

SECURITY

VAULT

AGTA maintains 24-hour armed security vault service for the convenience and safety of our exhibitors. Motion detectors, video surveillance, armed guards and attack dogs will protect the exhibit areas and vault at night. Security cannot accept any firearms to be stored in the vault. **AGTA vault hours begin Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 9:00 am; a 24 hour vault will be maintained at the Tucson Convention Center until 12:00 pm Monday, February 6, 2012** for exhibitors' convenience. For the safety of our exhibitors, we encourage exhibitors to ship with an armored carrier and plan to have their goods picked up Monday, February 6, 2012. Check with your carrier for delivery dates back to your office.

SHIPPING YOUR GEMSTONES TO AND FROM TUCSON

Please protect yourself and your goods by shipping with an armored carrier since they will deliver directly to the AGTA security vault at the Tucson Convention Center. We are including shipping forms from Malca-Amit, Dunbar and Brinks.

If you must travel with your merchandise and will arrive at the Tucson Convention Center by car on January 29, 2012 between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm, please use the Granada Avenue entrance and come to exhibitor registration in the **Main Lobby FIRST**.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

In order to discourage early closings during 2012 GemFair, the AGTA vault will not accept merchandise before 6:15 pm: each day Tuesday, January 31st – Saturday, February 4th and 4:15 pm on Sunday, February 5th. Exhibitors who pack up their booths and close early will be fined a minimum of \$1,500.00 and/or not be permitted to exhibit in future AGTA trade shows.

OTHER SECURITY ISSUES

AGTA's wholesale gemstone exhibits remain accessible **ONLY** to qualified buyers from the jewelry industries who wear AGTA badges.

BADGE SWITCHING

Even the most highly rated pre-registered buyers must show picture identification in order to receive their badge validation and enter the show. However, even the most careful of us have lost a badge on occasion, and for unknown reasons, qualified wholesale buyers have been known to lend their badges to unqualified people.

Though we conduct spot checks during the show to prevent badge switching, AGTA also asks your assistance in helping us prevent unauthorized people from shopping at our show.

Exhibitors will be allowed on the selling floor for set-up beginning **Monday, January 30, 2012 at 9:00 am**. However, **no buyers** will be allowed to enter on Monday. If any buyer is seen on the exhibit floor on Monday, please notify security at once!

UNAUTHORIZED VENDORS AT THE SHOW

You have paid a premium for your booth and have agreed to abide by AGTA rules and regulations in order to participate in Tucson's finest wholesale gemstone trade show. The AGTA GemFair™ in Tucson is open to the entire gemstone and jewelry industry which means that in addition to retail jewelers and manufacturers, wholesale dealers may also enter to buy from AGTA exhibitors.

However, **non-exhibitors may not**, under any circumstances, sell to AGTA registered buyers or to current exhibitors at the AGTA GemFair™. Please help us protect your market by alerting

security if you observe any dealers who are not AGTA exhibitors conducting "business" with any other buyers in our show. If you are approached by anyone wearing a buyer badge that tries to sell to you, you may request to have he or she removed from the show. Please report any problems to the AGTA staff, officers, directors, show chairmen, and/or security so it can be stopped immediately. We request your cooperation in reporting unauthorized sharing of booth space as well. A principal of another Gem Company may not work in your booth. A designer whose line you are selling may not work in your booth.

OTHER EVENTS AT THE CONVENTION CENTER

AGTA is the sole occupant of the Tucson Convention Center during the AGTA GemFair™. Please remember, the Galleria, lobbies and meeting rooms are common areas open to the public and are not secured.