

2005 ANNUAL CONVENTION & SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

Wednesday, May 18 - Friday, May 20, 2005
Willowbrook, IL USA

The International Metal Decorators Association is pleased to announce that we have changed and improved our Convention Agenda for 2005 to include another half day of education and to expand the amount of metal packaging topics in our seminar content. Our goal is to provide industry members with the latest technical, environmental, and market information pertaining to the metal decorating and the metal packaging industries. Your convention committee also realizes that our professional lives need to be balanced with our personal lives; subsequently we will have a presentation designed to meet that goal as well.

On Wednesday we will host our ever-popular Scholarship Golf Outing and Banquet. This is our perennial gathering of metal decorators striving to excel in driving the long drives and in sinking those puts with precision. Our Scholarship Outing banquet will be held Wednesday evening and will be open to golfers and non-golfers alike. This Convention is also host to our annual meeting of the IMDA membership. Therefore, we will begin our Thursday agenda with our membership meeting, during which time we conduct our association business agenda and recognize those members for their service. New members are also inducted during this meeting. We will then kick off our general session, open to all registrants, and learn about topics of general interest to the industry. After our luncheon, the sessions will be designed to be more specific to the 2 piece and flat sheet segments of metal decorating and packaging. We will continue our popular breakout session format in the afternoon. To end the day on Thursday we will host our new and improved Product Displays Exhibits. Presented in conjunction with our Supplier Hosted Hospitality Room, we will have a greater number of tabletop displays and a longer period of dedicated time to the displays. The Excellence in Quality Awards and the Scholarship Awards will also be presented during the Hospitality session. On Friday, the IMDA, in partnership with The Canmaker Magazine, will present a morning session on Canmaking when the presenters will focus on technical advances and marketing trends.

As you will see in the following agenda, we have much to offer the industry in both education and fellowship. We hope to see you in May and learn that you have approved of our new and improved format.

SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING & BANQUET

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Our support for education continues! We will once again sponsor a Scholarship Golf Outing; the proceeds from the outing support our IMDA Scholarship Fund. These funds are awarded to our members children and grandchildren who will continue their pursuit of learning at the college level.

200 golfers will enjoy the camaraderie and sportsmanship of fellow metal decorators, as they play the holes on the superb Carriage Greens Golf Course. Upon the conclusion of the play, we will host our ever-popular banquet that evening, which has been a fun-filled and rewarding event over the years. During the banquet, we will recognize those golfers for their achievements on the course that day. The banquet is also open to those who choose not to play golf, but want to share in the fun and the fellowship of other industry members. Please find the separate Golf Registration form in this packet.

