Excellence starts here

A view of Atlanta. (Photo/Provided by the Georgia World Congress Center)

It’s time to set your aim to excellence, and the 102nd Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting is ready to help you do that.

For the next three days, you will have the chance to learn from more than 65 dental experts — who together will lead more than 230 courses, including all-day educational tracks for you and every one of your colleagues — and chat up nearly 400 companies about the latest in products and technology.

There will also be 75 participation and interactive courses to give you an opportunity to learn new procedures and fine-tune your skills. Topics range from Botox and dermal fillers to myofascial pain treatment and interactive CEREC instruction.

Other highlights of this year’s meeting include:
• New “Dentist-Only Hours” on the exhibit floor. Held from 9 to 11 a.m. today, this is an exclusive opportunity for dentists to shop the floor and get their product and equipment questions answered in an efficient setting.
• Prizes and giveaways. The “Hinman Treasure Quest” lets you win up to $500 a day while the “Wheel of Chance” gives you an opportunity to cash in your spin tickets found in your registration packet to win a prize. In addition, Hinman is raising money for scholarships with a raffle for a new Audi convertible, Delta Skymiles and cash.
• Messages to Our Military. Last year, attendees and exhibitors sent 2,500 postcards overseas to the military. You can join in this year by visiting the Messages to Our Military booth, No. 137, on the main aisle and writing a postcard or two of appreciation.

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12 places you have to check out in Atlanta

World of Coca-Cola
The Coke museum features a multi-sensory 4-D theater, an 1880s soda fountain and a live-action bottling line, plus an opportunity to sample nearly 70 different beverages from around the world.

Georgia Dome
The Georgia Dome, the largest cable-supported domed stadium in the world, opened in 1992. Located in downtown Atlanta, the dome is the home venue for the Atlanta Falcons. Annually, the dome hosts the SEC Football Championship and the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

Margaret Mitchell House
The three-story Tudor Revival man-
Advanced 3D Technology
Super-Snap X-Treme, the latest generation in X-Treme polishing, is designed to exceed the aesthetic expectations of patients today. Super-Snap X-Treme aluminum oxide disks offer x-tra thickness for greater flexibility and durability, and an advanced 3D semispherical surface coating to provide X-Treme gloss results. Super-Snap X-Treme—taking polishing to the next level!

- 3D X-Tra coating on red superfine disk – semispherical shaped grits allow space for ground particles – maintains clean surface contact
- X-Tra thick to increase stiffness, tactile feel, and durability while also maintaining flexibility in interproximal areas
- Achieves X-Treme gloss levels with X-Tremely low surface roughness

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Castleberry Hill
Trendy art galleries, restaurants and meeting places can be freely explored at Castleberry Hill.

Piedmont Park
Piedmont Park is the largest green space in the city with festivals and events throughout the year. The park's sidewalks are just some of many trails for use by pedestrians, bikers and rollerbladers.

Jim Crow Presidential Library and Museum
Learn about the life and work of the 39th president. Explore an exact replica of the Oval Office, view special exhibits and listen to oral histories and interviews from the Carter White House.

Centennial Olympic Park
This 21-acre park is the city's last legacy from the Centennial Olympic Games.

Underground Atlanta
Underground Atlanta is located downtown and features shopping, dining, history, city festivals and entertainment.

Martin Luther King Jr. Historic Site
The National Historic Site includes tours of Dr. King's birth home, the church where his father preached, his and Coretta Scott King's final resting places, the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame and the visitor center exhibiting civil rights memorabilia.

Atlanta Botanical Garden
The Atlanta Botanical Garden features more than 30 acres of gardens, forest and wildflower trails as well as a 10,000-square-foot Fuqua Orchid Center.

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The 110-year-old home in Midtown was the home of author Margaret Mitchell and the place where she wrote the Pulitizer Prize-winning novel “Gone With the Wind.” The house offers tours, a museum and a shop.

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