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***We don't have to be in
the same room to be on
the same page!!***

Welcome New Members!

Welcoming new company members to the IEA chapters. (For inclusion, send info to the IEA Director :)

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2008 IEA Cruise Conference

October 25 – 30, 2008

“Sea of Opportunity”



Five day cruise will provide the opportunity for a full agenda of IEA networking at its best as well as time for fun in the sun in Grand Cayman and Ocho Rios! We will be sailing on Carnival Cruis Lines' ship "Destiny" from Miami...

Dates: Sails Saturday afternoon, October 25, 2008

Docks, Thursday morning, October 30, 2008

Cabin prices are per person rates based on **double occupancy** and includes fees, taxes and prepaid gratuities **PLUS** Conference fee of \$150 per person for IEA members (& their guests) and \$250 per non IEA member. All attendees using IEA cabins **MUST** pay the conference fee.

Cruise Conference participants must have a valid passport!

The Online Registration FORM is NOW ACTIVE....

You need to go to the website Homepage:

www.ieaweb.com

Click on [Convention](#)

2008 Conference

Washington Executives Association

<http://www.washingtonexecutivesassociation.com/>

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**Travelling? Why not try an IEA
member hotel....**

London ON

Station Park Allsuite Hotel
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Fort Worth TX

Etta's Place
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Leslie Bensen
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Seattle WA

Crowne Plaza
www.crowneplaza.com

Edmonton, AB Can The Westin Edmonton

Brenda MacGregor
www.westin.com/edmonton
brenda.macgregor@westin.com

Miami FL

Miami Airport Marriott
www.marriott.com
John Mulrey
john.mulrey@marriott.com

Honolulu HI

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts
www.outrigger.com
Dean Nakasone
dean.nakasoen@outrigger.com

Akron (Cuyahoga Falls) OH Sheraton Suites

www.sheratonakron.com
Deborah Mason
dmason@sheratonakron.com

Fort Lauderdale FL

Lago Mar Resort & Club
www.lagomar.com
Walter Banks

Register for Conference

Then you will find two options to click on:

1. I am a member:

Login:
Password:

If you use this option, the contact info that is already on file for you will be used.

Or, for Non- members: (or if you do not have a profile already on the site)

2. I am not a member and wish to register...can be used but you will have to fill in all of your contact info.

Each cabin needs to have at least one registration form completed.... if you are paying for all attendees in the room under one credit card (Visa or M/C) , that option is available....just follow the form.

If each person in a cabin is paying their own portion, just make sure you complete the initial section showing the Companion Name (so that we know who you are sharing with).

Note: to register as a Single you have to pay the Single Supplement OR fill in the name of your cabin mate (companion).

Be sure to pick both the type of cabin you want and what bed configuration is needed.

Registrations will be allowed no later than **April 30, 2008** and payment must be made in full prior to that time through credit card only.

After this date, any unsold cabins will have to be returned to Carnival Cruise Lines.... the rest of the boat is already SOLD OUT!

Conference Chair: Marcia Perlitz ,Dallas

Conference Co-Chairs: Cheryl Samilio Meyer, Buffalo, and Debbie Frey, Shreveport/Bossier to her team!



**IEA Welcomes Two new Member Chapters...
or should we say 'Welcome Back?'**

Founding Members, **Detroit Executives Association** and **Ottawa Executives Association** were approved for IEA membership this month. Contact info and their website home pages are below:

San Francisco CA

Queen Anne Hotel

www.queenanne.com

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San Fernando Valley

Holiday Inn – Woodland Hills

marilyn.cornejo@sbcglobal.net

www.HIWoodlandHills.com

Marilyn Cornejo

Las Vegas NV

Gold Coast (Boyd Gaming)

<http://www.boydgaming.com/>

Mary Ann Burns

maryannburns@boydgaming.com

Nanaimo BC

Coast Bastion Inn

www@coasthotels.com

Kerry Pearce

k.pearce@coasthotels.com

Palm Beach FL

Palm Beach Gardens Marriot

www.marriott.com/pbipb

Roger Amidon

rogeramidon@marriott.com

Warwick RI

Radisson Airport Hotel

www.radisson.com/warwickri

Cheryle LaBanca clabanca@jwu.edu

Red Deer AB

North Hill Inn

www.northhillinn.com

Joyce Boone (no email)

Charlotte NC

Hampton Inn & Suites Southpark at

Philip's Place

no website listed

Fay Gibson

fgibson@carolinna.rr.com

Abbotsford BC

Ramada Place

www.ramadaabbotsford.com

The Ottawa Executives' Association is an exclusive business networking organization which was founded in Ottawa in 1936. "OXA" is comprised of a variety of national, regional and privately owned businesses each represented by a senior executive. It is an organization of leading businesses and professional practices. The Association exists solely for benefit of its members through the exchange of direct business, leads, referrals, and business information. OXA is a founding member of the International Executives' Association, with more than eighty similar associations located in North America, Great Britain, South Africa and Australia .

Founded in 1936, OXA has met weekly for over 65 years, and its membership is comprised of leading businesses from the Ottawa area. A number of member firms are founding members of OXA, and have maintained their memberships for over six decades. These include Armstrong & Richardson Limited and Hulse Playfair & McGarry Funeral Homes.

OXA is governed by a member-elected Board of Directors which administers and plans all activities. The Association maintains an office and is administered by an Executive Coordinator.

With only one member firm approved in any business category, membership is exclusive. A key executive, an owner, major stockholder, or top administrator is selected to represent the firm. Both the name of the company and the names of the representative(s) are listed in the Member's Directory found on this web site.

OXA has 67 members, and meets Thursday noon. Louise Arden is the Executive Director.

Ontario, Ottawa..... Ottawa Executives Association

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Detroit Execs Website www.detroitexecs.com

The Detroit Executives Association (DEA), founded in 1926, is a group of more than 75 Metropolitan Detroit business leaders who meet each week primarily to exchange business, leads and information. The unique concept of the Association limits membership to one company for each type of business or profession. The group encourages business and service exchange among members.

After networking for a half hour, members sit down to a superb lunch. The group participates in "roll call" at which time they introduce themselves and acknowledge business from and leads for fellow members. An amusing slogan is exchanged with each introduction. A short booster talk "Commercial" is then given by one member regarding another's business. Following is the main program - an in-depth presentation of the business or service of a member "Speaker of the Day." One lucky winner receives a door prize each week.

Members benefit from a combination of 3,100 business transactions and leads throughout an average year.

Lasting friendships are formed through the robust camaraderie at the weekly luncheons and through other annual activities like golf outings, the president's ball, boat trips, theatre outings and travel junkets.

Service between members is often personal. Members get right to the top of a company to have their business needs met.

DEA has 41 Members, meet every Thursday from noon to 1:30 pm at the Detroit Athletic Club. June Cox is the Executive Director

MI, Detroit..... Detroit Executives Association

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Congratulations & News

Syracuse

Congratulations to Syracuse Member, **Philipp-Woronov Interiors** was chosen as one of the "Fast Track 50" fastest growing companies in CNY in 2007.

Starting up: Executives Association of Treasure Coast (FL)

You are cordially invited to attend a lunch meeting to learn more about the Executives' Association of the Treasure Coast. Wednesday, April 9, 2008. Please RSVP to Executives' Association of the Palm Beaches (561) 833-3932

For more than 50 years the LACMA has been one of the finest art museums in the nation, housing a 110,000-piece collection that includes works by Degas, Rembrandt, Hockney, and Monet. The huge complex -- it's the largest visual arts museum west of the Mississippi -- was designed by three very different architects over a span of 30 years. Working with famed architect Renzo Piano Building Workshop, Willard Park and the Rainier team helped to transform the exterior facade of one of the buildings completely. Rainier designed, engineered, manufactured and installed a retractable banner system for easy change-outs of this ongoing art project. The overall size of this is 54' x 52'. The initial commissioned artworks to use the Rainier system and adorn the Wilshire Boulevard facade of BCAM will be by John Baldessari. This new concept in large outdoor displays is a shining example of Rainier innovation.

Seattle

Kudos to Seattle Member **Ranier Industries**

Connections....

From Keith Hendee, Ft Lauderdale: I just had lunch with Jack Flynn who is here visiting his son. Jack asked if I had seen the bit in the February newsletter about the Worcester Association presenting the \$12,000 check to the Veterans group. I assured him I had and he told me about all the work that goes into that project! What an undertaking! I'm glad he paid me a visit. Anyone else in the area would certainly be welcomed too! Just wanted to pass the word along. My best. Keith

From Betty Adams, Edmonton: I wanted to thank George Vestal in Seattle for his generous hospitality so I used the SEA Florist Ed to send him a floral thank you....*I thought he would know what George liked....this is what George had to say: Wow! Wow! Wow! Thanks for the spectacular floral arrangement. Exactly what I like---I even called **Ed Shinbo from Acacia Florist** and complemented him. Of course, he knows my style.*

*I also needed a car rental recently in Palm Springs however there isn't an Execs group there (yet). So I asked the closest Execs member in the car rental business...**Howard Puterman, Enterprise Rent a car, Las Vegas** if he had contacts there. He put me in touch with his friend Yvette Burke (Regional Manager for Enterprise) who made sure I had a big shiny convertible to surprise Al with for his birthday...and we got treated like royalty! Thanks Howard & Yvette!*

From Jack Schneider, Honolulu: *I recently sent out a sweet Valentine's thank you in chocolate, of course to clients & colleagues. I obtained then the chocolatier member of the **Abbotsford Execs Assoc. ChocolaTas** provided a great product.*



President Jack's March 2008 Sojourn

Monday – March 10 - San Diego - Lunch

Tuesday - March 11 – Inland Empire – Breakfast

Wednesday - March 12 – Orange County - Breakfast

Thursday – March 13 – Contra Costa - Breakfast

Monday – March 17 – Execs Association of Sacramento – Lunch

Wednesday - March 19 – Sonoma County – Breakfast

Thursday - March 20 – Sonoma Valley – Breakfast

Thursday - March 20 – San Francisco – Lunch

His next tentative trip is:

Thurs – Apr 24 – New Jersey

Friday – April 25 – Cleveland

Monday – April 28 – Buffalo

Tues – April 29 – London &/or St Thomas

Thursday – May 1st – Ottawa