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First Timers Introductions and Reception

Saturday, February 10

Introductions: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Reception: 5:30 p.m.

The First Timers 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, as well as the Board of Directors and Past Presidents, so throughout the week you will see familiar faces. *Resort casual attire*.

Welcome to La Quinta Reception

Saturday, February 10, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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Join us for beverages and light hors d'oeuvres on the resort's lawn to kick off our meeting in the Palm Springs area 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.

Palm Springs Celebrity Theme Party

Monday, February 12, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Our *Palm Springs* Theme Party will observe the celebrity culture of this desert hideaway from legendary Hollywood to today's stars. The party will be held at the resort on the hideaway property of film actress Greta Garbo. Please join us for cocktails, dinner, dancing, and entertainment from fabled films to personal celebrity appearances. Come as a star or come as you are. It will all be fabulous - cocktail or casual. Party will be outside. See you on the red carpet.

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Wine Tasting Reception

Tuesday, February 13, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Please join the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for a wine tasting and networking reception. Attendees will gather to network and mingle while sampling a variety of California wines. **Advanced registration required**; cost is \$35.00 USD per person.

2018 Annual Meeting — Lisbon, Portugal Overview

Wednesday, February 14, 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

Planning to attend IADC's 2018 Annual Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal? Then you won't want to miss this presentation on Lisbon that will include helpful tips and an overview of what's being planned for IADC's Annual Meeting this summer.

Solos Activities

The IADC has many activities for spouses, significant others, and families, but did you know there are great activities for those who come solo? Whether you are single or your spouse or family just couldn't attend with you this time, our solos activities will offer informal social events for attendees.

Sunday, February 11, 12:00 p.m.

Join Solos Chair Peggy Ward and other solo attendees for **lunch onsite at the resort's Twenty6 restaurant**. This will be a great way to connect with others who are attending the Midyear Meeting without a spouse or guest. Charges for lunch will be divided amongst the group following lunch. Please register in advance.

Tuesday, February 13, 1:45 - 4:15 p.m.

Solos Chair Peggy Ward has arranged a **fun-filled afternoon at a nearby Escape Room** – the latest craze sweeping the nation! Escape Rooms are a fun, team-building, brain-busting experience. After entering a room, the door is closed behind you. You and your team only have 60 minutes to escape. You must work together in order to find clues and solve puzzles that will lead you to your escape. Can you do it? For more information, please visit www.escapegamesattheriver. com. The registration fee is \$35.00 USD and includes your entrance fees. Transportation will be coordinated with the group onsite.

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Old La Quinta Cena y Baile (Dinner Dance)

Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 - 11:00 p.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Cocktails and IADC Foundation Silent Auction 7:30 - 11:00 p.m., Dinner and Dancing

Andy and Lynn Kopon invite you to enjoy an evening of fine dining, great music, and dancing with friends as we celebrate the conclusion of our 2018 Midyear Meeting at the stunning and historic La Quinta Resort. Cocktail attire is 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.

Member Mix and Mingles

Sunday, February 11 and Tuesday, February 13 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Meet up with friends in the lobby bar at Morgan's at the La Quinta Resort & Club before going out for the evening at these cash bar receptions.

After Dinner Gatherings

Saturday, February 10, Sunday, February 11, and Tuesday, February 13, 10:00 - 11:30 p.m.

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Wrap up your evening with a nightcap and camaraderie at the After Dinner Gatherings held at the lobby bar at Morgan's at the La Quinta Resort & Club. Beer, house wine, and non-alcoholic drinks are complimentary with your meeting name badge.

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 Chairs Leigh Ann Schell and Alex Hagan and Morning Walk Chairs Sarah McKee and Jane Loveday.

Dine-Around

Tuesday, February 13, 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 old friends while making new ones in the process.

Taking Photos During the Midyear Meeting?

Upload them to the IADC's Centennial Celebration website on www.iadclaw.org so we can collect your memories.

Also, tag us on social media! We'd love to re-post your photos. Hashtag with #iadcmeetings.

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