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 **Wednesday, January 6, 2027**. 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:

Sunday, February 7	Monday, February 8	Tuesday, February 9	Wednesday, February 10	Thursday, February 11
• IADC in the Community: Charity Walk for FIND Food Bank	• Morning Run • Morning Walk (Historical Walking Tour) • 45 and Under Activity: Tee Time at the Trackman Golf Simulator at The Bunker Bar *(complimentary but registration required)* • Celebrity and Architecture Tour ($) • San Andreas Jeep Adventure ($) • "Breaking the Grass Ceiling": Golf Etiquette and Lessons ($) • Speed-Networking for IADC Members *(complimentary but registration required)* • Dine-Around ($)	• Morning Run • Morning Walk • Citrus and Champagne (for Plus 1's) ($) • Spa Luncheon ($) • Spa Luncheon with Sound Bath Add-On ($) • Open Scramble Golf Tournament ($) • Palm Springs Aerial Tram ($) • Craft Brewery Tasting ($)	• Morning Run • Morning Walk • Mahjong Primer and Play (for Plus 1's) ($) • BMW Performance Driving Experience ($) • The Living Desert Hike ($) • Pickleball Mixer ($) • Tennis Mixer ($) • Salsa, Guacamole, and Margaritas Challenge ($)	• Joshua Tree National Park Adventure: Desert Hike and Stargazing ($)





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IADC in the Community: Charity Walk for FIND Food Bank

Sunday, February 7, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hunger and food insecurity are widespread and affect a diverse range of people and places in the Coachella Valley desert region. FIND Food Bank was created more than three decades ago to assist and empower those who face challenges meeting their basic nutritional needs.

FIND is a healthy food bank that delivers fresh and non-perishable food to a vast network of community agency partners and directly to people in the community. They provide 75-100% of the total food supply for 90% of the region's major soup kitchens, food pantries, religious organizations, and nonprofits.

Kick off the Midyear Meeting and join fellow attendees in a walk to support the FIND Food Bank. For every participant who completes the walk, IADC will donate $20, up to $1,500. All walkers will meet together at one starting point for a designated route throughout the resort property. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow attendees, all for a good cause.

Advanced sign-ups are not required. Individual donations onsite will be accepted but are not required.

Thank you to IADC in the Community Chair Carolyn Husmann and the Social Justice Pro Bono Committee for sponsoring this activity.



Morning Run and Morning Walk

Monday, February 8, Tuesday, February 9, and Wednesday, February 10
5:45 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.



*The morning walk on Monday, February 8 will be a historical walking tour of the surrounding property.

Thank you to Morning Run Chair Sharon Caffrey and Morning Walk Chair Lauren Brinks.



45 and Under Activity: Tee Time at the Trackman Golf Simulator at The Bunker Bar

Monday, February 8, 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Come connect with other 45 and under meeting attendees at the indoor golf simulator. This is a causal networking event combined with high-tech golf, and everyone is welcome (playing golf is not required!). Participants can order lunch directly from the clubhouse restaurant to eat together.

Use of the golf simulator is complimentary, but registration for this event is required. All lunch and drink costs are the attendees' responsibility.

Thank you to 45 and Under Chairs Stephanie and Randy Holcombe.

Celebrity and Architecture Tour ($)

Monday, February 8, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

It's not unusual for visitors to catch a glimpse of larger-than-life personalities strolling Palm Canyon Drive on hiatus from daylong movie shoots, or perhaps to spot Leonardo DiCaprio sipping a cappuccino while visiting his Palm Springs home. Since the 1920's, Palm Springs has been the playground for Hollywood's elite. To this day, just the mention of Palm Springs evokes images of Tinseltown's biggest stars laying in the warm desert sunshine sipping cocktails by the pools of their private estates. This city and celebrity home tour reveals what went on behind the walls of those estates to see and hear how Palm Springs became the town of choice when Hollywood needed to let its hair down. From Sinatra and his Rat Pack to Liz Taylor, Cher, Sonny Bono, Marilyn Monroe, and Liberace, the sizzle and scandals that defined the Hollywood scene in the Coachella Valley will be revealed. This driving tour includes "Little Hollywood" and the glamorous Movie Colony, as well as Palm Springs' distinctive landmarks, mid-century designed properties, and celebrity visitor haunts.

The registration fee is $275.00 USD per person and includes a professional tour guide, private tour of a celebrity home, round-trip transportation, and bottled water.











San Andreas Jeep Adventure ($)

Monday, February 8, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

On this exciting 4WD adventure to the private Metate Ranch preserve on the San Andreas Fault, guests will experience the twisted and tortured landscape of an active earthquake fault system. Extraordinary scenery abounds as the Jeep winds its way through the labyrinth of geological cuts and canyons of the San Andreas Fault Zone. Guests will be entertained by the naturalist guide (driver) with stories about the plants, animals, geology, and history of the California desert. Participants will walk between the steep walls of deep canyons created by the powerful forces of plate tectonics, water, wind, and time. In addition, they will explore a natural palm oasis where crystal clear water bubbles up from the underground aquifer and will learn about the culture and lifestyle of the Cahuilla Indians and how they used the desert's plants for food, medicine, tools, weapons, and shelter. This is a great way to discover the fascinating history of the Coachella Valley.

The registration fee is $385.00 USD per person and includes a 3.5-hour jeep tour of Metate Canyon and the San Andreas Fault, round-trip transportation, tour staff and driver, water, and snacks.

Important Details: Attendees should wear comfortable clothing. Closed toed shoes, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are recommended for this tour. This tour is not recommended for those with back problems or who are pregnant.

"Breaking the Grass Ceiling": Golf Etiquette and Lessons ($)

Monday, February 8, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SPONSORED BY THE EMPOWERMENT COLLABORATIVE

Golf is about more than a good swing—it's about knowing the rules, understanding the etiquette, and having the confidence to play comfortably in any setting. Many golfers learn the game informally, picking up habits from friends without ever fully learning the official rules or proper etiquette. While they may feel comfortable on a casual round, uncertainty about the rules, pace of play, course conduct, or golf's unwritten expectations can become a barrier when playing with more experienced golfers or networking in a professional environment.

This session is designed for golfers at all levels, from beginners learning the fundamentals to experienced recreational players looking to refine their knowledge and play with greater confidence and professionalism. The experience will begin with a presentation covering golf etiquette, the rules of play, pace of play, and the expectations of playing in professional and business settings. Participants will then move into hands-on instruction with experienced golf instructors, practicing their swings in small groups, allowing participants to receive guidance suited to their experience and skill level.

The goal is simple: help every golfer break through their grass ceiling. By combining rules education, etiquette, and hands-on instruction, participants will leave better prepared to step onto the course with confidence, play by the rules, and feel comfortable in settings where golf can open doors to new relationships, professional opportunities, and friendly competition.

The registration fee is $205.00 USD per person and includes a complete golf presentation on etiquette, rules of play, and expectations on the course, and hands-on instruction and practice with experienced golf professionals.

*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.

Speed-Networking for IADC Members

Monday, February 8, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
SPONSORED BY THE ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE AND DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING COMMITTEE



Make new connections. Strengthen your network. Get to know your fellow IADC members.

Back by popular demand, this fast-paced, round-robin networking event makes it easy to meet members from across the IADC community and build relationships that extend beyond the conference.

Speed-Networking for IADC Members is complimentary and open to IADC members ONLY, but registration is required to participate.

Thank you to Speed-Networking Chairs Sarah and Trent Spurlock and George Wray.

Please note: Speed-Networking for IADC Members will be held outdoors, so please consider layers when planning attire.



Dine-Around ($)

Monday, February 8, Various Times

Good food. Great company. New connections.

Join fellow IADC attendees for an evening of conversation and connection at some of La Quinta's best restaurants. Each Dine-Around brings a small group together for a relaxed dinner and a chance to get to know one another beyond the meeting.

NEW THIS YEAR: Sign-ups and restaurant details will be circulated online before the start of the meeting. A sign-up link will be available in January for registered attendees.

Spots are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Dinner and transportation costs are the responsibility of each attendee.

Thank you to Dine-Around Chairs Joel and Alexandra Eagle.



Citrus and Champagne (for Plus 1's) ($)

Tuesday, February 9, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<u>*PLEASE NOTE:</u> This is a morning activity for significant others/guests.

Join host Stacie Hansen in the Presidential Suite Courtyard for citrus and *sparkling* conversation! This is a great opportunity for plus 1's to gather and get to know each other during the morning hours while members attend programming.

The registration fee is $35.00 USD per person and includes mimosas (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic), other beverages, and light bites. <u>This event is open to plus 1 registered attendees.</u>

<u>Please note:</u> Citrus and Champagne (for Plus 1's) will be held outdoors, so please consider layers when planning attire.

Spa Luncheon ($)

Tuesday, February 9, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Relax at Spa La Quinta with other meeting attendees. A lunch buffet will begin at 12:30 p.m. Spend the afternoon visiting and networking while you wait for your appointment at Spa La Quinta.

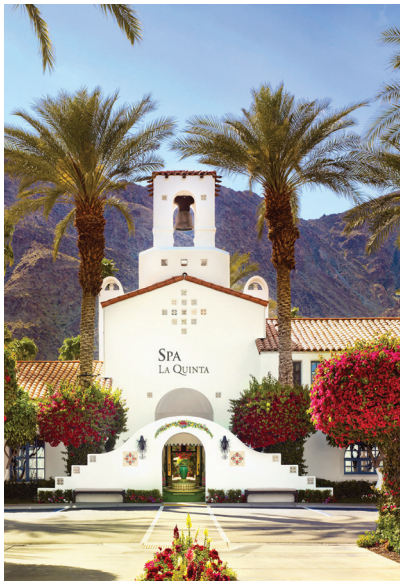
*The registration fee is $125.00 USD per person and includes a private lunch and beverages. *Spa appointments are <u>not</u> included in this fee.*

Afternoon appointments at Spa La Quinta are being held for Spa Luncheon participants. IADC attendees receive a 10% discount on spa services, excluding gratuity. Once registered, you will receive instructions for how to book your service. You do not have to make an appointment at Spa La Quinta to participate in this event.

Spa Luncheon with Sound Bath Add-On ($)

Tuesday, February 9, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Relax at Spa La Quinta with other meeting attendees. A lunch buffet will begin at 12:30 p.m. Spend the afternoon visiting and networking, relax in a sound bath, and receive a treatment at Spa La Quinta. The sound bath will begin at 1:30 p.m.



*The registration fee is $160.00 USD per person and includes a private lunch and beverages, and a sound bath experience. *Spa appointments are not included in this fee.*

Afternoon appointments at Spa La Quinta are being held for Spa Luncheon participants. IADC attendees receive a 10% discount on spa services, excluding gratuity. Once registered, you will receive instructions for how to book your service. You do not have to make an appointment at Spa La Quinta to participate in this event.

Open Scramble Golf Tournament ($)

Tuesday, February 9, 1:00 p.m., Shotgun Start

The Mountain Course, nestled at the base of the picturesque Santa Rosa Mountains, is famed for its Pete Dye design, playability, and stunning visuals. This ultra-challenging course features pot bunkers, rock formations, elevations of tee boxes, and well-bunkered greens. Open to all registered members and guests.

The registration fee is $415.00 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.

Thank you to Golf Chairs Sandy and Tom Wunderlich.





Palm Springs Aerial Tram ($)

Tuesday, February 9, 1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway has the world's largest rotating tram car and travels more than 2.5 miles along the cliffs of Chino Canyon. It transports visitors to the pristine wilderness of the Mt. San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness Area. During the ten-minute journey on the tram itself, tram cars rotate slowly, offering spectacular views of the valley below. At the tram's Mountain Station elevation of 8,516 feet, guests will enjoy 180 degrees of spectacular views of the valley and participate in one of two planned activities.

Participants can select to participate in either a guided hike through the trails atop the mountain or a wine tasting offering those same spectacular views. You will need to select your mountain top activity when registering. This trek to the top of the famous mountain is truly a singular experience!

The registration fee is $199.00 USD per person and includes round-trip transportation, admission to the aerial tram, bottled water, and either the hike or wine tasting.

Important Details: Attendees should wear comfortable clothing and comfortable walking shoes. The temperature at the Mountain Station can be up to 30 degrees cooler than in the Valley - please dress accordingly.

Craft Brewery Tasting ($)

Tuesday, February 9, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Coachella Valley has quickly become a destination for craft breweries, and you'll visit the most popular on this adventure! La Quinta Brewing Co. opened its doors in 2013 and has quickly become a local favorite, authentic to the laid-back desert lifestyle. Coachella Valley Brewing Co. also opened in 2013 and focuses on the uniqueness of the Southern California desert through quality locally grown ingredients and expertly crafted beer. The tour includes multiple tastings at both breweries.

The registration fee is $150.00 USD per person and includes round-trip transportation and tastings at each brewery.

Mahjong Primer and Play (for Plus 1's) ($)

Wednesday, February 10, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<u>*PLEASE NOTE:</u> This is a morning activity for significant others/guests.

Join host Stacie Hansen in the Presidential Suite Courtyard for *Mahjong*! Whether participants are completely new to the game or have watched others play and want to learn for themselves, this introductory session will provide an inviting environment to learn the basics, build confidence, and enjoy their first games together.

Participants will be introduced to the mahjong tiles, the objective of the game, basic rules, and the strategies behind building winning hands from a seasoned instructor.

Once everyone has learned the fundamentals, participants will break into small groups to begin playing, with support and coaching along the way. No prior experience is necessary - just curiosity and a willingness to play!

*If you are not interested in learning or playing Mahjong, you are still welcome at this event! Come and hang by the pool and relax with other plus 1's.

The registration fee is $50.00 USD per person and includes professional Mahjong instruction, all game materials, and refreshments. <u>This event is open to plus 1 registered attendees.</u>

<u>Please note:</u> Mahjong Primer and Play (for Plus 1-s) will be held outdoors, so please consider layers when planning attire.



BMW Performance Driving Experience ($)

Wednesday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Take part in a one-of-a-kind afternoon at the BMW Performance Driving School! Experience multiple high-performance BMW models while lapping the autocross course, put their BMW X models to the test on the purpose-built off-road course, and finish the day with thrilling hot laps driven by certified BMW instructors. It's a ride you won't soon forget!

The registration fee is $425.00 USD per person and includes the full performance drive experience, snacks, and refreshments.

<u>Important Details:</u> A valid driver's license is required to participate. Transportation to the facility is the registrant's responsibility. The activity at the facility takes place between 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Starting and ending times above account for travel time to the BMW facility.

The Living Desert Hike ($)

Wednesday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The Living Desert offers guests the experience of getting close to nature. Nature trails, animal shows, a state-of-the-art wildlife hospital, and much more are featured at The Living Desert, a unique zoo and botanical garden. Giraffes, wallabies, mountain lions, zebras, and cheetahs are just a few of the incredible animals from Australia, Africa, and North America on display. The botanical gardens include geographic replicas of areas as diverse as Baja California's Desert and the exotic deserts of Madagascar. The Living Desert's mission is desert conservation through preservation, education, and appreciation. Experience The Living Desert by starting with a guided hike of the Adventure Loop, a 1.5-mile trail venturing deeper into the heart of the desert that offers a climb to broad views of the San Andreas Fault. Continue the day exploring at your own pace all that The Living Desert and botanical gardens has to offer.

The registration fee is $195.00 USD per person and includes round-trip transportation, admission to The Living Desert, a guided hike, time to explore the gardens and zoo, and bottled water.

Important Details: Attendees should wear comfortable clothing. Closed toed shoes, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are recommended for this tour.

Pickleball Mixer ($)

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

Sign-up for informal and fun play! All levels welcome. The Pickleball Mixer is held at the La Quinta Tennis Club.

The registration fee is $65.00 USD per person and includes court fees, balls, paddles, and refreshments.

Thank you to Pickleball Chair Dominic Campodonico.



Tennis Mixer ($)

Wednesday, 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 La Quinta Tennis Club.

The registration fee is $65.00 USD per person and includes court fees, tennis balls, rackets, and refreshments.

Thank you to Tennis Chair Beth Anne Lashuk.

Salsa, Guacamole, and Margaritas Challenge ($)

Wednesday, February 10, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

What better recipe for fun than to test and sample your creative culinary skills? Participants will divide into teams and take part in a variety of short, fast, and funny challenges to create their very own salsa, guacamole, and margaritas. The teams will present their creations in front of the group and have the opportunity to taste their competition's culinary creations. Ballots will be cast and a winner will be announced in each category!

The registration fee is $185.00 USD per person and includes staff instruction and guidance for all challenges and all ingredients to make salsa, guacamole, and margaritas.

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Joshua Tree National Park Adventure: Desert Hiking and Stargazing ($)

Thursday, February 11, 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Experience the natural beauty of Joshua Tree National Park on an afternoon adventure combining scenic desert hiking, a lively dinner at a local establishment, and an unforgettable evening beneath the stars.

Explore the park's unique landscape on an afternoon hike through its rugged rock formations, expansive desert vistas, and distinctive plant life. Pause for dinner and enjoy a meal together as the sun begins to set. As daylight fades, settle in for an evening of stargazing beneath Joshua Tree's remarkable night sky. Far from city lights, the park offers an opportunity to take in the stars, identify constellations, and experience the stillness of the desert after dark.

The registration fee is $545.00 USD per person and includes round-trip transportation, guided hikes though Joshua Tree National Park, a group dinner, and professionally led stargazing.

Important Details: Attendees should wear comfortable clothing. Please check the weather prior to departing as this activity spans 6 hours from the afternoon into evening. Closed toed shoes, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are recommended for this tour.

IADC Social Events

If you've been to an IADC meeting before, you know about our signature social events that you can look forward to at each meeting.

We offer pre-dinner cash bar Member Mix and Mingles and After Dinner Gatherings (complimentary) for informal networking and social interaction.

Our meeting will kick off with a welcome reception, and we will celebrate the IADC community throughout the meeting and concluding with our final night's closing reception and our first-ever Committee Night.

Details on each are below so you can plan on attending these events.

Return to the Gem of the Desert Welcome Reception

Sunday, February 7, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



We are excited to return to the La Quinta Resort & Club for the 2027 Midyear Meeting! Join us on the Main Lawn for beverages and light hors d'oeuvres before heading out for your dinner plans.

Resort casual attire.

Please note: The Welcome Reception will be held outdoors, so please consider layers when planning attire.

After Dinner Gathering

Sunday, February 7, Monday, February 8, and Wednesday, February 10, 10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Wrap up your evening with a nightcap and camaraderie at this After Dinner Gathering held exclusively for IADC attendees at Morgan's Lounge.

Beer, house wine, and non-alcoholic beverages are complimentary with your meeting name badge.

Thank you to New Members Chairs Robin Linley and Sarah Wolfe.

Member Mix and Mingle ($)

Monday, February 8, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Meet up with friends and fellow attendees at Morgan's Lounge before going out for the evening at this cash bar reception.

Thank you to New Members Chairs Robin Linley and Sarah Wolfe.

Palm Royale in the Coachella Valley Theme Party

Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Get ready for a fun, relaxed evening inspired by the sunny, laid-back style of Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley! Think palm trees, desert vibes, good food, refreshing drinks, great music, and even better company.

Join us for a delicious dinner, drinks, and live music from a great band. Enjoy mingling with friends and soaking up the atmosphere. Whether you're ready to dance the night away or simply sit back, sip a drink, and enjoy the evening, there will be something for everyone.

Dress in your favorite desert-chic, Palm Springs-inspired style—casual, colorful, and a little retro. Most importantly, come ready to relax, have fun, and enjoy a wonderful night together.



Please note: The Theme Party will be held outdoors, so please consider layers when planning attire.

Closing Reception

Wednesday, February 10, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

As our meeting comes to an end, join fellow attendees at a Closing Reception on the Main Lawn before the dinner or activity your Committee has planned. Beverages and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Resort casual attire.

Please note: The Last Night Reception will be held outdoors, so please consider layers when planning attire.

Committee Night

Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for our first ever Committee Night! This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow Committee members, get to know one another beyond the meetings, and build relationships that will strengthen your teamwork and collaboration throughout the year.

Each Substantive Law Committee Chair will organize an evening for your Committee members, whether that is a dinner, or a dinner combined with another activity.

Committee Night is about building connections, sharing ideas, and creating a stronger sense of camaraderie that you can carry into the work you do together all year long. Come ready to connect, collaborate, and have fun while enjoying a memorable evening for everyone!

Your Committee Chair will be in touch later in the year about your Committee's plans.