

# FPSA 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE ••• WHERE LEADERS MEET

MARCH 4 – 6 • PARK HYATT AVIARA • CARLSBAD, CA



Thank you for registering for the 2020 FPSA Annual Conference. We have a wonderful three days planned for you in Carlsbad! In order to maximize your experience, please review the information below.

Please click [here](#) for the most up to date agenda.

## **Meeting Location**

The Annual Conference will take place in its entirety at:

### [Park Hyatt Aviara Resort](#)

7100 Aviara Resort Drive  
Carlsbad, CA 92011

## **Transportation**

The McClellan-Palomar Airport is three miles away. If you fly in there, here is the link to the [car rental](#) information and their [taxi/shuttle](#) information.

San Diego International Airport (SAN) is 35 - 40 minutes from the hotel. For more information about your transportation options, please click [San Diego Airport Transportation Information](#).

## **Parking**

Valet Parking is available at the resort for \$40.00. Six vehicle charging stations are available. Self-parking is not accessible.

## **Registration and Information**

Registration is located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer on the lobby level, towards the meeting room area, during the following hours:

Wednesday, March 4: 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Thursday, March 5: 8:00 am- 4:30 pm

Friday, March 6: 7:00 am-12:00 pm

**Please note:** the hotel ballrooms can get pretty chilly. Please make sure to bring a sweater or a jacket to ensure your comfort during meetings and the general sessions.

### **Mobile App**

Our FPSA AC 2020 App is now live in the Apple and Google Play stores. Be sure to download it to be aware of all the events planned for you and to see any changes from the current schedule.

### **Internet**

FPSA has negotiated complimentary wireless internet access in guest sleeping rooms and the meeting space. Internet access within your sleeping room will be explained upon check in. Internet access is provided in the meeting space with the following sign-in information:

**Network:** Aviara\_Meeting

**Password:** FPSA2020

### **Receptions – Open to all attendees and their guests.**

If you are a **new member, a first-timer, or a sponsor**, please join us for a reception at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, March 4, outside at the Aviara Courtyard. This will be followed by the **Welcome Reception** one level down at the Avalon Terrace at 7:00 pm.

On Thursday, March 5, you won't want to miss the **FPSA Banquet and Auction**. Like last year, the auction is open to all attendees and is included in your registration fee. The event begins with a reception and silent auction at 6:45 pm in the Grand Ballroom Foyer. The live auction begins at 7:45 pm sharp! Our auctioneer is [James Cunningham](#). If you have any questions on donations or the auction, please contact [Alaina Herrera](#).

Closing the conference on Friday, March 6, will be a **Gala Reception and Dinner** under the stars. Our theme this year is Temecula Wine Festival so get ready for a hot air balloon ride! Additionally, we've hired a wonderful band that plays popular music from all our favorite decades. It's a not-to-be-missed event! Meet at the outside of hotel lobby for a quick 5-minute ride down to the Activities Lawn. Transportation starts loading at 5:45 for a 6:00 pm reception. Make sure to wear shoes that can dance the night away AND can be worn in the grass.

### **Weather**

Speaking of outside events, which we have a few, including lunches and two evening receptions, it can get a bit chilly in San Diego/Carlsbad in the evenings in March. The highs hover around 65 degrees during the day, with low's in the low to mid-50's. Please make sure to wear something warm for the outside events. Sunset is around 6:00 pm so bring a light jacket or wrap! Click [here](#) for the most up to date weather report.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions about the meeting in the following areas, please contact Ann Marie Penaranda at the FPSA office at [apenaranda@fpsa.org](mailto:apenaranda@fpsa.org) or 703.663.1213, or Patti Steele at [psteele@steeleconferences.com](mailto:psteele@steeleconferences.com) or 703.517.2067.

We look forward to spending time with you in Carlsbad!