

A photograph of a baseball field at night, viewed from the pitcher's mound looking out towards the outfield. The infield is dirt, and the outfield is grass. There are four bright starburst lights in the dark sky above the field.

step Up to the Plate

Its a New Ball Game

Arkansas Oil Marketers Association

Convention & ACES Show

March 29-30, 2012

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Don't miss our special AOMA dinner this year with a tribute to Ann Hines!

Convention Schedule

Thursday, March 29, 2012

10:00 am Golf Tournament Shotgun Tee Off

*Granada Golf Club
Hot Springs Village*

10:00 am Handicapper Session

Embassy Suites Hotel

11:00 am Shuttles leave for Oaklawn

Embassy Suites Hotel

6:30 pm Reception for Ann Hines

*Horner Hall Plaza Lobby
Hot Springs Convention Center*

7:00 pm Dinner & Tribute to Ann Hines

*Horner Hall
Hot Springs Convention Center*

Friday, March 30, 2012

8:00 am Breakfast & Business Session

*Hot Springs Convention Center
Rooms 207-209*

9:55 am Opening Parade

Hot Springs Convention Center

10:00 am Trade Show Opens

Hot Springs Convention Center

AOMA Golf Tournament

Meet up with your team Thursday morning at the picturesque Granada Country Club for our Annual AOMA Golf Tournament. Granada is the newest championship course located in Hot Springs Village. Rolling hills, amazing views, sparkling creeks and pine forests make this course one of the most scenic in the area.

The tournament will be a 4-player scramble with lunch and drinks provided out on the course and prizes awarded at our AOMA dinner that night at Horner Hall in the Hot Springs Convention Center.

Granada does have a dress code. Men need to wear a collared shirt with sleeves, and bermuda shorts or slacks are preferred. Tank tops, tee shirts with printing on them and undershirts are not permitted. Footwear must be an acceptable golf or sneaker-style shoe and no metal spikes.



Day at the Races



Our Day at the Races begins with a handicapping session at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Programs for the day will be provided along with entry tickets for Oaklawn and a guaranteed seat at the Carousel Terrace. You will be able to enjoy a delicious buffet lunch and bet on your favorite horses and watch the action on the track all without having to leave the restaurant area.

And just a few steps away from the lunch buffet is the new gaming area at Oaklawn. You will have plenty of time to try your luck at the electronic games before the live racing begins.

Buses will take you to Oaklawn and the Embassy Suites shuttle will bring you back to the hotel whenever you want to return.

AOMA Reception and Tribute Dinner to Ann Hines

Join us in the plaza lobby of Horner Hall this year at a reception to honor our Executive Vice President, Ann Hines. Complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served to all. Come enjoy the company of your fellow AOMA members and suppliers while grabbing a moment to talk with Ann.

Directly after the reception, we will head into Horner Hall for our AOMA Annual Dinner and this year we will have a delectable plated dinner as we continue our tribute to Ann.

After more than 37 years with AOMA, Ann is officially retiring from the Executive Vice President position on June 30, 2012.



This will be her last official convention, but she will still be on contract to handle our legislative efforts through the 2013 session. And if you know Ann, she will keep busy!

After dinner you will want to stay and enjoy our scrumptious Coffee and Dessert Bar in our very own AOMA lounge. Don't miss this opportunity to sit down and converse with Ann as we make her stay put and not work for the whole evening!



AOMA Industry Breakfast

Don't miss our annual AOMA Industry Breakfast to be held at the Hot Springs Convention Center. Our special guest speaker will be **Joe Petrowski, President and CEO of Gulf Oil LP.**

Joe has had a long career in international commodity trading, energy and retail management, and public policy development.



In 2005, he was named President and CEO of Gulf Oil LP, and elected to the Gulf Oil Board of Directors.

In October of 2008 he was named as CEO of the now combined Gulf Oil and Cumberland Farms. Joe is also a board member of a number of influential organizations, including the New England Power

Pool Board of Review, South Jersey Industries and the Financial Economic Institute of Claremont McKenna College.



Joe has written numerous articles on energy and public policy, regulation and market development, and is a frequent guest on MSNBC, CNBC, Fox Business News and Bloomberg radio. He has been a contributing editor to the Wall Street Journal and has testified before Congress and several regulatory agencies on energy and international trade issues. Joe graduated with honors from Harvard University in 1976 with a degree in economics and government.



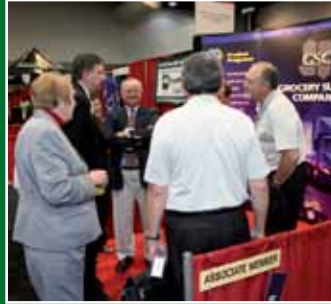
AOMA Business Session and Annual Awards

Following our Industry Breakfast, please stay with us for a State of the Association Report from our own AOMA Board of Directors and the presentations of our annual awards for Outstanding Employee of the Year, Outstanding Driver of the Year and any other special awards. Our new slate of Directors will be sworn in and then we will march in the opening parade to kick off the 2012 ACES show.

ACES Arkansas Convenience & Energy Show

Friday, March 30, 2012 10 am - 4 pm Hot Springs Convention Center

This once a year event will showcase the best products and services Arkansas has to offer the petroleum marketing and convenience store industries. There is no fee to attend, so encourage anyone in our industry to come and experience the region's largest show of its kind.



ACES Exhibitors already booked for 2012

AMC/Fairmount Insurance Services
American Petroleum Sales & Service
Anheuser-Busch & Arkansas Wholesalers
Arkansas Bureau of Standards
AR Dept. of Environmental Quality
Arkansas Dept. of Labor
Arkansas Economic Development
Commission (Energy Office)
Arkansas Motor Fuel Tax Section
Arkansas Scholarship Lottery/Intralot
Arkansas Sheriff's Youth Ranches
AR State Highway & Transportation
Arkansas Testing Services, Inc.
Arkansas Tobacco Control
ATC Associates, Inc.
Auto-Coin Carwash Systems
Aztech Software, Inc.
B & P Enterprises
Ben E. Keith Foods
Bevco Sales
Birdsong's Enterprises, Inc.
C P Service & Testing
Champs Chicken
Check Alert USA
Church Point Wholesale
CITGO Petroleum Corp.
CLI Enterprises, LLC
Coca-Cola Refreshments
Coleman Dairy
Core-Mark/Forrest City Grocery
Delta Equipment & Supply
Douglas Companies
Dupre' Logistics LLC
FASTSIGNS
Food Sales East Arkansas
Fortier Incorporated
Frito Lay
Frozen Drink Concepts, Inc./Alligator Ice
Fuel Masters, LLC
FutureFuel Chemical Company
Glazer's of Arkansas
Glidewell Distributing Co., Inc.
Grace Trailer Service
Grocery Supply Co./Mother Parker's
Tea and Coffee
Harrison Super Regional
Hooten Equipment Co.
Hunt Brothers Pizza
HUPO, LLC
HWRT Oil Company, LLC
Insurance Benefits Group
Jones Environmental Services
Krispy Krunchy Foods, LLC
Lane Commercial Equipment
Little Rock Sign-Conway Sign
March of Dimes
McLane Southern
MHC Kenworth - Little Rock
Mid-South Steel Products Inc.
MillerCoors/Three Lakes Dist.
Mirage Products
Moore Food Systems, Inc.
Mr. Tidy Sales, Inc.
Music Mountain Water
National Medtest Inc.
Nationwide Agribusiness
New Age Dist. Inc.
Newberry Tanks & Equipment LLC
Omni Food Concepts
Pepsi Beverages Company
PERFORMANCE Foodservice - LR
Pollution Management, Inc.
Red River Software
Reddy Ice/Easy Ice
Roesch, Inc.
S & D Coffee
S & S Security Alarms Inc.
Scott's Underground Construction Co.
SEMS, Inc.
Solaray Corporation
Solo Cup
Stampede Transportation, LLC
Star Transportation, LLC
SYSCO Arkansas
Tankersley Food Service LLC
TAS Environmental Services L.P.
The Jack Olsta Co.
The Southern Company of NLR, Inc.
Tipton Equipment Co.
Transportation Security Admin.
Treadway Electric
Tri State Truck Center
Truck Centers of Arkansas
United States Environmental Services
U.S. EPA
White River Distributors

Embassy Suites Hotel - Hot Springs

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Hot Springs from Wednesday, March 28, 2012 through Friday, March 30, 2012. This will be our convention headquarters and is adjacent to the Hot Springs Convention Center. Because we are in Hot Springs during the racing season, you must make your reservation by March 5, 2012 to get our special convention rate and be assured of a room.

We have our own web page to reserve space, so just log onto the following link to make your reservation: http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/H/HOTESES-OIL-20120328/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

or call Emily Parker with the Hot Springs Embassy Suites Hotel directly at 501-321-4430.

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