



College of Commercial Arbitrators

11TH ANNUAL MEETING

October 21 - 23, 2011
Denver, CO



ANNUAL MEETING HEADQUARTERS

The Ritz-Carlton, Denver
1881 Curtis Street
Denver, CO 80202

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

8:00 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

Foyer, The Ritz-Carlton, Denver

9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

CCA Board Meeting

All Fellows are welcome to attend.

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon for All Fellows

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

New Fellows Luncheon & Orientation

Susan H. Nycum, Portola Valley, CA

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

President's Welcome & Introduction of New Fellows

President Stanley P. Sklar,

Chicago, IL

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Interactive Program

New Developments in

Arbitration – AT&T vs.

Conception, the Supreme Court's new view of arbitration, and other developments.

Eugene I. Farber, White Plains, NY

Michael S. Oberman, New York, NY

Thomas J. Stipanowich, Malibu, CA

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

eDiscovery: Practical Suggestions for Managing eDiscovery in Arbitration

Thomas J. Brewer, Seattle, WA

Louise A. LaMothe, Santa Barbara, CA

Susan H. Nycum, Portola Valley, CA

Irene C. Warshauer, New York, NY

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Appeals in Arbitration: Processes, Advantages and Disadvantages

M. Scott Donahey, Palo Alto, CA

Barbara Reeves Neal, Los Angeles, CA

John D. Winter, New York, NY

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception at The Ritz-Carlton, Denver

7:00 p.m.

Dinner On Your Own

A list of quality, convenient downtown restaurants will be sent to all registrants prior to the meeting.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

8:00 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

Foyer, Ritz-Carlton, Denver

8:00 a.m.

2012 Annual Planning Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Probate Arbitration: History, Arbitration Provisions, Special Values in Probate

Thomas D. Reese, Palo Alto, CA

Stephen G. Yusem, Plymouth Meeting, PA

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Interactive Program

Issues Raised for Arbitrators by Current and Anticipated Future Use of Social Media such as Facebook®, Twitter®, YouTube® and Other Internet-based Programs

L. Tyrone Holt, Denver, CO

Peter L. Michaelson, Red Bank, NJ

Edna R. Sussman, Scarsdale, NY

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Fellows Luncheon

Guest Speaker: *Honorable Richard L. Gabriel*,
Colorado Court of Appeals, Denver, CO

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Report on the Protocols

James W. Durham, Media, PA

John W. Hinchey, Atlanta, GA

Thomas J. Stipanowich, Malibu, CA

Curtis E. von Kann, Washington, DC

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Interactive Program

**Muscular Arbitration and the Contract Rights of
the Parties to Control the Process**

John (Jay) McCauley, Los Angeles, CA

David Heilbron, San Francisco, CA

James R. Madison, Menlo Park, CA

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Open Forum

Comments, critiques, suggestions
about the College, where it is
going, new projects, etc.

Eugene I. Farber, White Plains, NY

Stanley P. Sklar, Chicago, IL

Michael A. Williams, Denver, CO

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Reception and Dinner

The Ritz-Carlton, Denver

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast & Business Meeting

Officers, Board and all Fellows are invited to attend.

10:00 a.m.

Adjourn

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel Information – For the convenience of meeting registrants, a block of rooms has been reserved at The Ritz-Carlton, Denver, 1881 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80202, at the special group rate of \$210/night for October 19-23, 2011. **Reservations should be made as soon as possible by calling the Hotel Reservation Office at (303) 312-3800 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.*

Airport & Transportation Information – The Denver International Airport (DEN) is approximately 25 miles from the hotel. Taxi fares are approximately \$55 one-way. Shuttle service is available through SuperShuttle Denver. The shuttle ticket counter is on Level 5 near Baggage Claim. A discounted rate of \$32 round trip or \$19 one-way per person for SuperShuttle, or \$70 one-way for a private sedan (seating up to 4 passengers) is available online at www.supershuttle.com using online code CCA11. It is recommended that you make shuttle reservations in advance. The Ritz-Carlton Denver concierge can be reached at (303) 312-3870 for additional assistance.

Dress Code – Business-casual attire is appropriate for most meeting events and sessions. Business attire is suggested for the Saturday night dinner.

Saturday Night Dinner – Fellows and their registered Spouse/Guest (if applicable) are requested to select their Saturday Night Dinner entree at the time of registration. *Please indicate your entree selection on the enclosed registration form.*

Fish: Grilled Mahi Mahi, Tomato Olive Salsa,
Seared Polenta Cake, White Wine Sauce

Beef: Roasted Beef Tenderloin with Herb Potatoes
in a Merlot Reduction

Vegetarian: Spinach and Ricotta Gnocchi with
Sautéed Arugula and Wild Mushrooms



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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Denver, Colorado

Join us for the College of Commercial Arbitrators 11th Annual Meeting at The Ritz-Carlton, Denver in Denver, Colorado – an award winning hotel, where you can enjoy unforgettable luxuries while surrounding yourself with majestic Rocky Mountain views and cosmopolitan delights. Located in the heart of Downtown, guests have convenient access to the city’s business and financial districts, as well as the Larimer Square shopping district and 16th Street Mall pedestrian promenade, world-class museums and an endless array of outdoor activities!

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MEETING REGISTRATION

Please submit your meeting registration and payment by September 30, 2011. Please see below for the cancellation policy.

Register by sending the completed registration form & payment to:

CCA 11 th Annual Meeting	Phone: (512) 372-8350
P.O. Box 4646	Fax: (512) 451-2911
Austin, TX 78765	Email: info@thecca.net

- Fellows Regular Registration** (received by September 30, 2011)\$495.00
- Fellows Late Registration** (received after September 30, 2011 and before October 15, 2011).....\$545.00
- Fellows Door Registration** (received on or after October 15, 2011).....\$595.00
- Spouse/Guest Registration***:\$185.00

*(*Includes Friday Reception, Saturday Breakfast, Reception and Dinner. Does not include Friday Lunch, Saturday Lunch or Sunday Breakfast.)*

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
Saturday Dinner Entree Selection	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian
Attending Sunday Breakfast?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

I cannot attend the annual meeting. 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: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please List Any Special Needs/Dietary Requests: _____

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.