

# **AGENDA**

## **OFDA ANNUAL MEETING**

### **AND**

## **OFFICE FURNITURE DISTRIBUTION SEMINAR**

## **AMWAY GRAND PLAZA HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, MI**

**WED. – THURS. – OCT. 7-8, 2009**

### **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7**

8:00AM – 8:30 AM – Registration and Continental Breakfast sponsored by our member carriers.

8:30AM – 8:40 AM – Welcome to Grand Rapids – OFDA Chairman Karen Burleson, Knoll and OFDA Managing Director Ken Miller.

8:40 AM – 10:00 AM – OFDA Annual Meeting.

10:00AM – 10:30 AM – Network Break – sponsored by our member carriers.

10:30AM – 11:00 AM – Conclusion of Annual Meeting.

### **SEMINAR BEGINS**

11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON – “The Current Hybrid Truck Technology” – Doug Gosnell (CTP), Director of Green Technology, Idealease, Inc., North Barrington, IL.

12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM – OFDA Luncheon Sponsored by our Member Carriers.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – “The Economic and Green Benefits of Shipping Via Intermodal” – a speaker to be announced from Alliance Shippers, Orland Park, IL.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM – “What Are The Office Furniture Dealer’s Requirements in Today’s Economy” – presented by a dealer panel including Michael R. Obrecht, Director of Operations, Custer Workplace Interiors, Grand Rapids, MI.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM – Network Break – Sponsored by our Carrier Members.

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM – “When Will The Office Furniture Industry Come Out of The Slump and What Is the Future” Mike Reagan, Director of Administration & Statistical Information, BIFMA International.

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM – “The Granting of the Phillip T. Catalano Logistics Scholarship Award” – by Dorothy Catalano (to be invited) and OFDA Staff.

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – “The Annual OFDA Reception” – sponsored by our Carrier Members.

6:30 PM on – Dinner on your own in one of the three hotel restaurants (one is Five Star, another is on the Top Floor from which you see the curvature of the Earth) or at any of several Grand Rapids locations (maybe The Bob? – Big Ole Bldg).

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM – Continental Breakfast sponsored by our carrier members.

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – “Coast to Coast Furniture Repair by Guardsman Pro Services” – created by Valspar, Grand Rapids, MI – speaker to be announced.

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM – “The Smart Way Transportation Program” – presented by Ron Williams, Partner Account Manager, SSAI, Supporting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, SmartWay Transportation Partnership, Ann Arbor, MI.

10:30 – 11:00 AM –Network Break – sponsored by our Carrier Members.

11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON – Round Table Discussion – the economy, the outlook, what is the future with the retirement of Ken Miller and Russ Matthews taking over next April.