

SOCIAL EVENTS



First Timers Introductions and Reception

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

INTRODUCTIONS: 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.

RECEPTION: 5:30 P.M.

The First Timer program is for all IADC members and their guests who have never attended a Midyear or Annual Meeting. At this introduction, you will learn more about the IADC and the Midyear Meeting. You will also meet other First Timers and their Hosts, so throughout the week you will see familiar faces.

Welcome to Scottsdale Reception

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Join us for beverages and light hors d'oeuvres on the resort's Sonoran Terrace. It will be a wonderful way to kick off our meeting in Scottsdale and to connect with all of your friends and colleagues. *We encourage you to make dinner reservations for this evening prior to arriving onsite.* Resort casual attire. Dependent on the weather, this event will be held outside so please dress appropriately.

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International Committee Wine Tasting Reception

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Please join the International Committee for a wine tasting reception. Attendees will gather to network and mingle while sampling a variety of wines from around the world. **Advanced registration required;** cost is \$45.00 USD per person.

The Old West Theme Party

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 6:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Join us at the foot of Mummy Mountain onsite at the resort to take a trip back in time to the Old West at IADC's Theme Party. Pose for a "WANTED" photo with you and your friends, take a turn on the mechanical bull, and dance the night away to one of the area's best country bands playing a mix of classic and new hits. Comfortable and casual resort/western attire requested. Dependent on the weather, this event will be held outside so please dress appropriately.



White Nights Dinner Dance

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 6:30 - 11:00 P.M.

John T. and Sharon Lay invite you to enjoy an evening of fine dining, great music, and dancing with friends. The ballroom will be transformed into a white-hot modern supper club and the hottest 80's band in Scottsdale will play throughout the night. Cocktail attire requested.

Meet and Greet/Grab and Go Breakfasts

SUNDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, 7:00 - 9:00 A.M.

Join fellow attendees for a breakfast buffet each morning to network, discuss ideas, or plan your day. There will also be "Grab and Go" breakfasts available outside the CLE meeting rooms. The breakfasts are open to all registered attendees. Please wear your name badge every morning to breakfast.

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Member Mix and Mingles

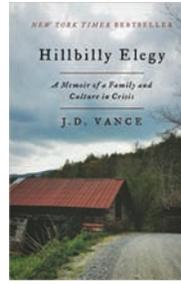
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Meet up with friends in the R Bar at the hotel before going out for the evening at these cash bar receptions.



Book Review

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 11:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.



Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance

From a former marine and Yale Law School graduate, the book offers a probing look at the struggles of America's white working class through the author's own story of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town.

Hillbilly Elegy is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis - that of poor, white Americans. The disintegration of this group, a process that has been slowly occurring now for more than 40 years, has been reported with growing frequency and alarm, but it has never before been written about as searingly from the inside. In *Hillbilly Elegy*, J.D. Vance tells the true story of what a social, regional, and class decline feels like when you were born with it hanging around your neck.

The Vance family story began with hope in postwar America. J.D.'s grandparents were "dirt poor and in love" and moved north from Kentucky's Appalachia region to Ohio in the hopes of escaping the dreadful poverty around them. They raised a middle-class family, and eventually one of their grandchildren would graduate from Yale Law School, a conventional marker of success in achieving generational upward mobility. But as the family saga of *Hillbilly Elegy* plays out, we learn that J.D.'s grandparents, aunt, uncle, sister, and, most of all, his mother struggled profoundly with the demands of their new middle-class life, never fully escaping the legacy of abuse, alcoholism, poverty, and trauma so characteristic of their part of America. With piercing honesty, Vance shows how he himself still carries around the demons of his chaotic family history.

A deeply moving memoir, with its share of humor and vividly colorful figures, *Hillbilly Elegy* is the story of how upward mobility really feels. It is an urgent and troubling meditation on the loss of the American dream for a large segment of this country.

Thank you to the Book Review Chairs, Emily and Joe Coughlin.

Dine-Around

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, VARIOUS TIMES

The IADC invites attendees to dine together at some of the area's best restaurants. A list of participating restaurants and sign-up sheets will be available onsite at the IADC Information 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. This is an opportunity to enjoy a night out with new and old IADC friends.



After Dinner Gatherings

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 10:00 - 11:30 P.M.

Wrap up your evening with a nightcap and camaraderie at the After Dinner Gatherings held in the R Bar at the hotel. Beer, house wine, and non-alcoholic drinks are complimentary with your meeting name badge.

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Morning Run and Walk

SUNDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY

MORNING RUN: 6:30 A.M. MORNING WALK: 7:30 A.M.

Get the blood pumping in the morning and get to know other attendees at the same time! Whether you run or walk, there is time each morning for you to get moving before the day's activities. Thank you to the Morning Run Chair, Jennifer Doan, and Morning Walk Chairs, Döne Yalçın and Bruno Mock.