

It's High Time for Business – And Family Fun!

The Hyatt Regency offers: Oasis outdoor patio with fire pit, croquet, table tennis, volleyball and basketball. Inside there's a gym with exercise cycles, stair climbers and more, plus an indoor pool, hot tub and sauna. And don't forget the scenic 18-hole golf course nearby!

Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center
7800 East Tufts Ave.
Denver, CO 80237 www.techcenter.hyatt.com



For early-bird discounts, register by July 13, 2012. Go to www.awci.com home page and click on "Convention Registration." Remember, some business-related expenses are tax deductible, so start planning your trip now!



CONVENTION REGISTRATION RATES

Early bird registration (through 7/13/12)	\$449
Standard registration (after 7/13/12)	\$499
Single-day registration	\$250
REC Students - half price - early bird	\$225
REC Students - half price - standard	\$250
ELM Trust Dinner (per person)	\$75
Plus-One early bird registration	\$299
Plus-One standard registration	\$349

(includes all convention-sponsored meals)

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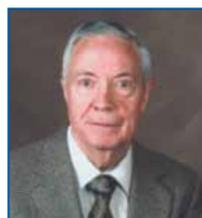
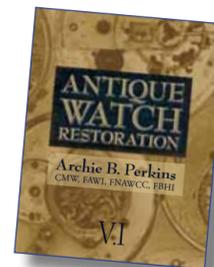


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August 1-5, 2012, Denver, Colorado

More Ways to Grow Your Business:

- Two-Day Vendor Fair – See What's New in the Industry
- Continuing Education Courses (CUEs offered)
- Networking with Your Peers
- AWCI Dinner Parties and Hospitality Room Nightly
- Exciting Speakers and Book Signing



Book Signing & ELM Charitable Trust Dinner Speaker
Archie Perkins, a legend in watchmaking, will be signing his newest AWCI-published book: *Antique Watch Restoration, Vlm I*. Mr. Perkins has served on the AWCI Board of Directors and has earned the distinguished titles of CMW, FAWI, FNAWCI and FBHI.

Educational Presentations:

- Watch Education** (1/2 CEU for all 3 classes)
- Tom Schomaker, CMW21
 - Wesley Grau, CMW21
 - Jordan Ficklin, CW21

Clock Education

- Bob Ockenden, CMC
- Mark Purdy, CC21
- Ron Iverson, CMC



Keynote Speaker

Stephen Forsey of Greubel Forsey specialized in antique clock restoration before he became head of Watch Restoration at Asprey's in London. In 1992 he joined Robert Greubel's team. Forsey and Greubel's timepieces are sophisticated, meticulously decorated manifestations of the technical inventions that come from their creative cauldron. This is guaranteed to be a fascinating presentation!

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Dear AWCI Member and Family,

We find many members attending our annual conventions like to combine their trip with a family vacation. This August you'll have numerous opportunities for travel fun at the AWCI convention in Denver!

Inside you'll find lots of ideas for vacationing in Denver and the surrounding Rocky Mountains. Our convention room rates are very reasonable, so plan to stay over in our host hotel—the beautiful Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center.

We've listened to your requests, and this year, the convention is one day shorter and more affordable. Your family and guests are also welcome at our meals and an AWCI dinner party for a special "Plus-One" rate.

Be sure to take a few minutes to look through this highlight of sites in the Denver area. Remember, some business-related expenses are tax deductible, so start planning your trip now!

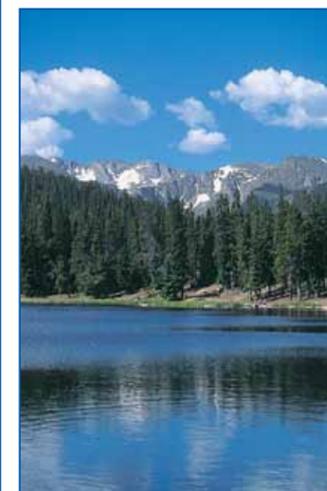
James E. Lubic, CMW21

Executive Director

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Combine Business With Fun!

See Next Pages for Vacation Ideas



Fun Ideas for Your Visit

Denver

AN OVERVIEW OF DENVER

You will have breathtaking views, endless options for fun, and many ways to educate yourself beyond what you will find at the 2012 Annual AWCI Convention and Educational Symposium. The "mile-high city" is diverse, exciting, rich in history, and surrounded by some of the most inspiring and astonishingly beautiful surroundings. Here are just a few of the many places to visit in Denver. Go to www.denver.org and www.lodo.org.



TRANSPORTATION

Destinations of interest in downtown Denver are anywhere from 10 to 17 miles away from the convention hotel, the Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center. By car, downtown is about a 20- to 30-minute drive. Denver has a light rail system that can be boarded one block from the convention hotel. There are a variety of PassAdvantage fare programs. Maps of the light rail system are available at the Concierge desk or at www.rtd-denver.com. Denver also has a convenient, inexpensive bus line noted by red and white signs at each stop.



Museum and Arts Scene

Discover

The **Denver Art Museum** is housed in one of Denver's newest architectural wonders, the Hamilton Building. Its bold, jagged look was inspired by the Rocky Mountains. The Museum has collections of Western American art and Native American art and artifacts. There are also contemporary art exhibits and more. See www.denverartmuseum.org.



The **Museum of Nature & Science** covers the ages of stunning prehistoric fossils all the way to an exploration of outer space. Another attraction, the Gates Planetarium is one of the most sophisticated planetariums in the country. Go to www.dmns.org for more information.



The **Denver Performing Arts Complex** is located in the heart of downtown on a four-block site. The Complex features classic and contemporary drama, world premieres, touring productions and cabarets. Ninety-minute guided tours are available. Visit www.denvercenter.org.

The **Native American Trading Company** offers high-quality affordable and authentic handmade Indian Art. Every piece is individually selected by the owners who frequently make trips to reservations, pueblos and the homes of artists in search of the finest pieces, which include antique weavings, pottery, baskets, jewelry, artifacts and photographs. Located just across the street from the Denver Art Museum, it is a must-visit gallery: www.nativeamericantradingco.com.



The **Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum** is located in a 1930s-era former Air Force hangar. It's heaven for the aerospace enthusiast. The museum is home to more than three dozen historic airplanes and space vehicles including a massive B-52 Stratofortress and a 1926 Eaglerock "longwing." Visit www.wingsmuseum.org for more information.

Museum and Arts Scene

Enjoy

The **Denver U.S. Mint** was founded in 1863 and is one of only two mints in the United States. Hour-long weekday tours provide a look into the history of coinage with special exhibits, artifacts from the United States Mint's early days. Admission is complimentary but reservations must be booked in advance. To do so visit www.usmint.gov/mint_tours/ and click on the Denver tour button.



The **History of Colorado Center** is one of Denver's newest cultural attractions. Exhibits share the stories and the spirit of Colorado's people over the past 10,000 years. For information visit www.historycolorado.org.

History and Architecture

Learn



Tour **Union Station**, located at 1701 Wynkoop Street. At its height, 70 trains a day passed through Denver. The beautiful building, originally constructed in 1881, has a Beaux Arts-style design, expansive interior and stone clock tower. Also enjoy historic photographs and exhibits throughout the station.

The **Daniels & Fisher Tower**, at 1601 Arapahoe Street, is one of 16th Street's most distinctive buildings. When it was completed in 1910, this was the highest building west of the Mississippi River. It is modeled after The Campanile at the Piazza San Marco in Venice. Its four clocks are 16 feet high.

Shopping

Delight

The **Rockmount Ranch Wear** is a Denver original. Fashion pioneer and CEO of Rockmount Ranch Wear, Papa Jack Weil, lived to the age 107. He invented the western snap-button shirt. Stop by the flagship store and museum to browse the incredible selection of Western-style shirts, hats, and accessories. Visit www.rockmount.com for more information.



The **16th Street Mall** was designed by world-renowned architect I.M. Pei. It is one mile long and is home to a diverse collection of more than 500 retailers, restaurants and bars, including multi-leveled booksellers, expansive brand name stores, quaint gift shops and pubs like The Yard House and Rock Bottom Brewery. Seating areas along the Mall's tree-lined median attract crowds year round. Free alternative energy shuttles operate seven days a week, providing transportation from one end of the Mall to the other.



Larimer Square is an historic district that epitomizes urban-style and sophistication. What began as Denver's first city block is today one of the city's most chic fashion districts. More than 200 fashion lines from the runways of New York, London, Paris, and Milan are on display. Visit www.larimersquare.com.

The **Cherry Creek Shopping District** is a shopping experience. Just a ten-minute drive from downtown, it is 16 blocks of the region's largest collection of independently owned shops, boutiques, galleries, restaurants, and spas. You can find anything from the latest fashion trends, to home furnishings, jewelry, and just about anything else on your list. Visit www.shopcherrycreek.com or www.cherrycreeknorth.com for more information.



The Great Outdoors

Explore

Nearby **Red Rocks Amphitheatre and Park** is carved from towering red rock monuments and is a 9,000-seat arena. The park offers concerts, and you can tour the Visitor Center, museum, and Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame. The surrounding park has hiking trails that weave around the colorful red rocks. See www.redrocksonline.com.



Located just 42 miles west of Denver, **Georgetown** is a Victorian village set in a spectacular mountain valley with 200 restored buildings from the 1870s. The main street has shops and restaurants, and antique stores. See www.georgetown-colorado.org for more information. The **Georgetown Loop Railroad** operates with steam locomotives curling down a mountain ledge with panoramic views.



The **Lariat Loop** is a 40-mile scenic circle in the foothills west of Denver connecting the communities of Golden, Morrison, Lookout Mountain and Evergreen. On the Loop, motorists encounter more than a dozen historical attractions, including the **Colorado Railroad Museum, Boettcher Mansion, Lookout Mountain Nature Center, Mother Cabrini Shrine, and The Fort Restaurant**. The Loop's distance from Denver is 27 miles. Visit www.lariatloop.org.

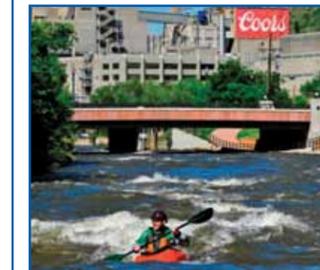
Mount Evans has the highest paved auto road in North America snaking its way to the 14,260-foot summit. This road charges \$10 for a three-day pass and will often have snow, even in August. The view from the top takes in the entire Front Range. The summit is 60 miles from downtown Denver. On your way to the top be sure to stop at **M. Walter Pesman Trail** for a wildflower hike. You won't see anything like the rare flowers and 1,500-year-old Bristlecone Pine trees anywhere else in the world. Through the summer, volunteer guides from the **Denver Botanic Gardens** give interpreted hikes. Visit www.mountevans.com and www.botanicgardens.org for information.



Pikes Peak Country is located 60 miles south of Denver and features more than 40 attractions around 14,000-foot-high peak. Things to see include the **Air Force Academy**, the famous **Broadmoor Resort** with its lake and golf courses, and **Garden of the Gods**, which has gigantic 500-foot-high red sandstone rock monuments at the base of Pikes Peak. Visit www.pikes-peak.com.



Located 65 miles northwest of Denver is Colorado's most popular attraction, **Rocky Mountain National Park**. Trail Ridge Road crosses the park, forming the highest continuous highway in North America. Massive peaks, rugged canyons, flower-studded meadows, peaceful lakes, and waterfalls accent the beauty of the Rocky Mountains. A popular stop is **Bear Lake**, with a paved trail around it, offering a chance to view beaver dams and a high mountain basin lake. After facing near extinction, the bighorn sheep population there is currently thriving. Look for them at **Sheep Lakes**. For more information about the Rocky Mountain National Park, visit www.nps.gov/romo.



While touring the Rockies, you'll find the legendary **Coors Brewery** in Golden, Colorado, brewing up to 22 million barrels and package up to 16 million barrels annually, making it the biggest single-site brewer in the world. Take a free 30-minute tour of the brew house, malt house and packaging complex to view firsthand how more than 100 work teams make some of the most popular beer in the world. The world's largest brewing site still uses the same Rocky Mountain spring water that Adolph Coors discovered in 1873. Visit <http://www.millercoors.com/who-we-are/locations.aspx> for more information.

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