



It's Time to Register!



Please join us for the annual meeting of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators on October 4-7, 2017 in Morgantown, West Virginia. West Virginia University School of Dentistry will be our host clinic.

Did you know that Morgantown...

- is the home of WVU's Mountaineers football team? (of course you did!)**
- is the home of the famous Morgantown and Seneca Glass Companies?**
- has a winery that makes moonshine?!?**
- is in the heart of Bluegrass Country?**
- has some of the best whitewater rapids in the world?**

Morgantown is an amazing little city nestled in the Appalachian Mountains whose history has been shaped by the Monongahela River, its natural resources, and the land-grant university system of the 1860's. My hope is that you will come to appreciate this beautiful and unique part of our country as much as I have while preparing for our meeting.

Our meeting is headquartered at the Holiday Inn Morgantown-University Area, a brand new facility right on the WVU campus. Reservation information follows.



Wednesday The meeting kicks off on Wednesday October 4 with the executive meeting, registration and welcome reception all at the hotel.

Thursday Members spend all day Thursday at WVU's School of Dentistry : clinic in the morning, and lunch, lecture and clinical review with participating students in the afternoon. Meanwhile spouses and guests will be taking a trip back in time to learn about Morgantown's fascinating glass making industry. You'll visit the Morgantown Glass Museum, a private collection of some of the finest examples of glass made by the Seneca, Morgantown, and Gentile Glass companies. Later you'll lunch at The Tea Shoppe at Seneca Center, which is the actual building that housed the Seneca Glass Company from the late 1890's through the 1980's. After lunch you're off to the Morgantown Flea and Antique Market to hopefully find some treasures of your own!



Gentile Glass Company Paperweights



Seneca Glass Company Crinkle Glass

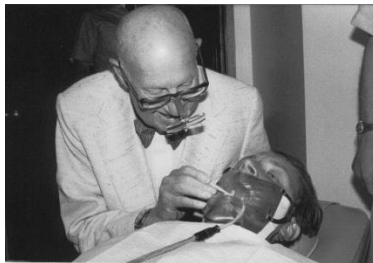
Friday

Friday morning begins with excellent lectures from our own Dan Henry, who will address *The Restorative Cycle: How to Think Strategically* and Clyde Roggenkamp who will discuss *A Concept of Active Caries Resistance*. Spouses will visit the Art Museum of West Virginia University. We'll all convene for lunch at the hotel then it's off to the Forks of Cheat Winery and Distillery for an afternoon of wine tasting (and moonshine sipping!) while enjoying the beautiful fall colors of the hills around Morgantown. Our own wine guru Dan Saucy will be along to help us choose wisely!

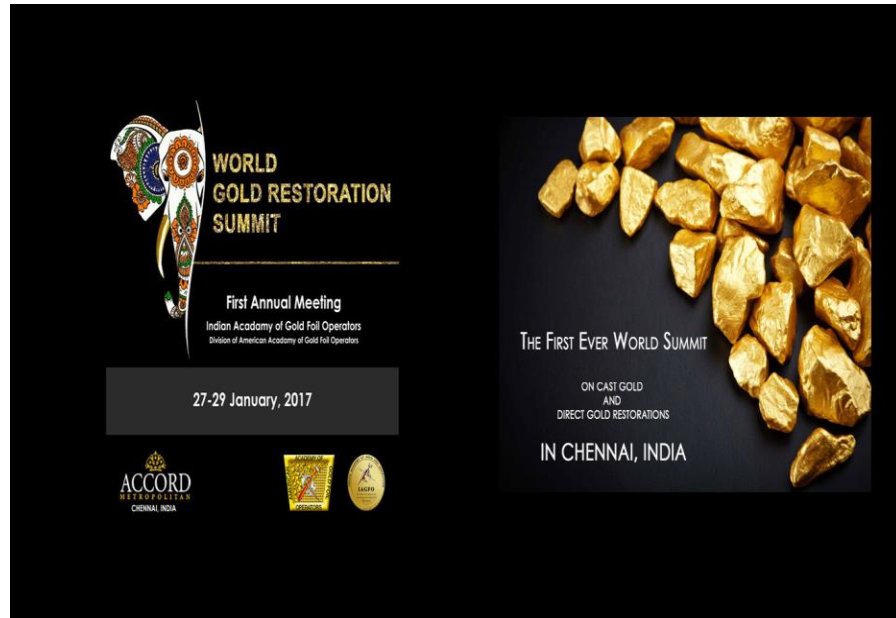


Saturday

Spouses and guests are at the Morgantown Farmer's Market after breakfast on Saturday morning. Members are in class, and what an interesting morning Al LaPorta has planned for us! First up are Dave Thorburn and Dick Tucker with *A Day at the Movies*, a screening and discussion of three movies made about gold foil from three different decades. These movies feature some of our dental greats.



Prabhakar Joseph, president of the Indian Academy of Gold Foil Operators will update us on the first ever World Gold Restoration Summit and annual meeting of the IAGFO that took place in Chennai this January. It was an amazing event!



He'll also give us the scoop on the inauguration of the very first operating gold foil study club in India: the Wendell and Warren Gold Foil Study Club!

Finally, Dan Saucy will share his *Wine Wisdom*, so we may all have to go back to the Forks of Cheat Winery! Lunch and afternoon are free so you'll all have time!



Saturday Night

The theme for this year's GALA is "BLUEGRASS", the quintessential American roots music born here in the heart of the Appalachians. The Michael and Jennifer McLain Bluegrass Band will join us to celebrate this uniquely American music genre.

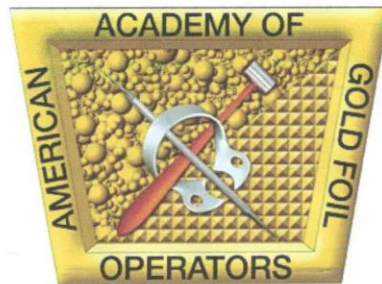


Be prepared to stomp your feet and clap your hands!!

I hope you all can make it to the meeting. Following is all the information you need to register online on our website and to make reservations at the Holiday Inn.

Getting to Morgantown can be a bit challenging. Morgantown is about 70 miles south of Pittsburgh, PA. From Pittsburgh International Airport you can rent a car and drive down or catch a flight to Morgantown Municipal Airport on Southern Airways Express which operates daily flights to Morgantown from Pittsburgh International Airport(\$29) and Dulles International Airport (\$49) in Washington, DC. Reservations can be made by going to www.iFlySouthern.com or by calling 1.800.329.0485 The Holiday Inn has free shuttle service from Morgantown Municipal Airport.





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Registration forms are now available on our website www.AAGFO.org

Member \$775
Professional guest \$900
Spouse or guest \$650
Lecture program only \$500

Hotel accommodations can be made online
www.holidayinn.com
or phone: 1.304.241.6649

Group block designation:

AAGFO American Academy of Gold Foil Operators

Group block extends 10/ 1 through checkout 10/8

Group block: \$105/night plus tax

Last day to make reservations at discounted rate: 9/15/17

Contact Elaine Neal, meeting planner with questions

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See y'all in West Virginia!

Elaine