



FIRST TIMERS INTRODUCTIONS AND RECEPTION

Saturday, February 23

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 BACARA RECEPTION

Saturday, February 23, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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Join us for beverages and light hors d'oeuvres on the Ballroom Terrace and Lawn to kick off our meeting in Santa Barbara 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.

SOLOS LUNCH AT THE BISTRO

Sunday, February 24, 12:00 p.m.

Join Solos Chair Jaimmé Collins and other solo attendees for lunch onsite at the resort's The Bistro 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 so you may be included in the reservation count.

SPANISH DANCE CLASS

Monday, February 25, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

In preparation of our *Old Spanish Days Fiesta Theme Party*, please join us for a Spanish dance class taught by the professional and skilled dancers from Santa Barbara's renowned Linda Vega Dance Studio. Linda Vega began her professional career in 1973, and has since achieved high acclaim as a dancer, choreographer, and teacher. The Linda Vega Dance Studio in Santa Barbara has contributed toward shaping the course of Spanish dance by presenting innovative music, costumes, and choreographies, while preserving the traditional spirit of flamenco. *This activity is complimentary and registration is not required for IADC attendees.*



OLD SPANISH DAYS FIESTA THEME PARTY

Monday, February 25, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Old Spanish Days Fiesta is a beloved Santa Barbara tradition that has continued for nearly 90 years. It fosters a unique spirit among locals as an important coming together which encourages community cooperation, celebration, and growth. The annual event provides an education to residents and visitors about the history, customs, and traditions of the American Indian, Spanish, Mexican, and early American settlers that comprise the rich cultural heritage of Santa Barbara. Comfortable, casual, and festive resort attire requested. Dependent on the weather, this event will be held outside so please dress appropriately.



BOOK REVIEW – THE OPPOSITE OF HATE: A FIELD GUIDE TO REPAIRING OUR HUMANITY BY SALLY KOHN

Tuesday, February 26, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

As a progressive commentator on Fox News and now CNN, Sally Kohn has made a career out of bridging intractable political differences and learning how to talk respectfully with people whose views she disagrees with passionately. In *The Opposite of Hate*, Kohn talks to leading scientists and researchers and investigates the evolutionary and cultural roots of hate and how incivility can be a gateway to much worse. She travels around the world, introducing us to former terrorists and white supremacists, and even some of her own Twitter trolls, drawing surprising lessons from dramatic and inspiring stories of those who left hate behind. As Kohn confronts her own shameful moments, she discovers, "The opposite of hate is the beautiful and powerful reality of how we are all fundamentally linked and equal as human beings. The opposite of hate is connection." Thank you to Book Review Chairs Jason and Sarah Rankin.



SOLOS ACTIVITY – FUNK ZONE TASTING TOUR

Tuesday, February 26, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Located a couple of blocks from the beach and in the heart of downtown, the Santa Barbara Funk Zone neighborhood boasts more than 25 tasting rooms. A knowledgeable guide will lead guests through this eclectic part of town visiting some of the many distillery and wine tasting rooms, restaurants, and breweries. The Funk Zone is Santa Barbara's unique arts, business, and industrial district that resides between State Street and Garden Street, and Montecito Street to Cabrillo Boulevard. This amalgamation of historical marine structures, industrial lots, and old houses gives the zone its face, while its occupants that reside and work there give it the soul, supporting a mixture of creative uses. **Advanced registration required;** cost is \$150.00 USD per person.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE WINE TASTING RECEPTION

Tuesday, February 26, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

DINE-AROUND

Tuesday, February 26, 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. Thank you to Dine-Around Chair Jessica Grant.

ESSENCE OF SANTA BARBARA DINNER DANCE

Wednesday, February 27, 6:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Craig Thompson and Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson invite you to enjoy an evening of fine dining, great music, and dancing with friends as we celebrate the conclusion of our 2019 Midyear Meeting at the stunning The Ritz-Carlton Bacara. Cocktail attire requested.

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 Heather Devine and Morning Walk Chairs David and Gina Gunn.

MEET AND GREET/GRAB AND GO BREAKFASTS MEET AND GREET BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY MRC

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 24 and Tuesday, February 26, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Meet up with friends in the lobby bar at The Ritz-Carlton Bacara before going out for the evening at these cash bar receptions.

AFTER DINNER GATHERINGS

Saturday, February 23, Sunday, February 24, and Tuesday, February 26, 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 The Ritz-Carlton Bacara. Beer, house wine, and non-alcoholic drinks are complimentary with your meeting name badge.

LET'S GET SOCIAL

Upload photos 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 #iadcmmeetings.

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