



WCPA Annual Meeting & Expo 2013 Information Issue

The Western Canvas Products Association is holding its Annual Meeting & Expo at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach Hotel, April 1-3. WCPA is associating with IFAI's Geo Membrane Association's (GMA) Geosynthetics Conference.

Our members can walk their show floor and attend the GMA keynote address on April 2. More than 1,000 industry members will attend the GMA event at the Long Beach Convention Center. WCPA will be located right next to the convention center at the Hyatt hotel.

This year WCPA has a jam packed program complete with a presentation on the welding procedures, a shade sail design and measurement course on Tuesday and Wednesday, a hosted dinner event on Tuesday night, our annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, and the WCPA Vendor Market Day on all three days.

The cost to register is only \$225 for WCPA members. See page 3 for more details. WCPA events and accommodations are being held at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach Hotel. Registration at the hotel is only \$169 a night, plus taxes and fees. Remember to mention your affiliation with the IFAI's Geosynthetics conference.

Visit www.wcpaonline.com for more information. See you there!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bud Weisbart

A major advantage of being a WCPA member is the ability to create opportunities that help members diversify and grow their businesses; our plans for the WCPA meeting in Long Beach are spot on.

We are associating with one of the largest organizations within the Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI), the Geo Membrane Association (GMA).

GMA will have over 1,000 industry members and suppliers at their event. The GMA event will be held at Long Beach Convention Center, adjacent to the Hyatt Regency where WCPA will be.

WCPA members will be able to attend GMA's keynote address which deals with the water crises in the Western United States in general and California in particular. WCPA attendees will also have access to the GMA exhibits at the convention center.

Our official opening is Tuesday, April 2. Members can attend either of two educational sessions from the Marine Fabricators Association or a class on shade sail design and measurement. The shade sail workshop will continue on Wednesday at 10:15 AM.

At the same time of that workshop, we will have a presenter on welding procedures.

We are and will continue to strive to make membership in WCPA a valuable asset to our members, but we can only accomplish this goal through your participation. We look forward to seeing you in Long Beach!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

MONDAY, APRIL 1

9 AM – 6 PM

WCPA Market Day Set Up

NOON – 1:30 PM

Geosynthetics 2013 Opening Keynote: The Coming Urban Water Crisis – Long Beach Convention Center, WCPA Members can Attend

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013

9 – 10 AM

WCPA Market Day

10:15 AM – NOON

Shade Sail Structure Program Part 1

10:15 AM – NOON

Marine Fabricator's Association Program

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch at the Hotel

1:30 – 4 PM

WCPA Market Day

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Open time or Geosynthetics Exhibit Floor

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Geosynthetics Welcome Reception – on the show floor

7 PM

WCPA Hosted Dinner – Off site

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2013

9 – 10 AM

WCPA Market Day

10:15 AM – NOON

Shade Sail Structure Program Part 2

10:15 AM – NOON

Welding Procedures

NOON – 1:30 PM

WCPA Hosted Lunch/Annual Meeting – At the Hotel

2013 WCPA EXPO & Annual Meeting

In conjunction with IFAI Geosynthetics Conference 2013

April 1-3, 2013

The Hyatt Regency Long Beach

200 South Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA

(FULL REGISTRATION includes meals at the hotel, Tuesday night dinner, speakers, seminars, and exhibit at WCPA and access to walk the Geosynthetics Expo).

FEE SCHEDULE	
Full Registration for WCPA members – Includes hotel meals Tuesday, Thursday & Tuesday dinner	\$225.00
Full Registration for non-WCPA members – Includes hotel meals Tuesday, Thursday & Tuesday dinner	\$300.00
Exhibitors – Market Day Table. Additional payment of one full registration and WCPA membership (not included in this price) are required to participate in Market Day. Exhibitors may bring staff to the exhibit at no additional cost.	\$150.00
Spouses/Significant Others – Includes all events, lunches and Tuesday night dinner	\$150.00

Itemized Event Fee Schedule (Please mark itemized event next to name)

One-Day Pass for WCPA members – Includes hotel meals Tuesday & Thursday. No Tuesday night dinner (specify day)	\$150.00
One-Day Pass for non-WCPA members – Includes hotel meals Tuesday & Thursday. No Tuesday night dinner (specify day)	\$175.00
Spouse Tuesday dinner only	\$85.00
WCPA Market Only	Free

REGISTRATION

COMPANY _____ 2013 WCPA Member: YES NO

NAME _____ \$ _____

NAME _____ \$ _____

NAME _____ \$ _____

EXHIBITOR'S – MARKET DAY TABLE _____ \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES: _____ \$ _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY, ST., ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

MAIL 2013 WCPA EXPO REGISTRATION TO:

FOR RESERVATIONS:

Expo Registration & Fees
 Western Canvas Products Association
 Attn: William Fuller
 18309 Maffey Drive
 Castro Valley, CA 94546-2218
 Ph 510-582-6358
 e-mail: wfuller@acmesunshades.com
Make checks payable to "WCPA" and mail both payment and completed Registration form to the above address.

Hotel Accommodations
 Hyatt Regency Long Beach
 200 South Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA
 Room Reservations: (562) 491-1234
www.longbeach.hyatt.com
Indicate Affiliation with IFAI's Geosynthetics Conference when Registering. Convention Rate of \$169.00 per night plus taxes and fees.

General Info - WCPA Expo, call Bud Weisbart @909-829-4444 or Carol Park @ (951) 743-7517

WCPA Annual Meeting & Expo Hotel Info.

The WCPA's Annual Meeting & Expo will be held at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach Hotel in Long Beach, California.

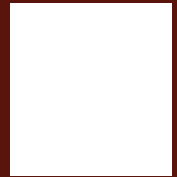
The rate is \$169 + taxes and fees per night. When you register, remember to mention your affiliation with the IFAI's Geosynthetics conference.

The hotel is walking distance from the Long Beach Convention Center where the Geosynthetics event is being held and from the venue WCPA is having its hosted dinner at on Tuesday, April 2.

Visit www.longbeachhyatt.com to find out more about the hotel and its amenities.

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