



TRACK TOPICS

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Week of March 1, 2010

An updated agenda for next week's Joint Annual Meeting of HTA and the Thoroughbred Racing Associations at the Hyatt Grand Champions in Indian Wells, CA appears below. Please submit your registration form to Jen Foley at HTA if you have not already, it can be found on our homepage www.harnesstracks.com.

2010 HTA/TRA JOINT ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Monday, March 8

12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration and Information	Desert Vista Foyer
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Harness Tracks of America <u>Executive & Finance Committee</u>	A- Agave

Tuesday, March 9

7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Registration and Information	Desert Vista Foyer
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Harness Tracks of America <u>Scholarship Committee</u>	A - Agave
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Harness Tracks of America <u>Committee of the Whole</u> (all HTA track attendees)	D - Date Palm
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Harness Tracks of America <u>Board Meeting</u>	D - Date Palm

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Verbena & Pianissimo Terrace

**WELCOMING RECEPTION
OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES**

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Registration and Information Desert Vista Foyer

7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Desert Vista Foyer

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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GENERAL SESSION OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES

8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

- Roy Arnold, President, Thoroughbred Racing Associations; President, Arlington Park
- Hugh Mitchell, President, Harness Tracks of America; Chief Executive Officer, Western Fair Raceway

8:20 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Wagering Security

- Chris Scherf, Executive Vice President, Thoroughbred Racing Associations

8:45 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.

Indian Gaming: What's Happening and What's Likely to Happen

- I. Nelson Rose, Professor, Whittier Law School

9:10 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.

Interstate Compacts - An Answer to Uniformity?

- Bennett Liebman, Esq., Executive Director, Government Law Center, Albany Law School

9:35 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.

Betfair and Existing Racing

- Greg Nichols, Managing Director SA, Betfair

10:05 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Update on Barney Frank Bill & Other Washington Developments

- Jay Hickey, President, American Horse Council

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Today's Racing & Needed Improvements as Seen by
An Owner, Consultant & Fan**

- Billy Koch, Thoroughbred Horse Owner, Little Red Feather Racing
- David Pascale, Racing Fan, California Fans Committee
- Norm Towne, Consultant & Advocate, Warning~Wave LLC

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

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**AWARDS LUNCHEON
OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES**

Presentation of the Stanley F. Bergstein HTA Messenger Award
To The Honorable Edward Rendell, Governor of Pennsylvania

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **TRA Ad Hoc/Annual Meeting of Members** P – Pinion

Thursday, March 11

7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Registration and Information Desert Vista Foyer

7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Desert Vista Foyer

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

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**GENERAL SESSION
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8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. **New Technologies & Their Significance to Racing**

- Lee Amaitis, President & CEO, Cantor Gaming
- Sunny Tara, Chief Technology Officer, Cantor Gaming
- Ian Penrose, Chief Executive, Sportech PLC

8:50 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Monetizing the Racing Facility**

- Todd Gralla, Principal, Director of Equestrian Services, Populous

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	<u>Things Racing Should be Talking About, But Isn't</u> • Jeff Gural, Principal, Tioga & Vernon Downs	
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<u>Things Racing Doesn't Want to Talk About</u> • Bennett Liebman, Esq., Executive Director, Government Law Center, Albany Law School	
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<u>Trust Accounts and Simulcast Partners</u> • Mark Thurman, President, CHRIMS, Inc.	
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<u>Discussion of England's Racing for Change Committee Suggestions and Others for Improvements to Racing</u> • Nick Eaves, President & Chief Operating Officer, Woodbine Entertainment • Jeff Gural, Principal, Tioga & Vernon Downs • Hugh Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer, Western Fair Raceway • Drew Shubeck, President & General Manager, Lonestar Park	
Concurrent Session		
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<u>TRPB Board Meeting</u>	E - El Dorado
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCHEON OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES	P – Pinion
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<u>TRA Board Meeting</u> (Executive Session - Directors and Alternate Directors of TRA Only)	D - Date Palm