

COME TO TUCSON

The AVDA 2008 Annual Meeting will be in Tucson, Arizona, April 27-29. We encourage spouse / companion participation and invite you to join us and enjoy the flavor of Tucson. Plan & network online! Join our AVDA ***Facebook** group and AVDA 2008 Annual Meeting Event

*Facebook details on AVDA website.

New - Attendee Tour Loews Culinary Institute

New for 2008 AVDA attendees can join culinary masterminds for one-to-one cooking instruction. The highly-acclaimed Loews Culinary Institute is an interactive cooking session designed to teach participants essential techniques, unique ingredient combinations and appealing food presentations. This is a truly unique cooking class where meal options are not only based on the season but also corresponding celestial signs creating a once in a lifetime experience. Great for Foodies or anyone who loves to eat. **Tuesday, April 29** from 11:30 to 2pm, tour fee is \$73 and includes four-course lunch, pre-registration required. ***This tour is only available to those not participating in the AVDA Golf Tournament.***

New - Tennis Social

AVDA attendees, spouses and companions can enjoy a friendly tennis match on Monday afternoon after the general session and spouse tour. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own racket and attire. The fitness center pro shop has a limited number of rackets for rental and can be reached at 520-529-7830. **Monday, April 28** from 3pm to 6pm tennis social is free however, *pre-registration is required.*



Golf Scramble

Bring your clubs and sign-up for the 2008 AVDA Golf Tournament. Each year, many spouses/companions play and win prizes in our tournament. The Loews Ventana Canyon Resort offers two 18-hole championship golf courses designed by world famous golf course architect, Tom Fazio. Fazio's layout utilizes the desert's natural beauty to challenge golfers and create a memorable experience. AVDA golfers will play the Canyon Course which includes signature hole #18, a par-5 hole showcasing a partial island green and a cascading waterfall. **Tuesday, April 29** from 12:30pm to 5pm fee is \$215 and *pre-registration is required.*

AVDA 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

spouse / companion special events

Welcome Reception

Pack your JEANS! Join your AVDA amigos outside at the Loews Coyote Corral for the Welcome Reception. The reception will be an extended **casual** affair to accommodate our travelers and their varying appetites. **Attendees are welcome to wear jeans or western wear and enjoy local cuisine and desert atmosphere.** Indulge in the hotel's signature dishes like the Flying V Guacamole and Caliente Fajitas. Visit the Margarita Bar to try special western spiced Tequilas. Kick back in jeans or break out your boots and start the 2008 conference in true Tucson style.



Pack your denim!

Sunday, April 27 at the Loews Coyote Corral from 6pm – 8pm.

Spouse / Companion Tour Sonora Desert Museum, Lunch and Shopping

Experience the unique beauty and wild side of Tucson with a full day of Arizona themed activities. An experienced tour guide will journey with guests to The Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, a world-renowned zoo, natural history museum and botanical garden, with over 300 animal species and 1,200 kinds of plants.

The mission of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is to inspire people to live in harmony with the natural world by fostering love, appreciation, and understanding of the Sonoran Desert. Guests will dine at El Charro, the oldest Mexican restaurant in Tucson. Shopping after lunch in Old Towne shopping district. **Monday, April 28** from 8:30am to 2:30pm, tour is free however, *pre-registration is required and complimentary to all registered*

Awards Ceremony & Banquet Dance

Enter the AVDA Lounge and get down! Sing along or dance the night away with our band. The evening begins with a cocktail reception starting at 6:30pm on **Tuesday, April 29.**



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register today!**