In addition, a dentist reception will be held on Saturday night and an auxiliary reception on Friday night. With live music and buffets filled with the most appetizing foods, attendees will get to spend time catching up with friends and colleagues and dancing into the wee hours of the night.

Technical exhibits
Hinman’s 90,000-square-foot exhibit hall will feature the leading dental industry companies, sharing the latest products and services in the dental field. The hall will not only feature nearly 400 leading industry companies, but will again include the Hinman Eatery, where attendees can take a break and grab something to eat and drink without having to leave the convention center and search for other options.

In addition, Hinman has heard many attendees say that they want more time in the exhibit hall that doesn’t conflict with the course schedule.

On Saturday, there will be two hours of dedicated time in the exhibit hall when attendees don’t have to worry about missing a course and can devote more time to visiting their favorite booths.

The exhibit hall floor will be open on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Meeting attendees can start their exhibit hall visits with complimentary morning and afternoon snacks each day. Snacks and drinks will be available in the rear seating areas while supplies last.

In the afternoon each day, cocktail bars will be open for attendees to purchase drinks. The exhibit hall will also offer the following:
  • C.E. opportunities: Meeting attendees can sign up and receive C.E. credit for attending courses offered by the American Dental Assistants’ Association. (These courses are limited attendance.)
  • Cyber café & C.E. printing station: Attendees can search for exhibitor products, check e-mail, access the Internet and print out C.E. certificates.
  • Daily prize drawing: Attendees can register to win a $500 American Express gift certificate by dropping the appropriate prize ticket in the Exhibit Hall tumbler.
  • Free food: Each day, complimentary morning and afternoon snacks will be available in the rear seating areas while supplies last.
  • Hinman Dining Dollars: Attendees can redeem Hinman Dining Dollars for special values with food vendors in the Hinman Eatery and those located throughout the exhibit hall.
  • Hinman Eatery: A central location offers food available for purchase and free wireless Internet access.
  • Hinman table clinics: Attendees can earn one hour of C.E. credit by attending six table clinics.
  • Show specials: Some exhibitors will offer show specials, offered only to 2010 Hinman attendees.

Atlanta attractions
For those who are looking for something to do after attending courses and visiting the exhibit hall, Atlanta is considered one of the most exciting cities in the country. There are plenty of places to eat, shop and visit, including the following:
  • Atlanta Botanical Gardens
  • Atlanta History Center
  • Braves Museum & Turner Field
  • Fernbank Museum of Natural History
  • High Museum of Art
  • Jimmy Carter Library & Museum
  • Margaret Mitchell House
  • Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site & Sweet Auburn District
  • Piedmont Park
  • The Children’s Museum of Atlanta
  • The Fox Theatre
  • Underground Atlanta
  • Woodruff Arts Center
  • Zoo Atlanta

More information on the Hinman meeting is available online at www.hinman.org.