



# AGTA GEMFAIR™ TUCSON FEB. 2-7, 2016

## Reasons Why You Can't Miss the 2016 AGTA GemFair™ Tucson

At the AGTA GemFair™ Tucson, from February 2 - 7, 2016, in the safe, secure comfort of the Tucson Convention Center, is the world's leading colored gemstone and cultured pearl tradeshow; truly a not-to-be-missed event! Attending AGTA GemFair™ Tucson is full of advantages. We have highlighted some of the best attractions and reasons why you should register to attend now!

### **Best Dealers in Loose Gemstones and Cultured Pearls:**

You can shop and buy with confidence knowing each exhibitor is a Member of the AGTA. All of our exhibitors are United States and Canada-based professionals who adhere to a rigorous code of ethics. Quality, value and selection—from sources you can trust!

**Best Designers, Manufacturers and Estate Jewelers:** The Designer and Manufacturer Pavilion & Preview Promenade is home to the most creative and talented designers in North America. Check out the best collections of colored gemstone-intensive jewelry in Tucson. We also have a selection of estate dealers not to be missed. The treasure is waiting for you!

**Tools, Technology & Supplies Pavilion:** AGTA GemFair™ Tucson is the only show that offers this pavilion! The Tools, Technology and Supplies Pavilion at the AGTA GemFair™ Tucson is dedicated to all aspects of jewelry manufacturing and repair.

### **CAD Design Studio:**

A full-service studio that can transform your loose gemstone or cultured pearl purchase into a one-of-a-kind design. Our CAD designers will bring your vision to life, execute a CAD drawing, and even create a wax model to your specifications!

### **GemFair Features:**

- [2016 AGTA Spectrum Awards™ Collection](#) – The collection of this year's Spectrum winners will be on display for you to view from February 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> at the Preview Promenade, 1600 Aisle. During the show, buyers will have a chance to vote for the last Spectrum award of the year – the Buyer's Choice Award, which will be presented at the AGTA Spectrum Awards™ Gala.
- [Flashes of Color; A Photographic Interpretation](#) - Some of the best gemstone and jewelry photographers in the industry display their work at the "Flashes of Color" exhibit. See this one-of-a-kind exhibit, February 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> at the North end of the 900 aisle on the GemHall Floor.
- [The Cultured Pearl Association](#) - Exhibit of Extraordinary Cultured and Natural Pearls. Feb. 2-7<sup>th</sup>, Booth 1900 on the GemHall Floor.
- [Smithsonian Institution Exhibit](#) - View highlights of the fabulous treasures featured from the Janet Anneberg Hooker Hall of Geology, Gems & Minerals and meet the Curator of the National Gem Collection, Dr. Jeffrey Post, Ph.D. Feb. 2-7<sup>th</sup>, Booth 1800 on the GemHall Floor.
- *GIA Lab* - Get quick, convenient access to GIA's world-class colored stone identification and country-of-origin services during the show. Feb. 2-7<sup>th</sup>, Onyx Suite in the Galleria.

- *American Gemological Laboratories* - Our team of gemologists and staff will be on-hand to perform colored stone identification and enhancement testing, including country-of-origin determinations. Feb. 2-7<sup>th</sup>, Agate Suite in the Galleria
- [Free Educational Seminars](#) – The AGTA GemFair™ Tucson is known for its wide variety of up-to-date seminars. Learn about gemstones from mine to market, legal issues, roundtable hosting and more.

**Sweet Treats and Food Trucks:** Sweet Treats will be served Tuesday through Saturday at 4:00PM. Buyers can enjoy an afternoon pick-me-up to help get them through the busy shopping days! Once again AGTA GemFair Tucson will feature the best food trucks that Tucson has to offer!

**AGTA Events:** The fun doesn't stop when the show closes. Join us for these AGTA events and feel good knowing you've helped someone in need. There's something for everyone! [Click here for details](#)

- *Coyote Classic Golf Tournament* – Taking place Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at Casino Del Sol Resort & Spa at the Sewailo Golf Club. Rates are \$175 per person or \$600 per foursome, benefitting Special Olympics Arizona.
- *Coyote Classic 5K* – The third year of this great event! Coyote Classic 5K will be happening on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM at Santa Cruz Park, benefitting Special Olympics Arizona.
- *GemJammin'* – Join fellow musicians in the gem industry jam for a cause! GemJammin' will be held Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00PM – 12:00AM at The Boondocks Lounge, benefitting Jewelers For Children.
- *AGTA Spectrum Awards™ Gala* – Help celebrate the 2016 AGTA Spectrum Awards™ winners with an awards ceremony, dinner and dancing on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at the Marriott University Park! This party is not to be missed!

**It's On Us:** Enjoy the benefits of being an AGTA GemFair™ Tucson attendee after hours! Just show your GemFair badge at any one of our select restaurant partners listed below and receive a free glass of wine, a cold beer, or a yummy desert! And IT'S ON US!

Buyers also have a chance to win dinner for four at participating restaurants by entering the drawing at the AGTA booth in the Tucson Convention Center Galleria. [Click here for details](#)

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