

Fall 2009 Meeting

“How To Serve The Military”

ATTENDEES WILL:

- Hear Presentations by Key Officials
 - Network with Decision Makers
 - Be Updated on Key Issues
 - Gain a Competitive Edge

KEY SESSIONS:

- Honorable Andrew Young, Statesman and Pastor
- Ms. B. Smith, Restaurateur and Business Leader
 - Miss USO 2009
- Wounded Warrior Program Updates
 - Work Group Sessions
 - Much, much more!

November 2-4, 2009
Grand Hyatt Atlanta In Buckhead
Atlanta, GA

This meeting will provide current information to support US forces in both peace and when in harm's way. All ration programs and key issues will be discussed.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES FOR MILITARY FOOD AND PACKAGING SYSTEMS, INC.

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, Nov. 1, 2009

R&DA Meeting Registration 1:00 PM

R&DA Boot Camp 3:30 PM

Boot Camp provides an overview of all aspects of the military market and allows attendees to determine where their items and services could be placed.

R&DA Welcoming Reception

This always is a special event and an opportunity to meet decision makers, speakers, and renew acquaintances. Food, beverages, and entertainment will create a lively and fun atmosphere to kick off the meeting.

MONDAY, Nov. 2, 2009

Breakfast
Complimentary to
attendees

Session I: Meeting Introduction

This session will open the meeting and take place at 8:15 AM.

Session II: Government/Military Keynote

Presentations by military leaders in the food and packaging areas will be given. These presentations are keyed to obtain support from the commercial food industry and provide the future needs of the military services.

SESSION III: Meeting Keynote

Presentation by the Honorable Andrew Young, Ambassador, Congressman, Mayor, humanitarian, ordained minister, and international businessman.

Session IV: Rations Work Group

Detailed presentations on military rations from military services, research and development organizations, procurement agencies and regulatory organizations that together provide a complete view of the rations programs and future needs.

***Welcoming
Luncheon***
Complimentary to
attendees

SESSION V: Meeting Keynote

Address by Ms. B. Smith; fashion model, television personality, restaurateur, author, entrepreneur and entertainer.

Session VI: Rations Keynote

Presentations by leaders of government organizations, such as Headquarters Department of the Army, Defense Support Center Philadelphia, US Soldier Center Natick, and Department of Defense.

Session VII: Trends in the Food Service Marketplace

Presentations from international companies and universities on key issues affecting food programs, packaging, food service, and equipment that will influence the marketplace.

**R&DA Hospitality
Function
Complimentary to
attendees**

TUESDAY, Nov. 3, 2009

**Breakfast
Complimentary to
attendees**

Session VIII: Keynote Presentations

Presentations on state of the art processes and programs affecting the food industry today and into the future.

Session IX: Food Service, Packaging, Equipment & Technologies Work Group

Presentations from government and industry that affect support to the military in peacetime and when in harm's way.

Session X: Wounded Warrior Program Update

An overview of programs to support our Wounded Warriors to include presentations from those working daily with American's Wounded Heroes.

**NETWORKING
LUNCHEON**
Join all of your new
acquaintances at this
complimentary luncheon

Session XI: Natick Updates

Presentations by US Soldier Center Natick highlighting key programs and research to support the military in the food, equipment and packaging areas.

Session XII: Corporate Updates

Presentations from industries who support the military marketplace.

Session XIII: Rations Work Group Part II

This session is by invitation only and addresses specific issues in the rations area.

SESSION XIII: The Executive Directors' Question and Answer Session

This is a chance to review all presentations and to obtain clarification on any element of the programs supporting the military.

**FALL 2009 ANNUAL
MEETING RECEPTION
AND AWARDS DINNER**

**COMPLIMENTARY TO
ATTENDEES**

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4, 2009

OPTIONAL SESSIONS

Tour of Cadillac Products Processing Plant

Limited to 30 attendees 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

This tour will visit a packaging operation which currently meets the needs of the government in the rations area.

Government Meetings (by invitation)

To be determined

Tour of Thermo Pac

Limited to 30 attendees 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

This tour will visit a processing plant who has been a government ration contractor for many years.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES

HOTEL/MEETING VENUE: The Fall 2009 R&DA Meeting (begins our 64th year of service to the military) will be held in the Grand Hyatt Atlanta which is located in the Buckhead area. This is a charming and revitalized area of Atlanta. ***All sleeping room reservations must be made through R&DA.*** The address of the Hyatt is 3300 Peachtree Rd. NE., Atlanta, GA 30325. ***Please make your reservations early as we will sell out of all rooms under our negotiated room block. When you make your sleeping room reservations through R&DA, we offer a \$99 registration discount if you stay two or more days at the meeting hotel.*** Current government employees will be offered rooms at the federal per diem rate in effect at the time of the meeting. All others are offered the highly discounted room rate of \$215 per night plus resort fee and taxes. When all R&DA rooms are sold out, room rates will be in the \$399 to \$499 range.

TO ARRANGE YOUR HOTEL ROOM AND MEETING REGISTRATION: Fill out the Registration Form and fax to R&DA at 210-493-8036. The cut off date for discounted rate rooms is **October 8, 2009**, but rooms at a slightly higher cost may be available. R&DA will email you a confirmation of your hotel room and meeting registration.

TRANSPORTATION: The nearest full service airport is Atlanta, GA, and is about 30 minutes from the hotel. Taxi, train, shuttle services and rental cars are the best way to get to the hotel.

REGISTRATION: The R&DA registration booth will be open Sunday through Tuesday at the hotel. You may pick up your registration packet and R&DA "Goody Bag" during registration hours.

DRESS CODE: All R&DA meetings are designated as "business/resort casual".

BOOT CAMP 101: This special session is offered to first time R&DA meeting attendees and those who desire basic information of the military marketplace. The purpose of the session is to provide information on various government agencies involved in the subsistence and related areas and to answer your questions and to guide you to appropriate sessions for your purposes. This session is voluntary, but of great value to beginners and others.

SPOUSE TOUR: This is a tour of Atlanta highlights with a stop for lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet spouses, learn a little about Atlanta and to dine in an exclusive location. There is a fee to attend. This tour takes place on Tuesday. Register now as space is limited.

Fall 2009 Meeting November 2-4, 2009 Meeting Registration Form

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SALUTATION: (Dr., Mr., Mrs., LTC, COL, etc): _____

NAME: _____

NAME FOR BADGE (Jim, Sue, etc): _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TEL: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Name of Spouse/Guest for Badge: _____

Will you attend the Spouse Tour on Tue.? Yes No

YOUR REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

3 Breakfasts, 2 Luncheons, 3 Receptions, and 1 Dinner

Is this your first R&DA meeting? Yes No

Will you attend Boot Camp on Sun.? Yes No

Will you attend Cadillac Products Tour on Wed.? Yes No

Will you attend Thermo Pac Tour on Wed.? Yes No

YOUR REGISTRATION FEES:

	Payment Received By Oct. 14 th	Payment Received After Oct. 14 th
Industrial/Individual		
Members	\$1099.00	\$1299.00 = _____
Non-Members	\$1299.00	\$1499.00 = _____
1st Time Attendee	\$1099.00	\$1299.00 = _____
Educators	\$ 599.00	\$ 699.00 = _____
Federal Government	\$ 499.00	\$ 499.00 = _____

Credit for hotel reservations with R&DA(\$ 99.00) = _____

ADDITIONAL FEES - SPOUSE/GUESTS:

Spouse Tour (Tuesday) \$89.00 = _____

Spouse may attend all breakfasts, lunches, and Awards Banquet
 \$169.00 = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

Credit Card No.	Exp. Date: -	Name on Card	Signature
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Please return registration form with payment by fax to 210-493-8036 or email to hqs@militaryfood.org. R&DA accepts AMEX, VISA, and MC only for credit card payment. Registration fees may be refunded if notification is received by Oct. 10, 2009. Cancellations received after Oct.10, 2009 and before Oct.21, 2009 will be subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. There are no refunds on cancellations received after Oct.21, 2009 due to pre-payment requirements.

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

THE CUT OFF DATE FOR GUARANTEED HOTEL RATE RESERVATIONS IS OCTOBER 8, 2009

Date of arrival: _____ Date of departure: _____ Total room nights: _____

Grand Hyatt Atlanta In Buckhead, 3300 Peachtree Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30305, Tel. 404-237-1234

Rates: Government: FY 2010 Per Diem Others: \$215.00

A credit card number is required to reserve your room reservation. Any attendees with special needs must inform R&DA, so that appropriate actions can be taken. Room cancellation within three days of the meeting may result in a cancellation fee. **Please mail this registration form to R&DA, 16607 Blanco Rd, Ste. 501, San Antonio, TX 78232, email (hqs@militaryfood.org), or fax (210-493-8036).**

ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS AND CHANGES MUST BE MADE THRU R&DA

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meeting reservations early
since R&DA meetings are
usually sold out! Meet the
key decision makers at
this meeting.***