

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

NOTE: times & events subject to change

### Wednesday - May 28, 2014

Noon-5 p.m. Tailgating in hotel parking lot  
1-7 p.m. Registration in hotel lobby  
4 p.m. EAIA Board meeting

### Thursday - May 29, 2014

7-8:30 a.m. Registration & buffet breakfast  
8 a.m. Morning announcements  
8:30-9:00 a.m. Drive to Old Economy Village  
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tours and programs at Old Economy Village (Box Lunch in the Feast Hall)  
2 - 5 p.m. Tour McCarl Industrial Museum (Dinner on your own)  
7 - 8 p.m. Ice Cream Social: come chat with your friends!  
8:15 p.m. "Whatsits" session at hotel

### Friday - May 30, 2014

7-8:30 a.m. Buffet breakfast in hotel  
8 a.m. Morning announcements  
9 a.m. Board buses for Fort Pitt  
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tours and programs at Fort Pitt Museum and the Fort Pitt Blockhouse (Box Lunch provided)  
1 - 4:30 p.m. Tour Heinz History Center  
3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Great Planes Auction Company auction preview in hotel (Dinner on your own)  
6:30 p.m. Great Planes Trading Company auction in hotel

### Saturday - May 31, 2014

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tool Exchange and Displays in hotel  
1:15-2:15 p.m. Mark S. Johnson, of the Daguerreian Society, will present "November 2, 1839: A New Industry Arrives in America. The Story of the Daguerreotype."  
5:30-6:15 p.m. Silent auction and cash bar  
6:30 p.m. Banquet and Annual meeting: Speaker Dan Mattausch of the Rushlight Club will demonstrate historic lighting

## NOTES REGARDING THE TOURS

### Thursday, May 29 Old Economy Village

*We will break into groups to hear talks about unique aspects of Old Economy.*

**Furniture of the Community**—Old Economy staff member Bob Clendenon will discuss the unique furniture made by the community. The museum owns many of the commune's original tools, and a cabinetmaker's shop is on the tour.

**Old Economy's Silk Industry**—Emily Lapisardo, Old Economy staff member, will portray Gertrude Rapp, wife of community founder George Rapp, and discuss the Rappites fascinating and profitable silk industry.

### McCarl Industrial Museum

*The McCarl Industrial Museum is on the property of the Little Beaver Historical Society, which also owns an 1802 Academy that now houses displays and some 3,000 Native American artifacts. We will tour this facility at our own pace.*

### Friday, May 30 Fort Pitt Museum

*We will break into groups to hear presentations about the colonial frontier and Fort Pitt history.*

**Firearms of the Frontier**—Museum Director and early firearms expert Alan Gutchess will discuss the flintlock weapons used by Native Americans and Europeans on the frontier.

**In the Service of the King**—A costumed interpreter will explain the daily life of a soldier of the 60th Royal American Regiment, the primary unit that garrisoned Fort Pitt.

### Heinz History Center

*We will tour the museum at our own pace, but Charles W. Prine Jr., author of "Planemakers of Western Pennsylvania and Environs," and whose planes are displayed at the Heinz, will be available to answer questions about his collection.*

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# E.A.I.A. Annual Meeting May 28th-31st, 2014 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Come join your fellow EAIA members at a great annual meeting in fabulous Pittsburgh! George Washington explored the point of land where the Allegheny and Monongehala Rivers meet to form the mighty Ohio River in 1753 and wrote that it was "extremely well situated for a fort." Now it is our turn to explore that point of land and the industrial, military and social history of the city that served as the gateway to the American West!

Our meeting hotel is the newly remodeled Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel. Great Planes Trading Company has organized a great tool auction at our hotel on Friday night. Pittsburgh offers lots of great sightseeing, excellent restaurants and lots to do in addition to our planned meeting events.

## SOME NOTES

DISPLAYS are vital for the meeting's success. All members are encouraged to bring a display. It can be large or small. You may take a full table (6 feet) or a half table (3 feet). There is no charge for a display table.

### This year's THEME is "Tools for America's Western Frontier, 1790-1840"

Prizes are awarded for the best  
3 displays IN THEME  
and the best 3 displays OUT OF THEME.

### The TOOL EXCHANGE

is central to our Annual Meeting.

- Antique tool sellers may participate in the TOOL EXCHANGE. The seller need NOT be registered for the meeting. All the seller needs to do is return this registration form with table payment. The seller and one helper may participate.
- If you are registered for the meeting, you get a reduced table rental fee.

### The SILENT AUCTION

on Saturday evening consists of donated items for sale to benefit EIAA's ongoing work.  
Your donation is tax deductible.

## Practice Your Pittsburghese!

*Hey yinz guys, the Western Pennsylvania region is known for its unique dialect, often called "Pittsburghese." Below are some of the common phrases and pronunciations that will help you fit in like a native.*

<u>SOUNDS LIKE</u>	<u>IT MEANS</u>
Arn	Iron
Ats	That's
Jynt Igl	Giant Eagle (grocery store chain)
Crick	Creek
Dahntahn	Downtown
Gutchies	Underwear
Hoagie	Submarine Sandwich
Mon	Monongahela River
N'at	And that
Nebby	Nosey
Pop	Soda
Redd up	Clean up
Stillers	Pittsburgh Steelers
Worsh	Wash
Yinz	All of you—the region's version of Ya'll

## ACCOMMODATIONS

SHERATON AIRPORT  
1160 Thorn Run Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108

**1-800-325-3535**

Group reservation cutoff date is May 7, 2014

Group rate is \$99.00 per night plus tax, single or double occupancy.  
(Rate applies three days before and three days after conference.)

**You are responsible for making your own hotel reservation,  
which should be phoned directly to the telephone number above.**

Please reserve promptly and mention  
THE EARLY AMERICAN INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION  
when making your reservation.

## REGISTRATION

*Please complete and return this form with your check payable to EAIA to  
Dana B. Shoaf • P.O. Box 454 • Burkittsville, MD 21718*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Names as desired on meeting badges:

YOU \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check here if this is your first EAIA meeting

Do you need a table for display? \_\_\_\_\_ half table (3 feet) \_\_\_\_\_ full table (6 feet)

REGISTRATION FEE \_\_\_\_\_ people x \$199 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOOL EXCHANGE REGISTERED FOR MEETING: \_\_\_\_\_ six-foot tables x \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOT REGISTERED FOR MEETING: \_\_\_\_\_ six-foot tables x \$50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LATE REGISTRATION: If postmarked after May 7, 2014, \$20 per family unit= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DUES (Individual = \$39 / Member & spouse = \$55)

Please pay if you are joining EAIA now or if you haven't paid your 2014 dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_