



2025 MIDYEAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 9 - 14

WALDORF ASTORIA MONARCH BEACH RESORT & CLUB
DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA USA



TOUR AND 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 **Thursday, January 9, 2025**. 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 Leeza Abramovich, Meetings Coordinator, at labramovich@iadclaw.org.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY DAY:

Monday, February 10	Tuesday, February 11	Wednesday, February 12	Thursday, February 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Run • Morning Walk • Open Scramble Golf Tournament (\$) • Orange County Brewery Tour (\$) • Tennis Mixer (\$) • Speed-Networking for IADC Members (complimentary but registration required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Run • Morning Walk • Book Review • Wellness Luncheon (\$) • Sailing on a Vintage Schooner (\$) • Pickleball Mixer (\$) • iCivics Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Run • Morning Walk • Dolphin and Whale Watching (\$) • The Empowerment Collaborative Activity - BRAND-AID: Personal Branding Workshop (\$) • Dine-Around (\$) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Run • Morning Walk

Morning Run and Morning Walk

Monday, February 10 to Thursday, February 13, 6:00 a.m. (Runs), 7:30 a.m. (Walks)

Get your blood pumping, get moving, and get to know fellow attendees at these IADC morning runs and walks. *The Morning Runs and Morning Walks are complimentary for registered attendees and sign-ups are not required.*

Open Scramble Golf Tournament

Monday, February 10, 12:30 p.m., Shotgun Start, Monarch Beach Golf Links

Here on the Orange County coast and named one of *Golf Digest's* "Best Places to Play," Monarch Beach Golf Links is modeled in the traditional Scottish links style. With tight fairways, firm greens, and striking scenery, the course is challenging yet playable. Finish your round on the stunning oceanfront back nine. Open to all registered members, spouses, and guests.

The registration fee is \$385.00 USD per person and includes green fees, carts, boxed lunch, bottled waters, prizes, and tournament costs. Rental fees will be paid for by the individual.





Orange County Brewery Tour

Monday, February 10, 12:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Orange County hosts some of the tastiest and most unique beers and breweries around. This coastal brewery tour will give you a one-of-a-kind glimpse into the growing community of craft breweries in Southern California. Each visit at a local brewery or taproom offers a selection of beer flights and tastings. Savor the classic IPAs, stouts, porters, and sip on new experiments with the freshest ingredients through a collection of rotating, seasonal,

and limited-edition brews.

The registration fee is \$165.00 USD per person and includes round-trip transportation and beer flights at two local breweries.

Important: Attendees should wear comfortable clothing.

Tennis Mixer

Monday, February 10, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sign-up for informal and fun play! All levels welcome. The Tennis Mixer is held at the Monarch Beach Tennis Club Courts.

The registration fee is \$55.00 USD per person and includes court fees, tennis balls, rackets, and refreshments.



Speed-Networking for IADC Members

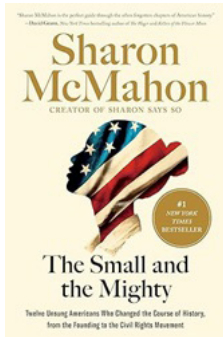
Monday, February 10, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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: Expand your IADC relationships and connections and be sure to register for this event.

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



Book Review: *The Small and the Mighty: Twelve Unsung Americans Who Changed the Course of History, from the Founding to the Civil Rights Movement* By Sharon McMahon

Tuesday, February 11, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

In this #1 *New York Times* bestseller, Sharon McMahon proves that the most remarkable Americans are often ordinary people who didn't make it into the textbooks. Not the presidents, but the telephone operators. Not the aristocrats, but the school teachers. Through meticulous research, she discovers history's unsung characters and brings their rich, riveting stories to light for the first time.

The cast of improbable champions will become familiar friends, lighting the path we journey in our quest to make the world more just, peaceful, good, and free.

The Book Review is complimentary for registered attendees and sign-ups are not required.

Wellness Luncheon

Tuesday, February 11, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Relax and spend time with fellow attendees at this Wellness Luncheon. A lunch buffet will begin at 12:30 p.m. and be available throughout the afternoon. *Appointments are not being held, but you are welcome to book a service at the spa or salon throughout the afternoon to add to your day of wellness. IADC attendees receive a 10% discount on spa services.*



The registration fee is \$75.00 USD per person and includes a private lunch and beverages.

Sailing on a Vintage Schooner

Tuesday, February 11, 12:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Come sail along our Golden Coast on a historic schooner, an 82' wooden vessel designed by renowned American boat designer John Alden. This schooner was a champion in sailing races along the east coast during the 20s and 30s. Dana Point, rooted in nautical history, was described by author Richard Henry Dana as "the most romantic spot on the California Coast" after his sea journey from Boston to California via Cape Horn.

The registration fee is \$185.00 USD per person and includes round-trip transportation, an exclusive charter experience, and on-board refreshments.

Important Details: Attendees should wear comfortable clothing with layers and dress for the weather. A hat and sunscreen are recommended for this tour.



Pickleball Mixer

Tuesday, February 11, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sign-up for informal and fun play at IADC's Pickleball Mixer! One of the fastest growing sports in America, pickleball is a mix between tennis, racquetball, and ping pong. The Pickleball Mixer is held at the Monarch Beach Tennis Club Courts.

The registration fee is \$55.00 USD per person and includes court fees, balls, paddles, and refreshments.

iCivics Training

Tuesday, February 11, 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

iCivics currently offers more than 300 high quality, nonpartisan, engaging, and proven impactful civic and history educational resources for K-12 students. Each year, more than 145,000 teachers, in all 50 states, utilize those resources to teach and inspire more than 9 million students.

The Foundation of the IADC has supported iCivics since its inception with grant money and coordinating volunteers. Please join us and our iCivics representatives as they lead an interactive session to introduce you to the tools that iCivics offers and how they are best used in the classroom. Upon completing this session, participants can use the knowledge and skills they've learned to promote iCivics in their local communities, including schools to which they may already be connected, to grow iCivics' reach nationwide.

Dolphin and Whale Watching Tour

Wednesday, February 12, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Experience an unforgettable day at sea in Dana Point, known as the *Dolphin & Whale Watching Capital of the World®*. The flourishing waters outside of the harbor hosts a variety of sea life, including dolphins, harbor seals, and California sea lions. During this time of year, thousands of whales migrate along the California coast. Experience an up-close encounter with the ocean's beautiful creatures.

The registration fee is \$170.00 USD per person and includes round-trip transportation, tour staff, and an exclusive charter experience.

Important Details: Attendees should wear comfortable clothing with layers and dress for the weather. A hat and sunscreen are recommended for this tour.





The Empowerment Collaborative Activity - BRAND-AID: Personal Branding Workshop

Wednesday, February 12, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Although the term “personal brand” is new(ish), in reality *your* brand has been in the works for a while - in simple terms, it is what people consistently say about you and what you intentionally say about yourself. Being able to articulate what you stand for, precisely, can also serve as a North Star - a place to look to when evaluating opportunities and making decisions. This session will help you identify and define your brand, as well as empower you as you create your future self. And where does *LinkedIn* fit in? Even if you are not looking at *LinkedIn*, others are looking for YOU on this platform. Part of our session will be focused on presenting the best version of you on *LinkedIn*.

*The purpose of The Empowerment Collaborative (TEC) is to provide specialized support through the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee to enhance the development of skills, professionalism, and camaraderie of IADC’s women members in order to further facilitate their continued personal and professional success. TEC events are open to everyone.

The registration fee is \$25.00 USD per person and includes snacks and refreshments.



Dine-Around

Wednesday, February 12, Various Times

The IADC invites attendees to dine together at some of Orange County’s best restaurants. A list of participating restaurants and sign-up sheets will be available after the Opening Session onsite at the IADC Registration Desk. Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. All costs associated with dinner, as well as transportation to/from the restaurants, will be the attendee’s responsibility.



Don't Miss These Nearby Neighborhoods - Both Within a 15-Minute Drive!

San Juan Capistrano

Take a short drive to San Juan Capistrano for the afternoon. This area is home to the historic [Mission San Juan Capistrano](#). Founded in 1776, it is the oldest operating mission and is referred to as the "jewel" of the California missions. You can purchase tickets to the Mission for \$18 (complimentary audio tours are included in this admission fee.) There are area shops and restaurants to visit here as well.

*Nearby is the [Los Rios Historic District](#), which is the oldest neighborhood in California. The forty homes that remain here include three original adobe structures. Today there are many businesses open to the public. To walk the streets of the Los Rios District is to recapture the tranquility of the slower pace of life that existed before the turn of the century and before!

Laguna Beach

Laguna Beach is home to beautiful views, amazing restaurants, and a vibrant shopping and art scene. This is a wonderful area to spend a relaxing afternoon in the sun. Visit art galleries, shops, and fun happy hour spots in your free time throughout the week.