

2018 Annual Membership Conference

Monterey Plaza Hotel, Monterey, CA

January 19-22, 2018



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Welcome to California Trucking Association's 64th Annual Membership Conference! Your participation is your ticket to important business meetings, educational forums, and fabulous networking and social events. The following information will help you get the most out of your time and investment while at the Conference.

HOTEL CHECK-IN & DEPARTURES

Located on historic Cannery Row, the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa is perched over Monterey Bay and offers expansive views of the Monterey Peninsula. The Hotel is within walking distance of the world-renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium, historic Monterey, Fisherman's Wharf, Old Town Monterey, and the Maritime Museum at Stanton Center. The Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa is also a short drive to Carmel, Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive and Big Sur.

Conference attendees staying at Monterey Plaza Hotel have made their individual reservations directly with the hotel. To confirm your rooming reservation you can contact the hotel at (844) 508-5578.

Check-In time is 4:00 p.m., check-out is 12:00 p.m. If you are arriving earlier than 4:00 p.m. to make a meeting, check in at the hotel front desk to let them know you've arrived. Check your bag with the concierge and proceed to your meeting. If you wish, the hotel will alert you when your room is ready.

Porterage/Gratuities: Are not automatically charged upon check-out, but it is suggested porterage charges to be \$7 in, \$7 out per person. In addition, a gratuity of \$3 per day, per room for the resort's room attendants.

Parking:

Overnight valet parking is included in the discounted resort fee of \$15 per day. \$3 gratuity is suggested for parking attendant for each pickup and dropoff is suggested. **Daily valet parking for non hotel guests is \$22 per day.** However, there are numerous parking lots and garages on and around Cannery Row within easy walking distance. Click here for a map <https://monterey.org/Services/Parking/Public-Garages-and-Lots>.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The CTA registration/information desk will be located in front of the "Fairway Hospitality Room" at the bottom of the stairs just below lobby level during the following hours:

Friday, January 19	9:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday, January 20	7:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday, January 21	8:00am – 3:00pm

At the CTA conference registration desk you can pick up your conference packet that includes your name badge. **BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS** with the exception of CTA Policy

Committee meetings and Board of Directors meeting. Please be sure to wear your badge to all paid events or you will be turned away and asked to retrieve it before entering function rooms.

Registration Fees: Full Conference Registration includes refreshment breaks, General Sessions, General Session Lunch, Spouse/Guest Welcome Wine Event, Welcome Reception Saturday & Sunday Breakfast, President's Lunch, Allied Conference Football Party, and the Inaugural Reception and Dinner.

Partial Conference Registration includes events of Saturday & Sunday only. Tickets to attend the Inaugural Reception & Dinner can be purchased for an additional fee to non full conference registrants.

SUGGESTED DRESS FOR CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Daytime Activities, General Sessions, and Policy & Committee meetings:

Business casual attire

Monday, 22-Jan Board of Directors Meeting:

Business attire. Suit coats and ties are suggested for the Board of Directors photo.

Monday, 22-Jan TUF SOB Golf Tournament:

Black Horse Golf Course

Appropriate golf attire shall be worn at all times on the golf course and practice area. Appropriate golf attire includes a collared shirt and no jeans.

Monday, 22-Jan Inaugural Reception Dinner:

Business formal or cocktail attire requested.

HOTEL FEATURES

Full Service Spa & Fitness Center

Located over the tranquil Monterey Bay, the state-of-the-art **Vista Blue Spa** is on the top floor of the Monterey Plaza Hotel and has sensational panoramic views. See more at

<http://www.montereyplazahotel.com/vista-blue-spa>

Resort fee includes access to the onsite Vista Blue Spa. In addition, the spa features a full service fitness center with a magnificent view of the Bay.

Conference attendees receive 20% discount on all spa services. 18% gratuity suggested.

Reservations: (831) 646-1700

HOTEL DINING OPTIONS

Schooners Coastal Kitchen & Bar

Suspended over the waters of Monterey Bay, is a stunning restaurant featuring approachable contemporary American cuisine and sustainable seafood. The bustling open kitchen, oceanfront outdoor patio, and high energy bar personify a relaxed, fun atmosphere.

Open Daily 6:30am-11:00pm.

Helmsman Lounge

Guests are drawn to the spirited conversation, inspired libations, live music and incredible views at the Helmsman Lounge. Meet friends for a round of cocktails handcrafted from small-batch, artisan spirits, or indulge in delicious small plates while sitting around the fire pit overlooking the bay.

Thursday-Saturday 4:30pm-10:30pm

In-Room Dining

Guests of the Monterey Plaza Hotel can also enjoy in-room dining in the privacy of their Guest Room or Suite.

WEATHER

Average temperature for this time of year is a high of 58° and a low of 44°

Day	Friday, 19-Jan	Saturday, 20-Jan	Sunday, 21-Jan	Monday, 22-Jan
High	57°	58°	59°	59°
Low	46°	46°	45°	46°
	AM Showers	Partly Cloudy	AM Showers	Partly Cloudy