



Important Information for Guests Attending OHA's 22nd Annual Gala & Benefit

1. If I purchased a table, how do I submit my guest list?

A guest list submission form is enclosed in the table owner information packet. You can also print a copy of the guest list submission form from OHA's website at www.oralhealthamerica.org/participate/gala

All guest lists MUST be submitted to Melissa Hoebbel by February 3, 2012. You can submit the form in the following ways:

E-mail: Melissa@oralhealthamerica.org

Mail: Oral Health America | Attn: Melissa Hoebbel | 410 N Michigan Ave, Ste 352, Chicago, IL 60611

Fax: Attn: Melissa Hoebbel (312) 836-9986

2. Does the event have a new start time?

Yes! The cocktail reception will begin at 6:00pm in Lakeview Terrace at Navy Pier.

3. Will OHA provide transportation from my hotel?

Yes! Courtesy shuttles will run to and from selected hotels from 5:30pm-7:30pm and from 9:00pm to 12:00am with service scheduled every 15 minutes.

Hotel	Boarding Site
Chicago Marriott	Rush Street Door
Hilton Chicago	8 th Street Door
Hyatt Regency	Wacker Drive- East Tower
Intercontinental	Illinois Street
Sheraton Hotel	East Lobby-Ballroom Entrance
Westin River North	Dearborn Street Door

4. If I take a cab, where should I be dropped off?

Cab drivers should drop you off at the Grand Ballroom entrance which is door number 2.

5. If I drive, where do I park?

There is a parking garage located at Navy Pier. Use the East Garage. Parking is \$20.

6. Do I need a ticket to enter the event?

No, all guests will be pre-registered and checked-in once they arrive.

7. How do I get my name badge?

Your name badge will be waiting for you at Navy Pier. The check-in process will be different than in years past, so please check-in at the registration tables.



8. Where can I find my table number?

Your table number will be located on your name badge which you'll receive upon arrival at the event.

9. What is a bidder number?

Your bidder number is a unique number specifically assigned to you that can be used to bid on silent auction items during the event. Your bidder number will be located on your name badge.

10. Why will I be asked to pre-swipe my credit card at check-in?

During check-in, you will be asked to pre-swipe your credit card. This is optional yet strongly encouraged to streamline check-out if you purchase an auction item, or participate in the paddle-raiser during the live auction.

11. What is a paddle-raiser?

A paddle-raiser is a live opportunity to contribute to and support OHA's programs. The Auctioneer will encourage guests to "raise your paddles" to donate money to OHA's cause. Paddles with your bidder number will be placed at your assigned table.

12. What is the raffle item?

The 2012 raffle prize is a VESPA! Tickets can be purchased for \$25 or 5 for \$100. By showing your raffle ticket at the bar during the event, you'll receive a complimentary signature martini. You can also pre-purchase raffle tickets (see below).

13. Can I pre-purchase raffle tickets?

Yes! You can pre-purchase your raffle tickets online at <http://oralhealthamerica.org/participate/gala>. Your ticket(s) will be waiting for you when you arrive. Tickets are \$25 or 5 for \$100.

14. Who is the Artist that will be signing prints during the event?

C. Phillip Wikoff, widely known for intriguing paintings of historical sites enshrouded by winter's snowbound silence, is praised for his historical detail and architectural realism. The print that Mr. Wikoff will be signing during the Gala is a painting he did in the early 90's that illustrates the history of dentistry. The original watercolor was commissioned by Americans Fund for Dental Health (now known as Oral Health America). It is commonly known that George Washington wore dentures. Dr. Wikoff composed a painting of Mt. Vernon and included a Remarque and illustration of Jonathan Greenwood who was George Washington's dentist. A little known fact about the painting is that the light that is on in one of the corner rooms is meant to depict the night George Washington died in that room. The original watercolor painting will be auctioned during the event, and Mr. C. Phillip Wikoff will be onsite signing prints for \$75.

15. I want to donate an auction item. How can I do that?

Please contact Emma Harwell at Emma@oralhealthamerica.org or by calling (312) 836-9900

For more information or if you have additional questions please contact Melissa Hoebbel by calling (312) 836-9900 or e-mail at Melissa@oralhealthamerica.org

