



CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION

## 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

*40th Anniversary*

JUNE 9-12 | NAPA, CA

### General Information

#### Celebrate with Us in Napa for CIPA's 40th Anniversary

You've asked for this for years, and we're pleased to finally deliver for you. Join us for CIPA's highly anticipated 2016 Annual Meeting in the heart of Northern California's stunning wine country.

Here is some of what you can expect at AM16:

- A full line-up of great content in our **General Session**
- You'll stay at the Tuscan-inspired **Meritage Resort and Spa**, nestled among the vineyards, with all the amenities you've come to expect, along with a few surprises. (Bowling anyone?)
- The annual scramble golf tournament, at uniquely beautiful **Chardonnay Golf Course**, meanders through grapevines and will challenge players of all skill levels.
- Our signature Friday night networking event, which we're calling **CIPA My Wine** this year, will educate and entertain you with a focus on what Napa is most famous for.
- As usual, the **Best Networking Opportunities** this side of the Rockies.

We look forward to seeing you!

Register online at [www.cipa.org](http://www.cipa.org)

#### Early-Bird Registration Fees valid through April 22

*Prices go up on April 23.*

##### Preliminary Schedule of Events:

###### Thursday, June 9

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Mtg
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	CIPA Board Meeting
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	CNGPA Board Meeting
5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception

###### Friday, June 10

8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Golf Tournament
10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Wine Tasting Tour
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Locavore Cheese Class
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	CIPA My Wine

###### Saturday, June 11

5:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Hot Air Ballooning
7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Trade Show
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	General Session
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Vineyard Tour & Tasting
10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Sonoma Square Excursion
12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Membership Luncheon
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Food & Wine Pairing Class
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Chairman's Reception
6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	Kids Camp
7:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m.	Gala Dinner, Awards and Dancing

###### Sunday, June 12

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Send-Off Breakfast
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# Optional Activities

No CIPA Annual Meeting would be complete without an assortment of fun options to make your networking and leisure time more enjoyable. **Early bird prices are listed below, valid through May 27.** Space is limited; activities are subject to cancellation or alteration due to weather or other conditions.

## Friday, June 10:

### **CIPA Scramble Golf Tournament**

7:00 a.m. check-in

8:00 a.m. Shotgun

The Chardonnay Golf Course, less than 10 minutes from the hotel, meanders through 150 acres of Chardonnay and Merlot

vineyards, and will challenge players of all skill levels. Fees include morning coffee, warm-up balls, cart, lunch and a CIPA shirt.

Proper golf attire is required.

Transportation is not included, but the Meritage has a shuttle to accommodate a few players.

\$149 per person\*

### **Wine Tour & Tasting**

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy the ease, comfort, and safety of private luxury transportation as you visit three wineries for tours, tastings and a picnic lunch. You'll call on one of the region's most recognizable chateaus, explore a family-run cave and vineyards, experience barrel tastings, and sample a wide range of what the Napa Valley is most famous for: great wine!

\$199 per person\*

### **Locavore Cheese Tasting**

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Join Janet Fletcher, Napa-based author of *Cheese & Wine* and the *Planet Cheese* blog, for a guided tasting of some of the finest Northern California cheeses. Janet will introduce you to some of the most exciting newcomers as well as top cheeses from established creameries. You'll be a better taster and smarter shopper when you leave. And, yes, there will be wine.

\$69 per person\*

## Saturday, June 11:

### **Hot Air Ballooning**

5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (approx.)

Enjoy a sunrise launch and a one-hour (approx.) balloon flight over the beautiful Napa wine country. Concludes with brunch at Napa's Oxbow Market. Ground transportation included. (Flight path and timing may be altered due to weather.)

\$215 per person\*

### **Sonoma Square/Bartholomew Park Excursion**

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Take a shuttle to Sonoma Square, where you will be fitted with a bike and helmet for an easy pedal to Bartholomew Park. Then enjoy a gentle nature hike with views of Mt. Tam, followed by a private tasting at a family-owned winery and a picnic lunch. Bike back to the Square to explore the shops on your own before returning to the resort. Includes use of bike and helmet, tasting fees, lunch, guide and gratuity.

\$197 per person\*

### **Trinitas Vineyard Tour & Tasting**

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tour the Trinitas Cellars Estate Vineyard adjacent to the Meritage to explore the life cycle of a vine, vineyard management, current harvest conditions, and the influence of viticulture on the wines, followed by a tasting of Trinitas wines. Note: this is a walking tour through a working vineyard with stairs, inclines, and uneven ground; close-toed walking shoes are strongly recommended.

\$55 per person\*

## **(Saturday, continued)**

### **The Science Behind Food & Wine Pairing**

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Guided by a knowledgeable Trinitas wine guide, discover how elements of wine interact with the basic flavor elements in foods: salt, acid, sweet, bitter, and savory.

You'll leave with a new appreciation of the art and ready to prepare your own balanced tasting menus at home. Includes samples of both food and several wines.

\$65 per person\*

### **CIPA Kids Camp**

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Let the kids enjoy a full evening of fun in a safe, supervised environment. Their activities include crafts, games, stories and movies, led by experienced childcare providers, and topped off by a kid-friendly dinner. Ages 4 to 12 and fully potty-trained only, please.

\$65 per person\*

**\* After May 27, prices for all Optional Activities increase by \$10 per person. Activities are subject to cancellation or alteration due to weather or other conditions.**



# Hotel and Travel Information

Note: You must book your own room reservations directly with the hotel.

## Accommodations:

### The Meritage Resort & Spa

875 Bordeaux Way

Napa, CA 94558

Ph: (855) 318-1768

Web: [www.meritageresort.com](http://www.meritageresort.com)

Set against the rolling vineyards of California's Wine Country, the Meritage illuminates with gracious hospitality, unrivaled amenities, culinary delights, and a wine and spa experience that you'll never forget. You can enjoy the best of Napa Valley without leaving the hotel grounds.

Check-in time: 4:00 p.m.

Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.

## CIPA Room Rates: **SPLIT RATES**

- For Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday: \$259 plus tax per night
- For Friday or Saturday: \$285 plus tax per night

The group rate of \$259 plus tax may also be available 2 days before and 2 days after our meeting, based on hotel occupancy.

**Daily Resort Fee:** \$20 per room, includes a welcome bottle of wine, bottled water refreshed daily, daily newspaper, in-room internet, valet and self-parking, resort fitness facilities, and evening shuttle to downtown.

**The room block may fill before the cut-off date. Secure your room by making your reservations today.**

**Reservation Deadline:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016

To reserve your room:

**Call (707) 251-3051 and ask for the California Independent Petroleum rate.**

## Airport Information:

Distance to the Meritage:

- Oakland Airport (OAK): 48 miles
- San Francisco International (SFO): 56 miles
- Sacramento International (SMF): 60 miles
- Napa County Airport (KAPC; no commercial flights): 5 miles

## Ground Transportation:

*Evans Transportation* offers shuttle service from SFO and OAK. Call 707-255-1559 or visit [www.evanstransportation.com](http://www.evanstransportation.com) for information or reservations.

*Napa Airporter* offers shuttle service from SFO, OAK and SMF. Call 707-252-1900 or visit [www.napaairporter.com](http://www.napaairporter.com) for details.

## Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Call CIPA at (916) 447-1177

Or visit [www.cipa.org](http://www.cipa.org)

for more information about sponsoring CIPA's 2016 Annual Meeting

## Napa Weather:

June days are usually warm and nights are pleasantly cool, with average highs of 80° and lows of 53°. (Rainfall averages .2" for the month.) Light layers are recommended for mornings or evenings.

## Annual Meeting Attire:

Casual attire (shorts, khakis, golf shirts) is appropriate for all events except the Gala Dinner on Saturday night. The Gala Dinner is semi-formal (coats and ties for men, cocktail dresses for women).



# AM16 Registration Details

Please note The Fine Print below

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### Main Registrant Fee:

All persons attending for business purposes or who are in an industry-related position must pay a Main Registrant fee. Two people from one company would EACH pay Main Registrant fees.

### Guest Registration: *IMPORTANT!*

- The Guest option is for spouses and guests who are not in an industry-related position
- Co-workers or associates in the industry do not qualify as guests.
- Guest registration includes all evening events and Sunday breakfast. *It does not include breakfast or lunch on Saturday.*
- Children (ages 12 or under) may attend the Thursday and Friday evening events and Sunday breakfast at no charge.
- If you are bringing a spouse or guest, please register them in advance to avoid increased registration fees on site.

### Participants List

All attendees at the Annual Meeting will be listed in the Participants List. This list includes your contact information and your guest(s)'s name(s), and is distributed in the Welcome Packets at the meeting. If you do NOT want your information to be included, please notify CIPA by May 27, 2016.



Please call CIPA at (916) 447-1177 to notify us of any special needs. We will make every effort to accommodate your request.

## Register Online at [www.cipa.org](http://www.cipa.org)

Click on "CIPA's 2016 Annual Meeting" in the middle of our home page. Be sure to log in with your username and password to get member pricing.

### Registration Fees:

	By <u>April 22</u>	After <u>April 22</u>
CIPA Member (main registrant)	<b>\$695</b>	\$740
Guest of CIPA Member	<b>\$445</b>	\$490
Regulatory Agency Rate	<b>\$475</b>	\$510

  

	By <u>May 27</u>	After <u>May 27</u>
Golf Tournament	<b>\$149</b>	\$159
Wine Tour & Tasting	<b>\$199</b>	\$209
Locavore Cheese Class	<b>\$69</b>	\$79
Hot Air Ballooning	<b>\$215</b>	\$225
Sonoma Square Excursion	<b>\$197</b>	\$207
Trinitas Vineyard Tour & Tasting	<b>\$55</b>	\$65
Food & Wine Pairing Class	<b>\$65</b>	\$75
Kids Camp	<b>\$65</b>	\$75

Events and activities are subject to cancellation due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

### Cancellations:

Cancellations for registrations or optional activities will be accepted only until May 27. Refunds will be subject to a \$25 processing fee. NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 27, 2016.

**Payment must accompany registration.** CIPA accepts Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

**Register online for this meeting  
at [www.cipa.org](http://www.cipa.org).**

**Our website offers secure online credit card processing.  
Be sure to log in with your username and password to get  
automatic member pricing.**

If you do not have internet access, please call CIPA at (916) 447-1177  
to register by phone.

