

PERA's 74th Annual Convention 2019 Program Highlights



*Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa
San Diego, California*

September 18 - September 20

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San Diego, CA

Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa

Making Your Hotel Reservations

Your hotel reservations are just a click or phone call away. Click on or cut and paste the following link into your search engine to reach Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa reservation page.

https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SANHIHF-PERA19-20190915/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

You can always call to make your reservations if you'd rather. Call 877-313-6645 and use Booking Code: PERA19. **If you are trying to upgrade your room or book longer than our contracted dates, you MUST call the 877 #!**

The guaranteed rate of \$209.00 (The resort fee of \$10 – discounted from \$32- is **NOT** included) will be honored until 5:00pm on Friday **August 23rd**. After that the PERA rate will no longer be available. This rate **IS** available three (3) days before and three (3) days after our program.

Room availability is based on a first-come, first-served basis. A limited number of rooms have been reserved for PERA. Once the PERA room block is filled, additional rooms will be subject to availability, but the guaranteed rate will apply only if the reservation is made prior to **August 23rd**.

Self-parking is available at \$20/night (discounted from \$40).

PERA guests will have complimentary access to the fitness center, Internet access in your room, tennis courts, beach chairs and umbrellas and scheduled daily transportation to Sea World.

See page 5 for travel and transportation to/from the airport information.

Wednesday, September 18th

8:00-8:30am Working Breakfast –
Welcome by President Matt McGraw

8:30am Keynote Address: Making An Impact
Dr. Rick Rigsby invites you to rediscover what is really important and meaningful – not only in your professional career but in your personal life as well. Join Dr. Rigsby as he shares the wisdom of past generations – wisdom that will inspire, motivate and empower you to make an impact rather than an impression!

10:00am Break

10:15am The Future of the Industry
This multi-part program will start off with Alexander “Sandy” Munro, CEO of Munro & Associates a consulting company in Auburn Hills, MI. Sandy is a frequent speaker and advisor to some of the world’s top executives on implementing change and innovative development strategies. He will bring a wealth of knowledge about future trends in the automotive market and how it will impact remanufacturers.

11:15am Next up in this segment will be Michelle Greiner, Technology and Trend Portfolio Manager for Borg Warner’s Electric Vehicle initiatives. Michelle will talk about the myriad of services and innovations Borg Warner is involved in for the electrifications of today’s vehicles. Michelle will be assisted by colleague Joel Maguire.

12:00pm Lunch: Matt Sackman, NHRA Sportsman driver and cylinder head specialist for Anton Brown. Sponsored by Hangsterfer’s Metalworking Lubricants.

12:45pm Diesel Technology will keep the ball rolling on The Future of the Industry. Al Steier, Director Benchmarking Innovation Center for Munro & Associates will discuss innovations in diesel technology they are working on at the OE level as well as ICE innovations Munro & Associates are working on with some of the OE’s.

2:00pm What’s Happening in the MD Diesel Market
Lauren Fletcher, Executive Editor of *Work Truck Magazine* will close out the “future” topic leveraging her 12+ years of extensive coverage of the medium-duty diesel engine market. Lauren will provide good insight into surrounding trends.

2:30pm Break

2:45pm

3:30pm

4:00pm

5:15pm

6:00-7:30pm

7:30am

7:45am

8:30am

9:45am

10:15am

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Wednesday, September 18th (continued)

The Jasper Training & Orientation Program, JET 101 will be presented by Jason Nord, Jasper’s People Services Manager. Jason will explain the interview steps and share best practices on the applicant selection process. In addition, he’ll explain the onboard process that new Associates experience including the JET 101 Training Program and how Associate Engagement is conducted throughout the Associate’s first year of employment.

Machining Diesel Engines will be presented by PERA member Robert Melton, Melton’s Sales and Service. Robert will touch on equipment and processes that set diesels apart from gasoline for those of you who have limited experience with diesel engines.

JUMP: Jasper Unified Management Plan
5-year planning was another hot topic from the surveys and Jasper is again stepping up to share their version of the Japanese Hoshin Kanri strategic planning process. A team of Jasper managers will use a tag-team approach to show why this program has been successful for over 6 years and how it is implemented and reviewed for maximum results.

Session ends

**Opening Reception hosted by AER Manufacturing
Fresco’s Lounge (below the pool deck)**

Thursday, September 19th

Working breakfast & welcome back

3D Printing
3D printing is making huge inroads into all aspects of industry and remanufacturers shouldn’t be left behind. Henkel will talk about the 27 resins they make for 3D printers and their partner HP will talk about the printing process. HP will also bring a 3D printer to San Diego which will be printing samples throughout the convention.

Coated Bearings
Ron Sledge of King Engine Bearings will be talking about coated engine bearings, how they enhance protection against seizure, cavitation and wear resistance to prevent costly bearing and crankshaft journal damage while under heavy load and RPM’s.

Election of new directors & officers
Recognize outgoing directors
Other awards

End Session

Load bus for golf outing

Break for Non-golfers

Thursday, September 19th (continued)

10:45am Fuel Cells – what are they and how do they work?
Joshua Goldman, Vice President of Sales & Marketing at TransPower a San Diego-based, heavy-duty zero-emissions powertrain manufacturer who collaborates with major manufacturers to build battery-electric and hydrogen fuel cell range extender Class 8 drayage trucks, yard tractors, school buses, Class 5-6 medium-duty trucks, refuse trucks, forklifts, and other applications will explain what fuel cells are and how they work.

12:00 Lunch

1:00pm **Load bus for tour (to be determined)**

6:00-10:00pm “Gathering” at Fresco’s Lounge
There will be a casual gathering for everyone to meet to make/finalize their dinner plans for the evening. There will be a hosted bar throughout and light “desert” snacks at 8:30. The hosted bar will close promptly at 9:30pm.

Friday, September 20th

7:30am Working Breakfast & Welcome back

7:45am CNC Machining – Equipment and Applications
CNC machines have made big inroads into our industry and to catch you up on the latest trends and how you can apply them to your operation will be representatives from RMC, Rottler, Sunnen and Haas Automation. In addition, Adam Skaggs of AER Manufacturing will talk about CNC from the remanufacturer’s perspective.

9:15am LSPI – Low Speed Pre-ignition
Lake Speed, Jr. of Driven Racing Oil, kind of appropriate if you ask me, will bring to light the effects of low speed pre-ignition and what you need to do to cope.

10:00am Break

10:15am The Cummins ISB Engine
Mike Schweitzer of REVIVA will offer a complete breakdown on the Cummins ISB engine. You’ll hear about all the do’s and don’ts about this popular engine in the Dodge Ram pickups.

11:45m **tour overview**

12:00 noon Closing – Dave Monyhan & Matt McGraw

12:15pm Lunch

1:00pm **Buses depart for tour**

5:00pm Buses return to Hilton San Diego

6:00pm Beach Party at the Hilton San Diego

Spouse Tours

Wednesday, September 18th

Old Town Tour
10:15am Departure Return to the Hilton after lunch or on own

Experience a spirited and entertaining tour built on stories of history, mystery and legend of San Diego's past and darker side. You'll ride historic open-air trolleys, lunch at Casa Guadalajara and learn how to mix margaritas. After lunch you can bus back to the Hilton or use the provided on-off trolley passes to enhance your downtown experience on your own to get up and close to some of the sights that caught your eye. You will be on your own to get back to the Hilton if you take advantage of the free trolley pass.

Thursday, September 19th

San Diego Zoo Private Tour
9:30am Departure Return to the Hilton by 3:00pm

This exclusive 2-hour tour is filled with experiences and information you couldn't get anywhere else and is a great mini-introduction to the zoo's mammal, bird and plant collections. The Special Tour includes a private bus tour and a visit to two off-exhibit areas. It is filled with experiences and stories you couldn't get anywhere else. See the Zoo the way everyone wishes they could—from behind the scenes! **NOTE:** this tour is limited to 40 people. The spouses will get priority to attend this tour.

After the special tour you will have 2 ½ hours to explore the main zoo on your own and use a meal voucher for lunch. You can take advantage of unlimited use of the Guided Bus Tour, Kangaroo Express Bus, and Skyfari Aerial Tram plus all shows and exhibits.

Friday, September 20th

Midway and Little Italy
8:30am Departure Return to the Hilton by 4:30pm

You'll start the day with a 1-hour docent tour of the USS Midway followed with a 2-hour self-guided tour. You'll then transfer to Little Italy for a cultural tour, lunch and a pasta making class. **NOTE:** this tour is limited to 40 people. The spouses will get priority to attend this tour.

Wednesday, September 18th

Name _____ Name _____

Thursday, September 19th

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Name: _____
 Badge Nick Name: _____
 Spouse Full Name: _____
 Spouse Badge Nick Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____
 Email: _____

If you have multiple people from your company using the same credit card or check, use one form to calculate all charges.
 Use separate forms for the other names, spouse tours, golf handicaps and club info.
 The fields will automatically calculate when you enter the number registered.

Golf – Thursday, September 19th



Registration Options:

Member (First 2 registrations) # reg ____ \$645 each _____
 Member (add'l regs. above 2) # reg ____ \$325 each _____
 Non-Member # reg ____ \$895 each _____
 Member Spouse # reg ____ \$100 each _____
 Non-Member Spouse # reg ____ \$200 each _____
 (Attending Spouses Must Register)
 Golf # reg ____ \$125 each _____
 Golf clubs # reg ____ \$65 each _____

Total _____

Payment information:

All checks should be made payable to:

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Fax to **817-628-0909**

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Name as it Appears on the Card:

Cardholder's Signature:

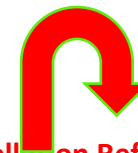
Golf Chairman Fred Calouette has selected Rancho Bernardo Inn to host this year's tournament. Recently renovated, the 18-Hole San Diego Championship Golf Course has hosted both PGA and LPGA events and continues to present golfers of all skill levels with a challenging and rewarding day on the course.

Member Handicap _____ Fee: \$125.

Spouse Handicap _____ Fee: \$125.

\$65 Rental Clubs Men Yes RH LH No
 \$65 Rental Clubs Women Yes RH LH No

Note: Rental clubs are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Convention Cancellation Refund Policy

Cancellations will be accepted through August 10th for a full refund. A 50% refund will be issued for cancellations received Aug. 11-Sept. 1. There will be **NO REFUNDS** for cancellations after September 1st.



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Parking at the Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa

Self parking at the Hilton San Diego will be \$20/night. This is discounted from \$40/night for PERA attendees.

Driving to the Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa

- From I-5 (Interstate 5)
- Take the Sea World Dr. exit
- Go left on East Mission Bay Dr. 2.5 miles
- 1.2 miles to Hilton San Diego on left

Airport to the Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa

(There are 3 routes to the Hilton. Below are the 2 easiest)

- Via Nimitz Blvd.
 - East on N. Harbor Dr. toward McCain Rd. (.1 mile)
 - U-turn at McCain Rd
 - Slight right to Nimitz Blvd. (becomes Sunset Cliffs)
 - Left on E. Mission Bay Rd.
 - 1.2 miles to Hilton San Diego on left
- Via I-5 North
 - N. Harbor Dr. to I-5 North
 - 3.5 miles to Sea World Dr. (exit 21)
 - Left to East Mission Bay Dr. 2.5 miles
 - Right on E. Mission Bay Rd.
 - 1.2 miles to Hilton San Diego on left

NO Hilton San Diego airport Shuttle



SuperShuttle & ExecuCar

SuperShuttle is offering a 10% discount for their shuttle and town car services between the airport and the Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa. Click the link below to make your on-line reservations.

<https://group.supershuttle.com/group-page/2019-pera-convention/>



What better way to close out our 74th annual convention in San Diego than with a beach party? We'll have a hosted bar - thanks to Federal-Mogul Motorparts, lots of food, games and of course entertainment.



Doug Kaufman, Mr. E (entertainment) will again strum the guitar and flex the vocal cords as only he can do. This will be Doug's last hurrah with us as he's moving on up to loftier climes at Babcox so you won't want to miss this command performance.

Group Text

You'll notice that for the first time we are asking for your mobile number on the registration form. It was suggested in Reno that we set up group text program to update attendees on last-minute schedule changes, bus departures, cancellations, etc. We will use a service called "Remind." This service was originally developed for schools and teachers to keep in touch with students and parents. It's a simple service that **you will have to opt** in by texting your approval. **You will not be required to participate!**

To received text notifications: Reply to the invitation text message from @perasa to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @perasa to (702) 847-7915.

It will be that simple!

