

Dear TCI Executive Board,

As promised, TCI Conventions, Inc is proud to present this bid to host the 2019 TCI Convention to be held in the Anaheim Resort Area in Southern California from 7/1/19 to 7/7/19.

Leta Johnson will serve as the Convention Chair. Kat Seaton will be our Co-Convention Chair responsible for Activities and Transportation Chair. Shirleen Murphy will be the Registration Chair. Sue Karon Morrison will be the Afterhours Chair. The Treasurer and The Pageant Director (if we have at least 3 people running) will be named upon acceptance of that responsibility.

The Sheraton Anaheim-Garden Grove will house the Convention. They are just finishing a complete remodeling of the facilities. The hotel staff is anxious to meet our needs. We have negotiated a very favorable contract. The room rate will be \$119.00 plus taxes for double occupancy, either a king or double queen room. The rate includes a full buffet breakfast every morning and free WIFI in our guest rooms and meeting rooms. Hotel parking is still being negotiated. The hotel can be accessed by either the John Wayne (SNA), Los Angeles (LAX), Ontario (ONT) or Burbank (BUR) Airports. John Wayne (SNA) is the closest airport to the hotel. Attendees will need to provide their own transportation to/from the airport. (Low cost options will be given to attendees upon request).

Anaheim Resort Transportation will be used to transport everyone around the Anaheim Resort Area. The hotel has offered us the use of their facilities for our hotel activities and after hours without charge during the week as part of our room and food and beverage commitments. We are confident that we will meet the commitments.

Note: Breakfast and dinner will be provided in the package. Lunch will always be 'on-your-own'.

Following is a tentative summary of the planned agenda:

Monday:

- Registration: We will start registration on Monday night at 5:00 pm.
- Fundraiser Dinner: A buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 pm for all attendees. There will be a dance with no-host cash bar from 8:00 pm to midnight. During that time period, we will have a fundraiser for the TCI Foundation and Marfan Foundation.
- After Hours: There will be a different costume theme each night. After Hours will be held in the hospitality suite. After hours will start 30 minutes after the fundraisers end.

Tuesday: (Taste of San Diego) will start with:

- Morning: Full Breakfast Buffet between 8-9 am.
 - o Catch the bus at 9:00 am to go to San Diego to visit:
 - Seaworld
 - or
 - San Diego Wild Animal Park
 - or
 - Old Towne (afternoon)
- Evening: Catch the bus at 6:00 pm and head off to San Diego shoreline for a dinner cruise on the Pacific ocean. (7:00 pm – 10:00 pm)
- Return to Sheraton - Anaheim once the dinner cruise is over.
- Afterhours will begin 30 minutes after we return from the dinner cruise

Wednesday: (Taste of Anaheim)

- Full Breakfast Buffet between 8-9 am.
- Delegates: The Delegates Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday from 9 am to 5 pm.
 - o Lunch: Lunch will be served to the delegates courtesy of TCI.
- Non-Delegates: Enjoy a day touring the Anaheim Resort. Anaheim Regional Transportation (ART) will be available every 30 minutes to take you to another destination in Anaheim Resort. Possible activities include going to Downtown Disney, Disneyland, Anaheim Garden Walk and many other attractions.
 - o Lunch: Lunch is on your own. There are at least 100 different restaurants in the Anaheim Resort including Rain Forest Café, Cheesecake Factory, Bubba Gump Shrimp Company, Outback Steakhouse, PF Changs and more.
- Club Photos will begin at 5:00 pm.
- Cocktails: No-host cocktail bar will be available at 6:00 pm.
- Dinner: The banquet will start at 6:30 pm and will be a plated dinner. No-host cocktail bar will be available.
- Pageant: The Miss TI pageant (or alternate entertainment) will begin at 8:00 pm. The ballroom will be available for setup and practice from Monday morning until the Pageant.
- After Hours will start 30 minutes after the pageant/dance is over.

Thursday (Taste of So Cal Beaches): **(only early morning, promise!)**

- 7:00 am: Take Miss TI and Shirleens 1940 truck to get in the parade line.
- 7:00 – 8:00 am: Full Breakfast Buffet between 7-8 am
- 8:00 am - Take buses to Huntington Beach to watch Miss TI ride in the Huntington Beach July 4th parade. Starts at 9:00 am. Ends at 11:00 am.
- Lunch on your own.
- After lunch, we will board the bus and go to one or more destinations (as time permits):
 - o Aquarium of the Pacific
 - o Queen Mary for haunted ghost tour.
- Dinner: We will provide dinner somewhere around the Aquarium or Queen Mary. We will stay at the Queen Mary to watch fireworks that evening.
- After Hours: Afterhours will begin 30 minutes after we return to Sheraton Anaheim.

Friday (Taste of Pacific Palisades-Hollywood):

- Full Breakfast Buffet between 8-9 am.
- Morning: Board bus at 9:00 to depart at 9:15
 - o Arrive at Getty Villa at 10:45-ish. (17985 Pacific Coast Hwy, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272)
 - o Lunch is on your own (many restaurants close by)
- Afternoon: Board bus at 2:00 to depart at 2:15. Shuttle to Hollywood / Vine / Highland area. (20 miles away) - Arrive around 3:00pm
 - o Tourist things to see: TCL Chinese Theatre (foot and hand prints of movie stars), Hollywood Walk of Fame (Sidewalk emblazoned with stars & celebrity names), El Capitan theatre, The Egyptian Hollywood theatre – all Hollywood landmarks. We will have a ticket for entrance to either Madam Tussauds Hollywood, Ripley's Believe It or Not!, or Hollywood Wax Museum included in the package.
- Evening - Board bus at 6pm to depart at 6:15. Arrive Hollywood Bowl (1 mile away) (2301 N. Highland Ave, LA, CA 90068)
 - o At the Hollywood Bowl, we will provide 'dinner' for everyone around 7:00 pm. Afterwards and we will enjoy a concert and fireworks starting at 8 pm. (We will purchase general seating tickets)
 - o After the concert and fireworks, we will return to Sheraton Anaheim.
- After Hours: After hours will begin 30 minutes after we return to hotel.

Saturday:

- Full Breakfast Buffet between 8-10 am.
- Everyone is **on their own** to explore the Anaheim Resort or rest by the pool after breakfast.
- Workshop Day: The Workshops will be scheduled from 10:00 am until noon.
- Sports Day: The volleyball tournament and golf tournament will start at 10:00 am.
- Lunch is on your own.
- Remaining Club pictures will be taken from 5-6 pm.
- Awards Banquet: The Awards Banquet will be held in the hotel ballroom on Saturday evening.
- There will be a plated dinner, cash bar and dance.
- Afterhours will start 30 minutes after the Awards Banquet is over.

Sunday:

- Full Breakfast Buffet between 8-9 am.
- The hospitality suite will be used for Kill the Bottle following breakfast on Sunday.
- Hasta la bye bye to everyone. 😞
- Shirleen is opening up her beautiful home in Fountain Valley for a post-convention BBQ for anyone who is sticking around.

Our plan is that all of the above activities will be included in the package. We will also supply everyone with an ART (Anaheim Regional Transit) card for the week of convention to navigate the Anaheim Resort. Sheraton Pool at the hotel will be open and available 24/7.

The initial price will be \$650.00 with first cutoff for registration deposits set for 12/31/18. The price will increase to \$675.00 until 3/31/19 and then \$700.00 until 6/01/19. \$750 after 6/1/2019 or at the door.

3 out of 5 committee members live close to the Anaheim Resort Area. We will work to finalize the activities itinerary and put all the necessary contracts in place as necessary.

I am asking, that you as the TCI Executive Board, approve our bid for the 2019 TCI Convention.

We are prepared to distribute the initial Convention flyer any time after we receive your approval. A finalized agenda and flyer will be available by November 1, 2018.

Thank you for your support.
Leta A Johnson
2019 TCI Convention Chairman