



The Gemological Institute of America cordially invites the
Visual Resources Association, Southern California Chapter to our world
headquarters in Carlsbad, California for their Fall meeting on
Friday, November 21, 2008

Please refer to the attached document for special information and directions to our campus.

Schedule for the day:

10:00am: Check-in and refreshments

10:30am – 12:00pm: Tour of GIA and the Richard T. Liddicoat Gemological Library &
Information Center

12:00pm – 12:45pm: VRA-SC Business Meeting in the Boardroom

1:00pm – 2:00pm: Lunch in the Committee Room (\$10.00 per person payable in advance;
details will follow in a message from the chapter treasurer)

2:00pm – 3:30pm: Speakers (***Animal, Mineral, Vegetable...and more***) in the Boardroom

Greg Reser, UCSD, Arts Library
“Embedding Metadata into TIFF Headers”

Dr. Jon Rebman, Curator of Botany, San Diego Natural History Museum
“Digital Imaging of Plant Photographic Resources”

Judy Colbert and Peggy Tsiamis, GIA Visual Resources Library
“Beastie Bling: Animal Motifs in 19th & 20th Century Jewelry”

3:30pm – 4:30pm: Roundtable discussion in the Boardroom