

**47th Annual Convention
MBAA, District Caribbean
Belize
April 8-12, 2008**

**Allied Industries
Cocktail Reception and Dinner**

Dear Fellow Supplier,

Forty Seven years ago the first **Allied Cocktail Reception and Dinner** for the MBAA District Caribbean took place. The affair was so well received that it became an annual event.

The brewers are our guests for cocktails and dinner the first evening of the convention. The venue is typically by the sea or by a pool. Many people are just arriving after a long day of travel, so we strive to create a comfortable atmosphere for everyone to mingle. The cocktail hour provides an opportunity to both renew old acquaintances and make new ones, and is followed by a buffet dinner.

The Allied Committee consists of all suppliers of goods and services who attend the convention. The sole function of the Committee is to sponsor the opening night. The Committee finances the event via an assessment to each supplier. The assessment is separate from the convention registration and is typically \$350 per person. Spouses and non-industry guests are typically \$100. per person. Each year, the actual amount is determined at the Allied Committee meeting at the Convention which you are encouraged to attend. I would be happy to provide any additional information you may require. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

Whether you are a veteran supporter or a supplier attending the convention for the first time, I look forward to seeing you in Belize.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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