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AMERICAN PYROTECHNICS ASSOCIATION

APA



October 2-6, 2017 • Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA

Anchors Aweigh with the APA

You and your team will want to set sail this October for the 2017 APA Annual Meeting in beautiful San Diego where you will gain valuable information on issues facing your operations.



APA members set the agenda and determine the priorities that serve the common good of the fireworks industry. During the convention, we'll focus attention on the many pressing

issues confronting our industry and conduct the business of the association. Please plan to join your industry peers for education and networking as we enjoy a little fun in the sun of San Diego.

Many thanks to our local sponsors, TNT Fireworks and Pyro Spectaculars, as well as to all the generous sponsors who help make our meetings memorable.

Schedule

Monday, October 2

1:00pm – 3:00pm	Transportation Committee
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Governance Committee
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Membership Committee

Tuesday, October 3

7:00am – 2:00pm	Golf Outing at Maderas Golf Club*
10:00am – Noon	Environmental Committee
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Proximate Pyrotechnics Committee
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Standards Committee TBD
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Display Committee
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Welcome to San Diego Reception*

Wednesday, October 4

7:00am – 8:00am	Resource/Networking Area Set-up
8:00am – 4:00pm	Resource/Networking Area Open
8:30am – 10:00am	Welcome Breakfast*
10:00am – Noon	APA General Membership Meeting
11:00am – 1:00pm	Trolley Tour of San Diego*
Noon – 1:30pm	Foundation Board Meeting
2:00pm – 4:30pm	General Session
2:00pm – 4:30pm	AFSL General Membership Meeting
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Code Committee
Evening	Dinner on your own

Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, CA

Discover the vibrant culture and natural beauty of Southern California right outside your door at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego. The hotel offers a spectacular waterfront resort-like setting, complete with



shopping, dining, and entertainment venues. The hotel is also within walking distance to restaurants and bars located in the ever popular Gaslamp District, as well as Seaport Village.

Reserve on-line at the link provided on the APA website www.americanpyro.com or call directly at 888-421-1442. The group rate is \$239 per night, plus tax.

Reserve Your Room Today!

Thursday, October 5

8:00am – 4:00pm	Resource/Networking Area Open
8:00am – 5:00pm	AFSL Board Meeting
8:00am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast
9:00am – 11:00am	General Session
11:00am – 1:00pm	Round Table Roundup
Noon – 2:00pm	Manufacturing Committee
2:00pm – 4:00pm	NGAP Committee
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Display Forum
Evening	Dinner on your own

Friday, October 6

8:00am – Noon	Resource/Networking Area Open
8:30am – 10:00am	Salute Breakfast*
10:00am – Noon	General Session
Noon – 5:00pm	APA Board of Directors Meeting
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Workshop
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Workshop
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Dinner & Fireworks*

**Requires purchase of an event ticket.*



Highlights



Ahoy Mateys!

Relax with your APA friends at our always popular Welcome Reception Tuesday evening.



Resource/Networking Area

APA Supplier company representatives will be exhibiting in our Resource Area and this is a perfect opportunity for you to learn about their products and services.



General Sessions

General Sessions throughout the week will cover a wide range of legislative, regulatory & other current issues. Agency personnel & noted experts will be on hand to provide the latest updates and share valuable information to assist your company in remaining compliant.



APA Golf Tournament

Escape to Maderas Golf Club for a day on the links at this



Johnny Miller masterpiece, consistently rated one of the top ranked courses in San Diego County.



Trolley Tour of San Diego

You and your APA friends will experience a fully narrated tour that combines colorful anecdotes, humorous stories and historical information. Your trip will cover all areas from Coronado to Old Town. This is a terrific overview that will provide you with ideas for further exploration during the week.



Friday Fiesta Dinner & Fireworks!

We'll bid San Diego a fond adios Friday evening with a fun-filled, poolside fiesta and fireworks finale over San Diego Bay!



Registration Information

All attendees must be registered to attend any APA event.

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT

The **spouse/guest** registration is designed for the **non-industry individual** accompanying the registered attendee to social functions. It does not include admittance to the committee meetings, general sessions, or workshops.

Attendee Information

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Confirmations will be emailed to all registrants)

Registration Includes

- General sessions, committee meetings, and workshops.
- Session coffee breaks & snacks.
- Breakfast Thursday morning.

Registration Fee (Check One)

Early – By August 15

☐\$350 ☐\$100 Spouse/Guest

Standard – Between August 16 & September 15

☐\$400 ☐\$150 Spouse/Guest

Late – After September 15

☐\$450 ☐\$200 Spouse/Guest

**On-site ticket sales will be limited & subject to availability*

Assure your attendance by purchasing your event tickets ahead of time

Choose Either:

Complete and return this form to the APA via email:

Agillespie@americanpyro.com

fax: (301)907-9148 or snail mail:

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Event Tickets Package

(Includes the Welcome Reception, Welcome Breakfast, Salute Breakfast And Friday Dinner)

☐\$190

or

Individual Event Tickets

Children over the age of 2 need a child's event ticket

Welcome Reception (10/3) ☐\$40 ☐\$20 child

Welcome Breakfast (10/4) ☐\$40 ☐\$20 child

Salute Breakfast (10/6) ☐\$40 ☐\$20 child
☐ (Check if a Sustaining Member)

Dinner & Fireworks (10/6) ☐\$85 ☐\$40 child

Add-On Events:

Golf Outing at Maderas (10/3) ☐\$180

Trolley Tour of San Diego (10/4) ☐\$35

Resource Room

*** Limited number of tables are available. No on-site reservations accepted.*

Early – By August 15 ☐\$400

Standard – After August 15 ☐\$500

**September 15th Deadline. No on-site reservations*

Payment Information

TOTAL DUE: _____

☐AMEX ☐VISA ☐MC ☐CASH

CC# _____

Expiration Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Registrations may be cancelled for a full refund (less \$50 processing fee) if APA is notified in writing by Sept. 15. After that date, refunds will be made at the discretion of the APA.