

# 2015 Annual Meeting June 21-24 • The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL

#### General Information

### **Annual Meeting Registration Desk**

The GBA Registration Desk will be open on **Sunday**, **June 21** from **3 p.m.** to **6 p.m.** at the **South Loggia East** and on **Monday**, **June 22** and **Tuesday**, **June 23**, from **7 a.m.** to **12:30 p.m.** in the **Mediterranean Ballroom**. Please come by and pick up your registration packet, complete with all the materials you'll need to enjoy the meeting and The Breakers.

#### **Dress for the Annual Meeting**

The following guidelines will help you select what to wear at the GBA-sponsored events:

- Sunday Evening Reception/Dinner: Resort Casual
- Monday and Tuesday business sessions: Business Casual
- Spouse Event: Casual
- Tuesday Evening Chairman's Farewell Gala Reception & Dinner: Cocktail Attire (Men: Coat and tie)

## Sunday Evening Welcome Reception/Dinner 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing evening alongside the sea, filled with the sounds, scents and colors of Palm Beach. With tropical décor and soothing jazz filling the night, join us as we begin a memorable event with friends old and new. *This event will be held outside and the attire is resort casual.* This is a ticketed event and is included in the banker/associate member and spouse registration price. If you plan to bring others, please return your completed registration form to Angela Barber by e-mail at <a href="mailto:abarber@gabankers.com">abarber@gabankers.com</a>, as soon as possible. We will be happy to invoice your bank/company.

## Monday Golf Tournament Ocean Course Shotgun Start Beginning at 1 p.m. \$300 per person

This year's tournament will be held on The Breakers' Ocean Course. With fairways that weave between sandy hazards, the Ocean Course rewards wit over power, challenging golfers to play the ball low on 140 acres overlooking the Atlantic. Florida's oldest 18-hole course is a constant test for all skill levels. The registration price of \$300 per person includes greens fees, cart fees, a boxed lunch, beverage cart and transportation to and from the course. Shuttles will be available beginning at 12:30 p.m.

If you have a handicap of 18 or less, you are invited to participate in the Championship Cup Tournament. The format will be stroke play with full handicap. The Champion will be determined by low net score. All Championship participants must present their USGA handicap card at registration. Pairing sheets will be available at the registration desk. If your handicap is over 18, you are invited to participate in the Scramble Tournament. Players will be paired according to handicaps with an A, B, C and D player on each team. If you do not have an established handicap, you may use your average score.

If you have not already registered, please return your completed registration form to Angela Barber by e-mail at abarber@gabankers.com. We will be happy to invoice your bank/company.

## Monday Morning Complimentary Spouse Breakfast/Program The Art of Aromatherapy 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Naturally blended scented oils are designed to empower love, business success, relaxation and well-being. With expert help, you'll enjoy your own personal journey of blending, naming and labeling your own oils and essences selecting the scent just for you. Or create your own personal mood candle for romance, prosperity or serenity. Come experience the art of aromatherapy and enjoy your own personal scent for many months to come! A Continental Breakfast will be served. This event is complimentary to all registered spouses only. If you have not already registered please return your completed form to Angela Barber by e-mail at <a href="mailto:abarber@gabankers.com">abarber@gabankers.com</a>.

### Tuesday Chairman's Farewell Gala Reception and Dinner 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

The Chairman's Farewell Reception and Dinner is one of the most enjoyable events of the Annual Meeting. Begin your last evening with friends over cocktails and a fabulous dinner. Then join Jon Stetson for an evening of intelligent, interactive fun. Jon combines the art of mystery with the science of psychology and the power of intuition to create the impression that nothing is impossible. Thoughts are revealed, minds are read, reality bends and your imagination is challenged. You won't believe your eyes! *Cocktail attire is suggested.* This is a ticketed event and is included in the banker/associate member and spouse registration price. If you plan to bring others, please return your completed registration form to Angela Barber by e-mail at <a href="mailto:abarber@gabankers.com">abarber@gabankers.com</a>, as soon as possible. We will be happy to invoice your bank/company.

Tables may be reserved for the dinner in advance or on site. If you wish to reserve a table in advance, **one banker/associate member per table** must return your completed form to Susie McGehee at

<u>smcgehee@gabankers.com</u> by <u>June 5</u>. If you do not wish to fill an entire table, GBA will be happy to fill your table with other registered guests. Tickets may be picked up at the GBA Registration Desk anytime during registration hours. Attire for this event is cocktail attire. (Men: Coat and tie)

### **Optional Tours and Activities**

There are still some slots available on some of the tours and activities. To register, email your completed registration form to <a href="mailto:abarber@gabankers.com">abarber@gabankers.com</a> by <a href="mailto:May 29">May 29</a>. GBA staff will be available at the onsite GBA Registration Desk to answer any questions you may have. If you have pre-registered for any tours or activities, your tickets will be enclosed in your onsite packet.

### Restaurants at The Breakers and Palm Beach

Enclosed is a listing of the many restaurants located at The Breakers and Palm Beach. It is important to make reservations in advance for the evening of Monday, June 22.

#### **Getting There**

The Breakers is a short six miles (fifteen minutes) from the Palm Beach International Airport. Delta, American Airlines and US Airways service Palm Beach from Atlanta and Savannah.

#### Car Rental and Private Ground Transportation

Car rental services are available through Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz and National at the Palm Beach International Airport. Reservations may be made by visiting any of their websites. Dav El Transportation will be happy to handle your private transfers. You may contact them directly to discuss rates and services at 561.687.9454.

#### **GBA Website and Further Information**

We have created an extensive section on GBA's website devoted to the 2015 Annual Meeting. Here you will find details about the hotel, activities and links to various local attractions to visit. To access the site, browse to www.gabankers.com. With questions, contact GBA's Susie McGehee at 404.420.2010 or smcgehee@gabankers.com.