadline in order for sponsor's name & company to appear on program and other advertising. No sponsor will be acknowledged until fees are paid. Form must be signed to be processed.



NASPD 2010 Annual Convention

Las Vegas

Valid travel dates – February 22 – March 2, 2010

Experience dependable, first-rate service and earn miles in OnePass[®], Continental's award-winning frequent flyer program. To enroll in OnePass[®], log on to www.continental.com.

For discounts, call your travel professional or Continental's MeetingWorks at 800-468-7022. Outside of the United States, please call your local Continental Airlines Reservation Office.

Advise the agent of:

Agreement Code: CT88R2

Z Code: ZFF2

Choose from discounts off applicable fares or Zone Fares.

The Encore Wynn Las Vegas Hotel Information



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For hotel reservations, call the Encore Wynn Las Vegas Hotel at 1-866-770-7555 and notify them that you are attending the NASPD 2010 Convention. The NASPD weekday group rate is \$159.00 plus tax per night for a king size bed and a weekend rate of \$179.00 plus tax per night for a king size bed. There is a charge of \$50.00 per room per night for double queen accommodations. The valid dates for the group discount are for February 24 – 28, 2010. A charge of an additional \$50.00 will be added for each guest over double occupancy.

It is the attendee's responsibility to submit a credit card number or a deposit equal to one (1) night's room rate plus tax as a guarantee at the time the reservation is made. The credit card will be charged at that time. Rates cannot be changed at check-in or checkout for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservation is made.

Individual reservations must be received no later than January 8, 2010. It is very important that no rooms are cancelled after this date because the NASPD will get charged for rooms cancelled after January 8, 2010.

If you find a better rate outside of our block, please let us know.

*Note: The following are activities not coordinated by or endorsed by the NASPD. They are listed below as possible activities to consider while in Las Vegas.
The information/photos printed in this packet concerning Las Vegas were taken from the Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Bureau and/or each individual activity's website.*

Las Vegas – Perfect place for Adventure

Attractions & Adventures

Las Vegas, an ever-changing fantasy-land of a city, has seen unbelievable expansion since it emerged from the desert 100 years ago. The sights and sounds of Las Vegas are enjoyed by over 38.9 million visitors every year. They stay in some of the most glamorous, unique hotels in the world. They eat at five-star restaurants and expansive buffets. They play at casinos, pools, health spas and golf courses. You will be dazzled by Vegas, but the sheer number of things to see and do can seem overwhelming.

Shark Reef Aquarium

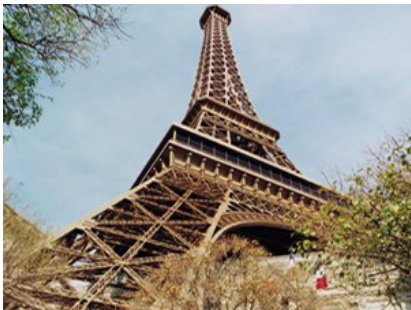
Welcome to the deep blue world of Shark Reef. Here you will come face-to-face with some of the earth's most fascinating creatures in North America's only predator-based aquarium and exhibit. See sharks of all kinds, along with sawfish, giant rays, endangered green sea turtles, piranha, moon jellies and the rare golden crocodiles. In all, there are over 2,000 animals in 1.6 million gallons of seawater.

Visitor Information

Hours of Operation:
10:00AM - 8:00PM Sunday - Thursday
10:00AM - 10:00PM Friday and Saturday
Last admission one hour prior to closing.
Admission: Adults \$16.95, Children 12 years old and younger \$10.95, Children 4 and younger admitted free.

Visit www.sharkreef.com

Eiffel Tower



Don't miss the view from the single most romantic spot in all of Vegas – 460 feet above the heart of the Strip atop the Eiffel Tower Ride.

A signature of the Las Vegas skyline, the replica Eiffel Tower at Paris Las Vegas is a half-scale

exact reproduction of one of Europe's most famous landmarks.

You'll take a elevator ride to the top, where a panoramic view of the valley awaits. Along the way, an experienced elevator guide will point out Vegas landmarks.

When you come back down to earth, be sure to stop by Amazing Photos to purchase a commemorative photo of your trip into the sky! It's a perfect keepsake for an unforgettable moment.

And don't miss the Eiffel Tower Restaurant, located on the 11th floor, for exquisite Continental cuisine, an extensive wine list and another spectacular view.

Tickets are available at the Eiffel Tower Box Office.

Daytime Pricing (9:30am-7:15pm):
Adults:\$10
Children: \$7

Evening Prices (7:30pm-Close):
Adults \$15
Express Pass \$22

The Volcano at the Mirage Hotel



Every fifteen minutes from 7:00 p.m. to midnight, the earth shakes and flames shoot into the night sky spewing smoke and fire 100 feet above the waters below, transforming a tranquil waterfall into spectacular streams of molten lava.

The volcano at The Mirage has been a Las Vegas signature attraction since the resort opened in 1989, mesmerizing spectators with its thunderous, fiery display. The volcano, situated on three water-covered acres, is 54 feet high and circulates 119,000 gallons of water per minute

The show is free to the public. Show may be cancelled during times of high winds or inclement weather.

Bellagio Hotel



More than a thousand fountains dance to music ranging from Pavarotti to Sinatra. Free shows begins Mon - Fri 3pm - 8pm every half hour; 8pm-12am every 15 minutes. Sat - Sun 12pm - 8pm every half hour; 8pm - 12am every 15 minutes. Schedule may vary and shows are subject to cancellation due to high winds.

The Roller Coaster at New York-New York



Where can you experience towering drops, multiple loops *and* stunning views of the Strip? Located on the popular intersection of Tropicana Ave. and Las Vegas Blvd., The Roller Coaster at New York – New York is hard to miss. Set in a perfect postcard shot, its surroundings include a replica of the New York harbor, a 150-foot model of the Statue of Liberty as well as several of Manhattan’s popular buildings. And to make things even more fun, the roller coaster trains are designed like New York taxicabs.

The ride begins with a steep hill, building great suspense and anticipation. Enjoy the aerial view of the south end of the Strip while you can, because before you know it, you’re plummeting down a 144-foot drop. The intensity continues with loops, corkscrews and hills, speeding up to 67 miles per hour.

This isn’t your average upside-down roller coaster. The loops on this ride are insane -- you’ll twist and turn in ways you never imagined. The combinations of corkscrews, hills and the exhilarating, 180-degree heart line spiral will keep you gripping your harnesses.

After the ride, you’ll feel surprisingly energized. Don’t forget to stop and see your photo, which is available for sale.

Formerly called The Manhattan Express, The Roller Coaster made its debut on the Strip in January 1997. More than one million visitors experience the ride each year.

Hours of operation: Sunday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - midnight.

Cost: \$14 per person. Second-time riders can purchase an additional ticket for \$7. Both tickets should be purchased at the same time. The All-Day Scream Pass is \$25. The "Flight-for-Four" package is available for \$56 and includes admission for four as well as two souvenir photos. Please call for special group rates.

Reservations: N/A.

Location: Located on the second level inside the [New York-New York hotel-casino](#) at the south end of the Strip where Las Vegas Boulevard meets Tropicana Avenue.

Age/Height/Weight restrictions: You must be 54 inches tall to ride, and no loose articles are allowed on the ride.

Fremont Street Experience

One of the most famous and historic streets, Fremont Street has been the site of numerous “firsts” in Las Vegas:

First paved street (1925).
First Nevada gaming license – issued to the Northern Club at 15 E. Fremont St.
First traffic light and first elevator (the Apache Hotel in 1932).

The Horseshoe was the first casino to install carpeting, while the Golden Nugget was the first structure designed from the ground up to be a casino.

The milestones of Fremont Street continued with the \$70 million Fremont Street Experience (1995), a seven-block open-air pedestrian mall featuring permanent performance stages, live entertainment and a graphic light show unparalleled for its time.

Another broad stride into the future has been taken with the installation of a \$17 million digital

video display system unlike any other in the world. The four-block long 90-foot canopy now features state-of-the-art LED technology that creates a myriad of eye-popping color combinations, while 12.5 million bulbs ramp up resolution to deliver superb picture quality and clarity. The new system installed in 2004 also incorporates live-action video capabilities for a totally immersive experience.

Springs Preserve



Explore the Springs Preserve, once home to ancient tribes and the resting place for weary Spanish explorers. Learn about the history of the Las Vegas Valley as well as methods to maintain a sustainable lifestyle in the desert.

Hours & Location

The preserve is open **10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**, daily. Trails close at dusk or 6 p.m. (whichever comes first). The Preserve is located at 333 S. Valley View Blvd. between US 95 and Alta Drive in Las Vegas.

Admission

General Admission Tickets and Annual Passes apply to entrance to the Springs Preserve Gardens, Trails, ORIGEN Experience and Desert Living Center. The prices do not include admission to concerts, performances or other events.

You can purchase tickets online or at the gate when you visit. See the General Admission tickets for details and prices @ http://www.springspreserve.org/html/tickets_admission.html.

Contact us by calling **(702) 822-7700** for general information or **(702) 822-7705** to speak to a Guest Services representative (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily).

The Atomic Testing Museum

The Atomic Testing Museum portrays world history through varied representations of the story of the Nevada Test Site and its programs.

The museum features many never seen before, first-person narratives, large iconic artifacts,

environmental re-creations, theatrical devices, and interactive elements for personal exploration. It also presents multiple viewpoints expressed in multi-media presentations and stunning graphics.

Founded in 1998 to preserve the legacy of the Nevada Test Site, the museum's parent organization, Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation was founded with a mission to document and interpret the unique history associated with 50+ years of nuclear weapons research and testing conducted at the Test Site.

The Atomic Testing Museum is located at 755 East Flamingo Rd. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The museum is only minutes from the Las Vegas strip, located just East of Paradise Road.

Questions and comments about the Atomic Testing Museum? Feel free to call the Atomic Testing Museum at (702) 794-5151 or email them at: Email: atm@ntshf.org.

Bonnie Springs Old Nevada



The Wild West is still as wild as ever in Old Nevada, a replica of an 1880's mining town built on the 115-acre Bonnie Springs Ranch. Las Vegas is the epitome of the fast-paced, ultra-modern city - swank, glittering, and exciting; but just a short, 30-minute drive away, you can visit the past again. Bonnie Springs Old Nevada is John Wayne country. Boarded sidewalks that creak pleasantly under your feet, saloons, tumbleweeds, stagecoaches, and even a Boot Hill Cemetery.

Bonnie Springs Old Nevada is a great place for the family and there are tons of attractions for the kids. There is a petting zoo, cowboys and cowgirls, and on weekends and holidays, a miniature train ride, and a "posse" show where the kids can even help track down the "bad guy". This little old mining town offers plenty of rousing, rough-and-tumble action, simulated gunfights in the streets, an 1830's melodrama complete with mustachioed villain in its authentically recreated

Saloon, and even a public hanging, with an obliging Stuntman swaying in the wind.

In addition to our gunfights and cowboys, there's a wax museum with figures from our frontier history, great homemade meals at our restaurant, a beautiful 1800's style chapel which is great for weddings, conventions facilities, and plenty of shopping for those looking for turquoise and silver and other western souvenirs. Bonnie Springs Old Nevada is an adventurous outing for the whole family and we're open every day of the year!

Bonnie Springs Old Nevada
1 Gunfighter Lane
Blue Diamond, Nevada 89004
702-875-4191 Phone
702-875-4424 Fax

Park Entrance Hours:
Winter Hours: Wednesday - Sunday – 10:30
a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Dolphin Habitat

Experience an exotic, enchanting and wondrous world at Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat and come face to face with white lions, white tigers, panthers, leopards, and our family of Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins.

"Long ago, Roy and I realized that everything that happens to this planet is man's responsibility. Our responsibility," says Siegfried. "After living and working with some of the world's most magnificent creatures, we have felt the threat of their loss. So we felt compelled to create a safe environment – an environment in which these animals could live in serenity," says Roy.

- **Hours of Operation**
Open Daily

Ticket sales begin at one hour prior to opening.

11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Weekends & Holidays

10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Last admission: 30 minutes prior to close.

* Hours of operation are subject to

change due to special events or inclement weather. For the most up to date hours of operation please call 702-791-7188.

- **Admission:**
Adults: \$15.00
Children 4 - 12: \$10.00
Children 3 and under:
no charge when accompanied by an adult
- **You can reserve tickets online**

- **Website:**

For more information about our animals at The Mirage, and their Education Program, please visit: www.miragehabitat.com

Stratosphere Tower Observation Deck



2000 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89104
(702) 380-7777
(800) 99-TOWER

Hours of operation: Sunday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 1 a.m. Fridays, Saturdays and holidays, 10 a.m. - 2 a.m. In cases of extreme weather conditions, schedule is subject to change.

Cost: Admission is \$13.95 for adults and \$10 for Nevada residents, children 4-12 and guests 55 and over. Children younger than 4 are free, but they cannot ride any of the rides. **Various packages are also available:** Tickets to ride the Big Shot, Insanity and X Scream are \$27.95. Tickets for two rides are \$23.95. An all-day ride pass is also available for \$33.95. All of these packages include admission to the Stratosphere Tower. Front-of-the-line passes are also available for an additional \$13.95 for adults and \$10 for children.

Location: Located at the Stratosphere Hotel-Casino, just north of the intersection of the Vegas Strip and Sahara Avenue.

The Hoover Dam



The Bureau of Reclamation has conducted tours through the Hoover Dam and power plant since 1937. Today, close to 1,000,000 visitors a year take the tour and millions more drive across the dam.

LOCATION:

The dam is located 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas on US Highway 93 at the Nevada-Arizona border.

OPERATING HOURS:

Note: All times are for the Pacific Time Zone.

Parking Garage: Open 8:00 a.m. -- Close 5:45 p.m. Parking fee: \$7.00

Visitor Center: Open 9:00 a.m. -- Close 6:00 p.m. Tickets sold until 5:15 p.m.

Tours: Winter: first tour is at 9:15 a.m.; last tour is at 4:15 p.m.

For reservation information about Hoover Dam tours, contact us during operating hours at:

Tel: (702) 494-2517

Fax: (702) 494-2587

Toll free: (866) 730-9097

Boulder City/Hoover Dam Museum



The Boulder City/Hoover Dam Museum tells the story of the Boulder Canyon Project as it was experienced by the men and women who braved the desolation of the Southern Nevada desert to build Hoover Dam and Boulder City.

The Museum's three-dimensional, interactive displays and exhibits describe the great social and economic forces surrounding the 1929 Stock Market Crash and Depression that drove thousands of unemployed citizens from their

homes into the isolation of the Nevada desert where the Boulder Canyon Project was one of the few places in the United States where men could find work.

Photographs, artifacts, oral histories, and the sounds of Hoover Dam construction ringing off the walls of Black Canyon provide a sense of the complexity, danger, and immense scale of the construction project, as well as a picture of ordinary life in an extraordinary time and place.

Listen as these pioneers tell about their lives in Boulder City and down at the Hoover Dam construction site in the desperate years of the early 1930s.

Mothers describe how they set up households in the sandy wastes along the Colorado River. Dam workmen tell stories of the dangers they faced building Hoover Dam, an engineering project unlike any attempted before.

Visit the Boulder City/Hoover Dam Museum

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday

12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday

Closed: New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas

NASCAR Sprint Cup Weekend



2010 NASCAR Weekend

Friday, February 26 - Sunday, February 28, 2010

Tickets for the 2010 NASCAR Weekend are on sale now. The annual NASCAR Weekend will be a February affair in 2010.

Official Website:

http://www.lvms.com/events/2010_nascar_weekend/

Direct link to tickets:

<http://www.lvms.com/tickets/>

7000 Las Vegas Blvd N

Las Vegas NV 89115

Phone Number (Local): (702) 644-4444



Just a few miles north of The Strip, Las Vegas Motor Speedway sits like a diamond in the desert. One of the most complete racing complexes in the world, its 1,600 acres include road courses, a three-eighths mile oval, a dirt track and a state-of-the-art drag racing facility. At its heart, however, is the 1.5-mile Las Vegas Motor Speedway, home of a 400-mile race on the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series, as well as Busch and Truck Series events.

Construction of the \$200 million complex began in 1995. Nearly 2,000 tons of concrete were originally used to build more than 100,000 seats. Shortly after Speedway Motorsports Inc. bought the track in 1998, it announced plans to add 22,000 seats in the Dale Earnhardt Tower overlooking the front stretch.

The first NASCAR race held at Las Vegas Motor Speedway was a Truck Series event in 1996. The Busch Series held a race there in 1997, and a year later the Cup series made its first visit with Mark Martin picking up the victory in 1998. Construction of the Richard Petty Terrace in Turn 1 was completed in 2006, allowing fans a shot at 14,000 additional tickets and pushing the track's seating capacity to nearly 150,000.

Additionally, the track saw several major changes in 2006, as the entire surface was reconfigured with progressive banking installed, as well as fan-friendly features in the infield and moving pit road closer to the straightaway. Beginning in 2007, officials made grandstand seating during NASCAR weekend smoke-free.

List of Sites to Visit Recommended by the Concierge

If you are a first time visitor to Las Vegas, then it is recommended that you visit each of the hotel properties. Each hotel has its own flavor. If you are visiting as a return visitor, then you should see the Hoover Dam, Red Rock Canyon, Valley of Fire, Mt. Charleston, the Stratosphere Tower, Fremont Street Experience, downtown Las Vegas.

Registration Information

The registration fee for the NASPD 2010 Annual National Convention includes the direct cost of the various activities; receptions, continental breakfasts, meals and entertainment, all meeting sessions, meeting materials and handouts, speakers' fee and expenses, administrative expenses, audio-visual equipment, freight and other similar expenses.

Member registration	\$575
Member spouse registration	\$475
Child registration (under 21)	\$250

Non-member can attend one meeting before joining \$575

Daily registration fee \$350
Friday only

(Includes all events except optional activities.)

Welcoming Reception	
Registration	\$250
With a full registration from same company	\$195

The **deadline for registration is January 8, 2010**. Only individuals registered and properly badged may attend convention events.

All fees must be paid in advance using a credit card (MasterCard, VISA, or American Express) or a check. Please register for the conference online at www.naspd.com using the online registration form.

Late Fees

There will be a \$50.00 late fee charge for each full registration if the registration is not received by January 8, 2010. There will be a \$25.00 late fee charge for a daily registration or a single event registration if the registration is not received by January 8, 2010. Registrations received after January 8, 2010, will have late fee charges with no exceptions.

Cancellations

There will be a \$50.00 cancellation charge for each full registration and a \$25.00 cancellation charge for each daily registration or single event registration. No registration may be processed without payment.

The deadline for conference registration is January 8, 2010. No refunds will be made after that date.

Reservations at the Encore Wynn Las Vegas Hotel

Make your hotel reservations direct with the Encore Wynn Las Vegas by phone. The NASPD Convention weekday rate for a resort guest suite is \$159.00 per single/double occupancy and the weekend rate is \$179.00. The toll free phone number for reservations is 1-866-770-7555 and notify them of the NASPD 2010 Annual Convention. If you have questions other than reservations, the main number at the Encore is 702-770-8000.



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Rates cannot be changed at check in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservation is made.

The physical address of the Encore Wynn Las Vegas is 3121 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

Reservations received **after January 8, 2010** will be confirmed on space and rate availability.

Travel

Getting There:



Designated Airline for the Conference

Continental has been designated as the official airline for the NASPD Convention. Call 1-800-468-7022 in the U.S. Outside the continental United States, call your local Continental Airlines reservation office. Be sure to mention **Reference # CT88R2 and Z Code ZFF2**. The valid travel dates for the discount are February 22 – March 2, 2010.

It is always possible that you may find a cheaper rate on another airline. If you qualify for a Senior Citizen discount on Continental, you will receive an even better rate.

Transportation

Once you're on the ground, your transportation options range from rental cars, shuttles, taxis, and limos. The Encore Wynn Las Vegas concierge said that a shuttle leaves the airport every 30 minutes and stops at the different hotels. The cost of the shuttle is approximately \$7.00 per person. The shuttle stops at various hotels. A taxi would cost approximately \$20.00-\$25.00 plus gratuity, a sedan from the hotel would cost \$68.00 per 3 passengers and it includes gratuity. The ride from the airport to the Encore Wynn Las Vegas is approximately 10-15 minutes.

Restaurants



The following are recommended restaurants:

Hachi Restaurant

Hachi, the newest addition to the Red Rock culinary family, is a contemporary Japanese restaurant that offers a modern atmosphere with a casual twist. Whether you're looking to enjoy a cocktail at the bar or enjoy a meal in the dining room or at the sushi bar, Hachi is sure to please any palate.

[Check out the video of how it got started!](#)

View the [menu](#) and more at [lovehachi.com](#)

For dining reservations, please call 702-797-7576.

Sunday - Thursday: 5 p.m. – 10 p.m., bar open to 11 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 5 p.m. – 11 p.m., bar open to 12 a.m.

Koi Restaurant

Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino
3667 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109
702-454-4555

The menu at Koi Las Vegas is inspired by traditional Japanese dishes and is enhanced with modern California accents.

Marche Bacchus

2620 Regatta Drive #106
Las Vegas, NV 89128
Phone: 702-804-8008

Menus represent cuisine with contemporary and New Orleans influence.

It is both a restaurant and a wine shop with over 950 wine selections.

Lunch: Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Bruch: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Dinner Daily Mon. – Sun. 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
10:00 p.m. Fri/Sat

Nobhill Tavern

MGM Grand Las Vegas
3799 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

It is the only gathering place for classic cocktails and Michael Mina's interpretation of modern American tavern fare. Featuring a sophisticated yet comfortable ambiance, classic tavern cuisine and handcrafted cocktails, the Nobhill Tavern experience truly advances your senses beyond the plate. Chef's recommendations include Lobster Rolls on buttery toasted brioche, tableside Chicken and Dumplings, "Bangers and Mash" and Fish & Chips. In addition to the menu, Nobhill Tavern features seasonal daily specials each evening.

Reservations are highly recommended.
Please call (702) 891-7337 for reservations.

Pstrio Bar and Grill

The Venetian Resort Hotel Casino
3355 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

America's most celebrated chef, Wolfgang Puck, has been known for decades for creating a proven, award-winning formula of exceptional and consistent cuisine, service and design. Here, at his Pstrio restaurant, he presents a contemporary version of the classic "bar and grill" in a spectacular, new setting. The restaurant offers casual as well as sophisticated fine dining that can be enjoyed either as a relaxed, leisurely dining experience or as a comfortable, quick-bite. The new menu accentuates Puck's trademark standards for creating incomparable tastes and features soups, salads and small bites, wood-oven baked pizzas and calzone, handmade pastas, enticing entrees and meats and fish from the mesquite grill. Signature dishes include Trio of House-Made Sausages with roasted peppers

and three mustards; the popular Lobster Club Sandwich on nine grain bread with Apple Wood smoked bacon; Beer Battered Fish and Chips with tartar sauce and cole slaw; House Made Lasagna with beef and sausage Bolognese; Prime Burger with Vermont cheddar and red onion marmalade; and Prime Ribeye Steak with brandy mustard sauce.

Hours:

11:30 a.m. – 10 p.m., Sunday – Thursday
11:30 a.m. – 11 p.m., Friday & Saturday

Phone: (702) 796-1110

Reservations: Not required

Raku Restaurant

5030 W. Spring Mountain Rd #2
Las Vegas, NV 89146
TEL 702-367-3511
Open 6pm-3am / Closed Sunday

Our charcoal, oak "binchotan" is directly imported from Japan. Binchotan burns at higher temperature and contains less moisture compared to other charcoal, which helps cook ingredients with crisp finish. Binchotan emits substantial far-infrared rays to cook ingredients thoroughly without burning them. Active carbon created by far-infrared rays brings out full flavor of the ingredients. We offer these grilled delicacies to our guests.

We use Kobe Beef from Oregon, free-range organic chicken from California, Kurobuta Pork from Iowa, well chosen fish air-shipped from Tsukiji, Japan. We offer our food with confidence by having selected ingredients prepared carefully to optimize the original flavor with chef's skills.

Rao's Caesar's Palace

3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109.
For reservations, call: 877-346-4642

Enjoy the warmth and comfort of this turn-of-the-century restaurant while feasting on gloriously simple, home-style Italian favorites that have been passed down for generations. Rao's is a not-to-be-missed experience unlike anything outside that East Harlem street corner.

Open seven nights a week from 5 to Midnight, with multiple seatings available.

Shopping

Fashion Outlets of Las Vegas!

To call it just a mall would be to call Las Vegas just a desert town. A must-see tourist attraction in its own right, Fashion Outlets also offers unbelievable savings on top-of-the-line and designer merchandise. It's worth the short ride to save up to 75% off at more than 100 designer outlets all in an enclosed air-conditioned setting. Fashion Outlets is located approximately 30 minutes south of the Las Vegas Strip on I-15 at Exit 1 in Primm, Nevada on the California border. The center is connected to Primm Valley Resort & Casino.

Desert Passage

3663 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109
(888) 800-8284

With dozens of stores unique to Las Vegas, plus award-winning restaurants, The Shops in Desert Passage at the Aladdin are a delightful oasis to escape the ordinary.

Visit 140 incredible specialty stores and 8 tantalizing restaurants in a one-of-a-kind setting that transports you to the marketplaces of North Africa. Stores and restaurants include Ann Taylor Loft, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Hilo Hattie - The Store of Hawaii, Crustacean and Prana Lounge of the legendary An Family, Sephora, Sur La Table, Swarovski, Z Gallerie, and Commander's Palace voted "Best Restaurant in Las Vegas."

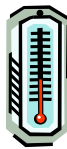
Hours:

Sunday - Thursday 10am - 11pm

Friday - Saturday 10am - 12 midnight

Open 365 days. Restaurant and nightclub hours vary.

Forecast



The February daytime average temperature is 61°. The nighttime average temperature is 41°. Bring layers allowing for cold to cool temperature variances.

What to pack?



All conference functions are business casual except for the Awards Dinner which is cocktail attire. Comfortable shoes for touring the city are a "must". Bring layers for a range of temperatures from cold to cool.

**A Private
Welcoming Reception
@ Encore in the Blush Room
located in the Wynn Casino
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**



Blush offers the unique option to the Las Vegas scene as the club seamlessly transforms from an elegant lounge to a high energy night club.

The 4,500 foot square foot club features a lit onyx dance floor and lantern ceiling sculpture. This central art focal piece creates various hues and

images that enhance the vibe and atmosphere as the display literally comes alive nightly.

**Friday Awards Dinner
@ Encore in the Beethoven Room
2nd Floor
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

The NASPD Awards Dinner will be held from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Friday in the Beethoven Room at the Encore.

Come honor our officers and enjoy a fantastic time.

**Saturday Hospitality Suite
@ Encore in the Brahms Room
1st Floor
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Meet friends and make plans for dinner.

**Golf Tournament
Saturday - Noon. - 5:40 p.m.
Wynn Golf Course
(Staggered Tee Times)
\$350.00 per person
(Billed to golfer's hotel room)
(Limited to 32 golfers)**



The Convention's golf tournament will be held at the Wynn Golf Course.

It will consist of staggered tee times. A group of four players will tee off every 15 minutes, starting at noon.

Golfers on the BOD will be scheduled at a later tee time so they can attend the BOD meeting.

Each golfer needs to be a registered hotel guest of the Resort. The Golf fee of \$350.00 will be billed directly to the golfer's hotel room.

The \$350.00 rate includes the following:

Green/cart fees
Shared Cart
Cart Signs
Bag Handling
Assorted non-alcoholic beverages
Caddie (*Gratuity for the caddie is at the guest's discretion. Recommended caddie gratuity is \$50.00 per player.*)
Callaway loaner clubs
Foot-Joy loaner shoes

The golfers will have the option to order a lunch that will be delivered to the golf course. If ordered, the \$35.00 lunch fee plus tax and gratuity will also be charged directly to the golfer's hotel room.

**Back of House Tour @ Encore
Saturday
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
\$20.00 per person
(Limited to 40 attendees)**

Wynn Resorts invites you to see the inner workings of the 'behind the scenes' departments that operate 24hours a day, 365 days a year. Wynn Resorts will lead you on an exciting tour of select departments who will invite you to 'walk in the shoes' of a Wynn employee! You are encouraged to ask questions while touring the departments. Be sure to wear comfy shoes!

Speakers

Dolty Cheramie, President, Pipe Exchange Ltd.

"A Look at the Oil Patch"

Friday, February 26, 2010 8:35 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

Dolty was born in Houma, Louisiana and lived in the general vicinity most of his childhood life. His father moved his marine towing business to the West Bank of New Orleans where he spent his junior and high school years, graduating from Archbishop Shaw High School in 1969. CiCi and Dolty met when they were 14 years old, and got married right out of high school. They moved back to Houma while Dolty attended Nichols State University. Out of college, he started his working career in the finance business working for Industrial Finance and Thrift for a little over eleven years. Wanting to expand his horizon, he accepted an offer in Houston, Texas with

Williams-Patterson, an OCTG distributor in 1981. This started his long journey in steel and the oil patch. In 1984, he joined Mitsui & Co, a worldwide Japanese trading company working in the tubular division for the next ten years. Then in 1994, he became a partner and President of Pipe Exchange where he has been for the last fifteen years. CiCi and Dolty have been married now for forty years, in which they have been blessed with two daughters, two great son-in-laws and now three grandchildren. They spend most of their down time with the family down at their bay house on the north shores Galveston, Texas.

**C. L. Creech, System Manager
Damage Prevention and Field
Services, Norfolk Southern Corp.**
“AAR Rules for Loading Pipe”
Friday, February 26, 2010 - 9:20 – 9:35 a.m.

Clifford Creech is the System Manager Damage Prevention and Field Services, Norfolk Southern Corp. Atlanta, GA

Cliff began his career with Norfolk Southern Corp. in 1984 as a Police Officer in St. Paul, VA. In 1987 he moved to the Damage Prevention department in Atlanta, GA. In 1993 was promoted to Manager Damage Prevention and in 2007 promoted to his current position. Cliff has 25 years with NS and twenty-two years experience in Damage Prevention and load design. He has served on several AAR committees and is currently the Vice Chairman of the Association of American Railroads Damage Prevention Committee and Vice Chairman of the Association of American Railroads Open Top Loading Committee.

**Paul Vivian, Partner, Preston
Publishing Co., Inc.**
“An Industry Outlook”
Friday, February 26, 2010 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Paul has a PHD in Economics with an emphasis on statistics. He is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Paul lives in St Louis, Missouri with his wife Mary Lee. They have two grown sons.

Paul's twenty-nine years in the pipe and tubing industry have been spent with both distribution and manufacturing companies. While in the distribution business, time was spent on the purchasing, inventory management, supply chain side of the business and then a switch to sales and site selection. While in manufacturing, focus was on business plan development, forecasting, international trade and sales issues. Currently a

partner in Preston Publishing, the Pipe and Tube industry's premier resource for industry data and consulting services. Preston Publishing, founded in 1980 experienced its first ownership change in 2007 when Paul and Rick Preckel took control. Preston has published the Pipe & Tube Report since 1983 and has several other pipe and tube industry publications to their credit.

**Lewis E. Leibowitz, Partner,
Hogan & Hartson
Washington, D.C.**

*“Trade Cases: The Impact on
Availability of Pipe and Tube”*
Friday, February 26, 2010 - 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Lewis Leibowitz practices in the areas of international trade law, customs law, and international commercial transactions. He represents clients before all federal courts and agencies dealing with international trade matters, including the Department of Commerce, the U.S. Trade Representative's Office, the International Trade Commission, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Court of International Trade, and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. A leading attorney in trade law matters under U.S. and international law, Lewis advises and assists clients in actual and potential antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings. In addition, he works with clients on proceedings under Section 201 and 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 and Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930. He is also active in dispute settlement activities involving the World Trade Organization (WTO), advising clients in the private industry and government on these matters.

Lewis is also active in legislative matters affecting international trade law and policy, working extensively in matters affecting U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ). He counsels clients in the benefits of FTZ use, and represents clients in numerous application proceedings and related matters.

In the customs area, Lewis represents clients in matters involving FTZs, entry rulings, classification of imported merchandise, bonds, fines, penalties, seizure and forfeiture proceedings, valuation, country of origin marking, and North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) eligibility of products and activities in North America.

Lewis also works on matters affecting international trade in the aerospace, agriculture, automotive, energy, and steel industries. In the steel trade area, he has represented clients in a number of cases affecting steel trade, including

the negotiation of international steel agreements, antidumping/countervailing duty proceedings, trade counseling, legislative matters, and others. He was very active in the successful effort on behalf of steel consuming industries to remove the Steel Safeguard measures in effect from 2002 to 2003.

Lewis has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland Law School and is a frequent speaker and panelist on international trade law and policy subjects.

Stephanie Sanders, Director of Technical Services, Berg Steel Pipe Corporation

“An Update on API Changes with Dual Stenciling”

Friday, February 26, 2010 11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Vicente B. Wright, President & CEO, California Steel Ind., Inc.

“An Industry Update”

Friday, February 26, 2010 11:15 – Noon

EDUCATION

1962 / 71 – St. Mary’s International School, Tokyo, Japan

1971 / 75 – Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA - Business Administration with specialization in Marketing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jul '08 onwards - President & CEO of California Steel Industries, Inc. (CSI), Fontana, California, USA

Jan '07 / Jun '08 – Director of Iron Ore and Pellets Sales - Americas & Commercial Administration Department of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce – Vale, Rio de Janeiro (RJ), Brazil

Oct '04 onwards – CEO of Rio Doce America Inc. (RDA) and of Rio Doce Limited (RDL)

Mar '03 / Jun '04 – President / CEO of CSI

Feb '98 / Feb '03 – Executive Vice President – Finance & CFO of CSI

Jul '92 / Jan '98 – Superintendent of Steel Department of Vale

Aug '91 / Jun '92 – Iron Ore Sales General Manager of Vale

Jan '88 / Aug '91 – Iron Ore Sales General Manager of Rio Doce Far-East (today RDASIA), Tokyo, Japan

May '86 / Dec '87 – Executive Assistant to the President of CSI, responsible of purchase and logistics of slabs

May '83 / May '86 – Marketing Manager (slabs) of Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao (CST), Vitoria (ES), Brazil

Feb '78 / Apr '83 – Executive of Purchase (equipments & materials) of CST

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Oct '04 onwards – RDA e RDL (President), New York, USA

Jul '04 / Jun '08 – Chairman of CSI’s Board of Directors

Jul '03 onwards – Member of American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI), Washington, DC, USA

1973 / 1997 – Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional – CSN, Rio de Janeiro (RJ), Brazil

1994 / 1997 – Aço Minas Gerais – AÇOMINAS, Belo Horizonte (MG), Brazil

1994 / 1997 – SIDERAR, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1994 / 1997 – President of Nova Era Silicon (NES) Board of Directors, Nova Era (MG), Brazil

1994 / 1998 – Societe Europeenne D’Alliages Pour La Siderurgie – SEAS, Dunkirk, France

*See you in Las Vegas,
Susannah Poirr
&
Gail Belcik*