



2023 Midyear Meeting Austin, Texas USA

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Hotel, Meeting, and Tour/Activity Information



Fairmont Austin

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101 Red River Street
Austin, Texas USA 78701
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Located in Austin's vibrant Central Business District, Fairmont Austin is uniquely amid the greenery of Palm Park and Waller Creek whilst all downtown. The 37-story luxury hotel features picturesque vistas of Lady Bird Lake, a dramatic cityscape, and the State Capitol. Guests can expect to experience unique views, five restaurant and bar offerings, a seasonally heated swimming pool, and an award-winning spa.

Hotel Reservations

To make your hotel reservation, you **must first register for the meeting with the IADC**. Once registered, the IADC will send you a link to the resort's secured reservation website along with your registration confirmation that will allow you to secure a hotel room at the resort. *Please note that rooms within IADC's contracted room block are for registered attendees only.* Online reservations, along with a one-night room and tax deposit, must be received **on or before January 25, 2023 (**please note this extension to our reservation cut-off**)**. An individual's deposit is refundable if the resort receives notice of cancellation at least 72 hours prior to arrival. Individual guest room reservations canceled after this 72 hours will forfeit the one-night deposit. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the IADC room block and for reservations made on or before January 25 when unused rooms will be released. Reservation requests received after the room block has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on January 25 will be accepted on a space available basis at the group rate. **PLEASE NOTE:** The room block may fill before January 25 so we encourage you to register with the IADC early so you can make your hotel reservation.

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check out time is 11:00 a.m.

Room Rate and Cancellation Policy

The group room rate, which is subject to the current state and local taxes per room, per night, is \$359 single/double occupancy. The room rate includes the following amenities:

- Complimentary in-room phone access charges and local calls
- Complimentary in-room coffee



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- 20% discount on self-parking rates
- Complimentary daily access to the Fairmont Fitness Center
- Complimentary standard wireless internet in guestrooms for ALL (Accor Live Limitless) loyalty program members (complimentary to [join](#))

Fairmont Spa Austin

The [Fairmont Spa Austin](#) offers nine treatment rooms including two VIP couples suites and lavishly appointed solariums with floor-to-ceiling views of Palm Park and the downtown Austin skyline. Each solarium showcases a saline soaking pool, eucalyptus steam grotto, and European dry heat sauna. Fairmont Spa Austin inspires well-being through naturally sourced, highest quality organic ingredients to create unique spa experiences. Whether you are cultivating your health and fitness goals or recovering from a night of indulgence in Austin's rich nightlife, Fairmont Spa Austin will create a personalized ritual for you.

Reservations are subject to availability, and it is strongly recommended that you schedule your spa treatment/services at least 5-6 weeks in advance so that your scheduling requests can be met. It is recommended to arrive 20 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment to ensure your treatment is done on time. A 24-hour cancellation notice is required to avoid a full price charge for any scheduled services. To book directly with the spa, please call +1.512.524.4600. The Fairmont Spa is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

Fitness Center

Enjoy complimentary access to an onsite state-of-the art fitness center. The fitness center is accessible to hotel guests 24-hours a day.

Airport

The Fairmont Austin is located approximately 10 miles from the [Austin Bergstrom International Airport](#) (AUS).

Special Needs

If you have any special needs during the meeting (i.e. diet or accessibility), please email Rebecca Zurcher Foltz, Director of Meetings, at rzurcher@iadclaw.org in advance of the meeting.

Attire

Resort casual (slacks, shorts, golf shirt, button down/blouse, skirt) is appropriate for Committee meetings and CLE programs. The Welcome Reception and other receptions call for comfortable and casual dress, although please note that it does get cooler in the evenings. For the Theme Party, Mardi Gras colored attire (purple, green, and gold) or smart casual attire is suggested. For the final night's party, Texas chic or smart casual attire is suggested.



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Data Privacy and Collection

Data is collected on attendees through registration for the purposes of executing the meeting and communicating with attendees about the meeting. Meeting sponsors have access to the registration list provided to all attendees. If any attendee has questions on data use and privacy, please contact Mary Beth Kurzak, Executive Director, at mkurzak@iadclaw.org.

Easy Payment Options

For your convenience, all registration and activity fees may be paid by check, wire transfer, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. If paying by check, please make sure it is in U.S. currency and mail it to the International Association of Defense Counsel, 303 West Madison, Suite 925, Chicago, IL 60606. If paying by wire transfer, please contact Mary Huang, Staff Accountant, at mhuang@iadclaw.org for wire transfer details.

IADC Cancellation Policy

In-Person Attendee: A CASH REFUND, less a \$150 processing fee, will be made if a written notice of cancellation is received by the IADC office more than thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the meeting. No reason for the cancellation need be provided for a timely notice of cancellation.

NO CASH REFUND will be made if notice of cancellation is received by the IADC office thirty (30) days or less prior to the first day of the meeting. However, if special circumstances arise before the meeting which prevents attendance, a member may request a future meeting credit. The request needs to be in writing and submitted to the IADC office. It should be directed to the Finance Committee's attention and note the special circumstances which caused the cancellation. The credit request can only apply to meeting registration fees (not air, hotel, activity, tour, or special event fees) and, if approved, will be valid for use toward any IADC meeting for one (1) year from the date of the meeting for which credit is requested. A \$150 processing fee will be deducted from the total future meeting credit.

All future meeting credit requests will be considered by the Finance Committee and the decision of that Committee will be final.

On Demand Content Only Attendee: Due to the availability of on demand viewing following the meeting, NO CASH REFUND or future meeting credit will be processed by the IADC.

Questions?

For questions on registration, please contact Maddie Pangyarihan, Meetings Coordinator, at mpangyarihan@iadclaw.org. For all other meeting questions, please contact Rebecca Zurcher Foltz, Director of Meetings, at rzurcher@iadclaw.org.



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Tour/Activity Information

Register in advance to secure your spots. Space is limited and availability onsite is not guaranteed.

Cancellation Policy: To receive a full refund, cancellations of tours and activities must be received by the IADC office in writing on or before Tuesday, January 17, 2023. Cancellations after this date cannot be refunded unless we are able to fill your spot.

If you have questions regarding registration or to be put on a waitlist for tours and activities that are full, please email Maddie Pangyarihan, at mpangyarihan@iadclaw.org.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY DAY:

Sunday, February 19	Monday, February 20	Tuesday, February 21	Wednesday, February 22
- The <i>Keep Austin Weird</i> City Tour - Speed-Networking for IADC Members	- The Empowerment Collaborative Activity: Downtown Austin Scavenger Hunt - Hill Country Winery Tour - Texas State Capitol and LBJ Presidential Library Tour	- Texas State Capitol and LBJ Presidential Library Tour - 45 and Under Member Outing: BBQ and Brews Adventure	- The <i>Keep Austin Weird</i> City Tour - Hill Country Winery Tour

The *Keep Austin Weird* City Tour

Sunday, February 19 and Wednesday, February 22, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

It might be the city’s tagline, but what exactly makes Austin weird? On this tour, you will not only learn about city’s evolution of weird, but also explore the famous locations that made the city the “weird” destination it is today. Go inside artist residences, visit funky local pads, and make stops at Austin’s most famous murals. This tour isn’t just about the weird destinations Austin is known for but also the people behind them.

The registration fee is \$99.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, admittance fees, bottled waters, and a guide.



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Speed-Networking for IADC Members

Sunday, February 19, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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Networking can be one of the most powerful and productive activities an individual can do to enhance both their professional and personal relationships. And speed-networking, taking its cue from speed-dating, has emerged as a popular variation on the traditional business networking event. Structured and fast-paced, speed-networking allows participants to interact with others in a series of brief one-on-one exchanges in a round robin type format.

IADC members: Take advantage of this business development opportunity (BDO) and expand your IADC relationships and connections. Be sure to register for this event!

This event is complimentary and open to IADC members ONLY, but registration is required to participate.

Hill Country Winery Tour

Monday, February 20 and Wednesday, February 22, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Discover what a million annual visitors already know: Hill Country wineries are a hidden gem in the heart of Texas! With more than 50 unique and visually stunning wineries scattered throughout the Hill Country, each winery has its own personality, terroir, and style of winemaking, yet all share a commitment to quality, hospitality, and a fervent passion for what they do.

The registration fee is \$175.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, admittance and tasting fees at three wineries, bottled waters, and a guide.

The Empowerment Collaborative Activity: Downtown Austin Scavenger Hunt

Monday, February 20, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Join other members of IADC's The Empowerment Collaborative* for a truly unique and engaging way to see Austin! Participants will be divided into teams before heading out on this urban scavenger hunt where you will find clues at historic sites, "Instagramable" murals, and all sorts of memorable places in-between. Play the game, see the sights, and experience downtown Austin in a whole new way!

*The Empowerment Collaborative is a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee initiative supporting the continued professional advancement of IADC's women members. TEC welcomes all IADC members (women and men) who care to participate in this event.

The registration fee is \$65.00 USD per person and includes equipment, bottled waters, and guides.



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Texas State Capitol and LBJ Presidential Library Tour

Monday, February 20, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, February 21, 12:45 – 4:15 p.m.

The Texas Capitol is widely recognized as one of the nation's most distinguished state capitols. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1970 and designated a National Historic Landmark in 1986.

At the LBJ Presidential Library, visitors have an opportunity to learn about America's 36th President, Lyndon Johnson, one of our most complex and fascinating leaders. While exploring the library's exhibits, visitors step into a replica of the Oval Office, hear about life in the White House from the President's daughters, delve into the digital archives to read letters, watch videos, view photos from the library's collections, and experience the decade of the Johnson Administration – the turbulent 1960s.

The registration fee is \$99.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, admittance fees, bottled waters, and a guide.

45 and Under Member Outing: BBQ and Brews Adventure

Tuesday, February 21, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join other *45 and Under* members for this BBQ and brews adventure which includes a full BBQ lunch with local craft beer at one of the best smokehouses in town. Discover how BBQ came to the Lone Star State and learn the secrets of Texas BBQ from the pitmaster himself. Spend the rest of the afternoon tasting the famed craft beers of Texas at two local breweries.

Please Note: *This outing is only open to IADC's 45 (years old) and Under Members and their registered guests. The registration fee is \$99.00 USD per person and includes roundtrip transportation, lunch, craft beers and non-alcoholic beverages, and a guide.*