



ICA CONGRESS - DUBAI

Al Murooj Rotana Hotel & Suites

DAY 1: Saturday, May 5, 2007

REGISTRATION BEGINS

09:00-17:00	Congress Registration
09:00-17:00	Poster Viewing
09:00-17:00	ICA Tennis Tournament Registration
09:00-17:00	ICA Golf Tournament Registration

DAY 2: Sunday, May 6, 2007

REGISTRATION, GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENTS, OPENING DINNER

07:00-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-17:00	Congress Registration
09:00-17:00	Poster Viewing and Meetings with Tabletop Exhibitors
10:00-22:00	Auction Viewing – Al Aweer Rooms
08:00-15:00	ICA Golf Tournament (light refreshments) <i>Venue: Four Seasons Golf Club</i>
09:00-13:00	ICA Tennis Tournament (light refreshments) <i>Venue: Al Murooj Tennis Courts</i>
10:00-22:00	Auction Viewing – Al Aweer Rooms
16:00-17:30	ICA Board of Directors Meeting
18:30	Buses leaves Al Murooj & Rotana Towers for Opening Cocktail & Dinner
19:00-20:00	Cocktail Reception Hosted by DMCC
20:00-22:00	Congress Opening Dinner and Ceremonies Hosted by DMCC <i>Venue: Min A Salaam (Madinat Jumeirah) Dress: Semi-formal</i>

DAY 3: Monday, May 7, 2007

THEME: DISCOVERING DUBAI

07:00-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-17:00	Poster Viewing and Meetings with Tabletop Exhibitors
09:00-17:00	Tower Showcase Viewing – Coffee break area
10:00-22:00	Auction Viewing – Al Aweer Rooms
09:00-9:45	OPENING SESSION – Master of Ceremonies: Edward Boehm Welcome Remarks by Ahmed bin Sulayem (Chief Operating Officer,



	DMCC) KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Her Excellency Sheikha Lubna, Minister of Economy
9:45-10:05	SPEAKER: Gaiti Rabbani (Chief Sales and Marketing Officer, DMCC) – <i>Overview of DMCC</i>
10:05-10:25	SPEAKER: Tawfic Farah (Executive Director-Diamonds and Coloured Stones, DMCC) - <i>DMCC's Role in the Gems Industry</i>
10:25-10:45	Coffee Break: Hosted by Dubai Gold & Jewellery Group
10:45-11:05	SPEAKER: Tawhid Abdullah, Dubai Gold & Jewellery Group Chairman
11:05-11:25	SPEAKER: Peter Meeus (Advisor-Diamonds, DMCC): <i>Diamond and Gem Certification from a Middle East Perspective</i>
11:25-11:50	SPEAKER: Amit Dhamani – <i>Business Perspectives in the Gulf</i>
11:55-12:30	Q&A Panel: Tawhid Abdullah, Tawfic Farah, Gaiti Rabbani, Amit Dhamani
12:30-14:00	Lunch – Pergolas
14:05-14:25	SPEAKER: Youri Steverlynck (CEO, Dubai Diamond Exchange) – <i>Trading Diamonds in the Middle East</i>
14:25-14:45	SPEAKER: Laurent Grenier – <i>Dubai Gem Certification</i>
14:45-15:05	SPEAKER: Sarwat Razzak - ARY – <i>Research on Gemstones in the Gulf Region</i>
15:05-15:25	Master of Ceremonies: Damien Cody KEYNOTE SPEAKER: William E. Boyajian – World Jewelry Center
15:25-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-16:05	SPEAKER: Jacques Voorhees – <i>How gemstone dealers can use online tools to grow their business</i>
16:05-16:25	SPEAKER: Shigeru Akamatsu – K. Mikimoto & Co., Ltd.
16:25-16:45	SPEAKER: Aaron Shum – Aaron Shum Jewellery Ltd.
16:45-17:05	SPEAKER: Ellen Lau, Charles & Colvard (HK)
17:05-17:25	SPEAKER: Rui Galopim de Carvalho – <i>Importance of ICA Ambassador Network</i>
17:25-17:45	SPEAKER: Joseph Menzie – ICA President
19:30-22:30	Cocktails: Al Aweer Rooms with Auction Viewing Dinner Venue: <i>Waterside Patio & Al Murooj Rotana restaurants: Latino House, Waterside & Zaika</i>

DAY 4: Tuesday, May 8, 2007



07:00-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-17:00	Poster Viewing and Meetings with Tabletop Exhibitors
09:00-17:00	Tower Showcase Viewing – Coffee break area
10:00-22:00	Auction Viewing – Al Aweer Rooms
09:00-10:25	<p>Master of Ceremonies: Damien Cody</p> <p>SEMINAR: <i>Emerging Sources: Production Update and Development Programs</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Edward Boehm</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Madagascar – Dr. Federico Pezzotta G. T. Nwachukwu, <i>The Amazing Gems of Nigeria</i> Pakistan/ Afghanistan – Jean Claude Michelou P.G.R. Dharmaratne: <i>Future Gem Prospects in Sri Lanka</i></p>
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:45	<p>SEMINAR: <i>Manufacturing Countries: Adding Value & Reaching the Marketplace</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mehul Durlabhji</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Brazil – Hecliton Santini Henriques India – Rajiv Jain: <i>India, the emerging market</i> Thailand – Vichian Veerasaksri</p>
11:45-12:05	SPEAKER: Prida Tiasuwan – <i>The Future of Manufacturing Countries</i>
12:05-12:25	SPEAKER: Branko Deljanin – <i>Characterization of Pink Diamonds: natural, enhanced, treated and synthetic</i>
12:30-13:45	Lunch – Pergolas
13:45-14:00	<p>Master of Ceremonies: Edward Boehm</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Michael R. Haynes, Sr. – <i>Collectors Universe</i></p>
14:00-14:30	SPEAKER: C.R. Beesley-AGL
14:30-16:20	<p>SEMINAR: <i>Laboratories: How Gemological Laboratories Help the Industry in Building Consumer Confidence</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Thomas Lind</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Christopher Smith – AGL Rick Krementz – AGTA-GTC Prof. Dr. Henry Hanni – SSEF Vincent Pardieu – Gubelin Shane McClure – GIA Peter Meeus – DMCC Dr. Pornsawat Wathanakul – GIT Dr. Claudio Milisenda – German Foundation for Gemstone Research</p>
17:00	<p>Departure for Safari Dinner</p> <p>Snack will be provided on way to Safari dinner</p>
19:30-22:30	<p>Cocktails & Dinner</p> <p><i>Venue: Safari Desert Dinner Hosted by AGL/GCAL Dress code: Casual</i></p>


DAY 5 Wednesday, May 9, 2007

07:00-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-17:00	Poster Viewing and Meetings with Tabletop Exhibitors
09:00-15:00	Tower Showcase Viewing – Coffee break area
10:00-13:00	Auction Viewing – Al Aweer Rooms
09:00-10:00	Master of Ceremonies: Edward Boehm SEMINAR: <i>Marketing Success Stories</i> <u>Moderator:</u> Stephen Kahler <u>Panelists:</u> Andrew Cody – Australian Opal Toshio Takada – Japan Ruby Promotion Martin Coeroli – Perles de Tahiti
10:00-10:15	SPEAKER: K.K. Yeung – Worldmart
10:15-10:30	SPEAKER: Li Zhiwei – <i>New Era of Chinese Jewelry Industry, New Times of Colored Gemstones–Panyu, the ascending characteristic gems and jewelry cluster</i>
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break
10:15-12:00	SEMINAR: <i>Education/Ethics/Economics: Forces Shaping Today's Industry Professional</i> <u>Moderator:</u> William E. Boyajian <u>Panelists:</u> Andy Lucas – <i>Education and the Colored Stone Industry</i> Russell Shor – <i>A Review of Political and Economic Forces Shaping Today's Colored Gemstone Industry</i> Robert Weldon – <i>Increase Gem Sales Through Responsible Business Practices</i> Robert E. Kane –
12:00-12:15	SPEAKER: Yasukazu Suwa - <i>The Value of a Gemstone</i>
12:20-13:15	Lunch – Pergolas
13:20 -13:35	Constantin Wild – ICA Website
13:35-13:50	Deborah Yonick – Site Infusion
13:50:14:05	G4SI
14:05-15:00	ICA General Assembly Meeting - Debate, discussion - Elections and appointments
15:00-16:00	Coffee break
15:15-15:45	Press Conference
17:30-19:30	- AUCTION: organized by Tzoffey's
19:30-20:00	Cocktail: Hosted by Hong Kong Trade Development Council



20:00-22:00	Gala Closing Dinner <i>Venue: Al Murooj Hotel Ballroom Dress code: Formal</i>

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