



**D**owntown Sheraton  
**E**xcursion to Foothills of the Rockies  
**N**omadic Denver History Walking Tour  
**V**iews that will amaze you  
**E**legant high tea at the Brown Palace Hotel  
**R**ocky Mountains

The Arrangements Committee has worked diligently to organize fun and exciting activities for our meeting in Denver. Our week will start with the Welcome Reception in our Hospitality Room, a beautiful room with floor to ceiling windows overlooking the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall. The Denver History Walking Tour, on Tuesday, will give us a chance to explore Colorado's capital. Our knowledgeable guide will share tales of the pioneers who turned a mining camp into the capital of America's 38<sup>th</sup> state. Our business luncheon will be held at the historic Brown Palace Hotel. We will enjoy The Brown's famous high tea as their docent entertains us with stories about "Ladies of the Brown". Thursday's tour will take us on an excursion to the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains. Be ready to capture some memorable photos.

## Be Prepared

Colorado's weather is ever changing. You may experience what seems to be several seasons in one day. Be prepared to layer your clothing to keep up with changes in the weather. Coloradans never leave home without a light jacket anytime of the year.

Remember, Denver is the *Mile High City*, elevation, 5,280 ft. At this altitude, there is little humidity. Drink, Drink, Drink...plenty of water! Keep

yourself hydrated. Don't forget to pack your lotion, lip balm and sunscreen.



Denver International Airport

## Early Bird Gets the Worm

Registering early is highly encouraged.

**By registering before March 24**, you will receive a reduction in fees for both Wing dues AND the registration fee. We have wonderful tours planned. Don't delay, they fill up quickly.

You may register in advance in one of 3 convenient ways:

1. Register on The Wing website, [www.thewingofasma.com](http://www.thewingofasma.com)
2. Register using the attached registration form.
3. Register by using our registration form in the AsMA journal.

If registering in advance is not an option, onsite registration will be held in our Hospitality Room located in *Tower Court B* (*I.M. Pei Tower Building-second level*).

## A Remembrance of Home

Traditionally, Wing members bring a small gift representing their hometown, state or country (for our international members). Gifts will be exchanged at our Welcome Reception on Monday.



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## The Wing Needs You

The Wing of AsMA is a wonderful organization that provides friends & memories for a lifetime. Our Wing members offer support to each other during both good and bad times. With budget cuts and life uncertainties, our Wing membership is declining. You can help our organization in several ways:

1. *Volunteer to greet visitors at our hospitality room.* It is always comforting and inviting to be greeted with a smile when you walk through the door.
2. *Invite friends to join The Wing.* Help spread the word about our wonderful organization. It surprises me when I learn an AsMA member's spouse is unaware of our group.
3. *Serve on a committee.* Being a committee member takes very little work, if we all share the load. It's a great way to make fabulous Wing friends and build memories.

Please consider helping in one of these ways.

*The gift will be yours forever.*

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

I would like to thank all the wonderful people who served on the 2016-2017 Executive Board. Without you, this meeting would not be possible. You were always there ready to help. Special thanks to Yalonda Silberman, who kept me grounded during

the planning for this meeting, to Peggy Trumbo, who faithfully inventories our supplies before shipment from AsMA headquarters and to Helen Lestage, my mentor, who has always been there to guide (and shop) with me.

*Debra Merchant*



Denver Art Museum

## Things to Do in Denver:

- Denver Art Museum
- Colorado History Museum
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- Denver Botanic Gardens
- US Mint
- Larimer Square (shops & restaurants)
- Molly Brown House & Museum
- Downtown Aquarium
- Cherry Creek Shopping District

## Out of Town Excursions:

### Colorado Springs

- US Air Force Academy
- Garden of Gods
- US Olympic Training Center
- Pikes Peak

### Boulder

- Celestial Seasoning Tea Factory
- Pearl Street Mall

#### Wing website:

[www.thewingofasma.com/index.html](http://www.thewingofasma.com/index.html)

#### Registration and dues:

[www.thewingofasma.com/Conference\\_Registration.html](http://www.thewingofasma.com/Conference_Registration.html)

#### Newsletter:

[www.thewingofasma.com/news.html](http://www.thewingofasma.com/news.html)