



College of Commercial Arbitrators

9TH ANNUAL MEETING

October 30 - Nov. 1, 2009
Washington, DC



ANNUAL MEETING HEADQUARTERS

Capital Hilton Hotel
1001 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7:00 a.m.

Registration Opens - Foyer, Capital Hilton Hotel

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

National Summit on Business-to-Business Arbitration
(See Insert)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

7:30 a.m.

Registration - Foyer, Capital Hilton Hotel

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Welcome and Orientation for New Fellows
Board Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Welcome to All

Bruce W. Belding, CCA President, Sausalito, CA

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

The Fairness in Arbitration Act of 2009

June R. Lehrman, Los Angeles, CA (Moderator)
*Rep. Steve Cohen, House Judiciary Committee**
*Sen. Russ Feingold, Senate Judiciary Committee**
Edna R. Sussman, Scarsdale, NY
John Townsend, Washington, DC

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

International Arbitrations

David W. Rivkin, New York, NY (Moderator)
Henri C. Alvarez, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Elliot E. Polebaum, Washington, DC
Roland G. Schroeder, General Electric Company

12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m.

Luncheon and Introduction of New Fellows

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Insurance Coverage Arbitration

Richard A. Levie, Washington, DC (Moderator)
James E. Rocab III, Steptoe & Johnson LLP
John E. Heintz, Kelley Drye

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

New Developments in Arbitration Law and Practice

Lawrence R. Mills, Seattle, WA (Moderator)
Robert B. Davidson, New York, NY
Lawrence Newman, New York, NY
John H. Wilkinson, New York, NY

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Open Discussion

Fellows May Raise Topics of General Interest

7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Cocktails, Dinner and Entertainment
at the National Press Club

529 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20045

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet and Business Meeting

Officers, Board and all Fellows are invited to attend.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, October 30th

National Summit Reception

Reception at conclusion of National Summit followed by dinner on your own. Restaurant suggestions will be provided.

Saturday, October 31st

Reception and Dinner at the National Press Club

Reception and Dinner at the Journalists' Mecca, the National Press Club (5-minute cab ride or a pleasant 15-minute stroll from the Capital Hilton Hotel).



After dinner we will be treated to the hilarious musical satire of The Capitol Steps, a troupe of former Senate staffers who poke fun at everyone in Washington (and beyond)!

(* Denotes Invited Speakers)

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HOTEL INFORMATION

For the convenience of meeting registrants, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 1001 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, at the special group rate of \$219/night. **Reservations should be made as soon as possible by calling the Hotel Reservation Office at (202) 393-1000 and identifying yourself as a participant with College of Commercial Arbitrators.** *When the room block is exhausted, the hotel will fill reservation requests on a rate and space available basis only.*

MEETING REGISTRATION

Please submit your meeting registration and payment by September 1, 2009. All fees are fully refundable except as stated in footnote below.

Register by sending the completed registration form & payment to:

CCA 9 th Annual Meeting	Phone: (512) 372-8350
P.O. Box 4646	Fax: (512) 451-2911
Austin, TX 78765	

The Fellows registration fee covers the National Summit and all College Events on Saturday and Sunday:

- Fellows Regular Registration** (received by September 1, 2009).....\$400.00
- Fellows Late Registration** (received after September 1, 2009 and before October 1, 2009).....\$450.00
- Fellows Door Registration** (received on or after October 1, 2009)\$500.00
- Spouse/Guest Registration:** (Includes Friday Reception, Saturday Reception and Saturday Dinner)\$125.00

Name of Spouse/Guest _____

	<u>Fellow</u>	<u>Spouse/Guest</u>
Attending Friday Lunch?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Attending Friday Reception?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Attending Saturday Dinner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Attending Sunday Breakfast?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

I cannot attend the course. I would like to purchase the following:

- Written Meeting Materials at \$50 + 8.25% sales tax\$ 54.13

Total Enclosed.....\$

Name: _____

Company/Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please List Any Special Needs: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please make your check payable to *College of Commercial Arbitrators*

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address (incl. zip code) _____

Refunds less a \$50 processing fee will be granted to registrants who cancel on or before 30 days prior to the first day of the meeting. If notice is received after that time and before 7 days prior to the first day of the meeting, refunds will be granted less a \$150 processing fee. No refunds will be granted thereafter.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCIAL ARBITRATORS

Established in 2001, the College of Commercial Arbitrators is a national organization of commercial arbitrators providing a meaningful contribution to the profession, the public and to the businesses and lawyers who depend on commercial arbitration as a primary means of dispute resolution.

CCA promotes the highest standards of conduct, professionalism and ethical practice, develops “best practices,” and provides peer training and professional development.

The College provides interaction and communication in the profession, and offers an easy means to identify those individuals whose professional training and experience qualify them to undertake the most complex and difficult arbitration assignments.



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9th Annual Meeting Chair: President-Elect Curtis E. von Kann

Planning Committee for Programs at 9th Annual Meeting:

Richard A. Levie and Daniel H. Margolis (Co-Chairs)
June R. Lehrman, Lawrence R. Mills, David W. Rivkin

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