

AM08

California Independent Petroleum Association
2008 Annual Meeting ~ June 5 - 8
Portola Hotel & Spa ~ Monterey, California

Please join us for CIPA's 2008 Annual Meeting

in beautiful Monterey, California. We expect nearly 500 participants at this event, which has become the largest annual gathering of independent oil and natural gas producers west of the Rockies.

General Information

You Should Attend AM08 Because...

...The abundance and quality of our networking opportunities are consistently rated as among the best in the industry.

...CIPA's Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach - a challenging course and much more fun than a day at the office.

...AM08 is a great opportunity to rub shoulders with hundreds of leaders and decision-makers in the California oil and natural gas industry.

...At our private dinner at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, you will experience the "Ocean's Edge" (the *other* wing of the aquarium) and their cool new penguin exhibit, Splash Down.

...The Portola Hotel and Spa has undergone a face lift and is opening a brand new full service spa this spring.

...As always, our meeting provides a full day of great educational content during our General Session, with presentations from:

- Jim Boyd, Vice Chair, California Energy Commission
- Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Dan Walters, *Sacramento Bee* political columnist

...**And much more!**

Register online at
www.cipa.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Early Bird Registration: **on or before April 18.**

After April 18, prices go up!

Register early for the best values!

Tentative Agenda:

Thursday, June 5, 2008

(Hotel check-in begins at 3:00 p.m.)

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| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Executive Committee Meeting |
| 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | CIPA Board Meeting |
| 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | CNGPA Board Meeting |
| 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Welcome Reception |

Friday, June 6, 2008

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| 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Golf Tournament: Poppy Hills |
| 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Steinbeck Country Tour |
| 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. | Kayaking on Monterey Bay |
| 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. | Dinner at the Monterey Bay Aquarium - Ocean's Edge |

Saturday, June 7, 2008

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| 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Trade Show |
| 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | General Session |
| 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Culinary Class & Lunch |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Membership Luncheon |
| 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | General Session |
| 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Monterey Walking Tour |
| 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. - 12:00 a.m. | Gala Dinner, Dancing & Awards |

Sunday, June 8, 2008

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| 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Send-Off Breakfast |
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- (Hotel check-out time is 12:00 p.m.)



Optional Activities

No CIPA Annual Meeting would be complete without an assortment of fun add-ons to make your networking and leisure time more enjoyable. Additional fees and certain limitations apply. Please note: activities are subject to cancellation by CIPA and refunded to attendees if the number of registrations does not meet minimum requirements.

Friday, June 6:

CIPA Scramble Golf Tournament

6:30 a.m. Check-in; 7:30 a.m. Shotgun
Enjoy a great morning of golf at the beautiful and challenging Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach. Whether you are registering a whole team or just yourself, our scramble format is enjoyable for players at all levels. Fees include golf, cart, lunch, and a fashionable CIPA shirt. (Transportation not included.)
\$200 per person

Steinbeck Country Tour

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Experience the spectacular Monterey Peninsula and nearby Carmel & Salinas Valleys through the eyes of John Steinbeck. Get to know this famous Nobel & Pulitzer Prize winning author through biographical sketches and anecdotal information as you visit several locales mentioned in his novels, including a visit to the National Steinbeck Center and lunch at the Steinbeck House in Salinas.
\$65 per person

Kayak on Monterey Bay

Morning or Afternoon, at your leisure
Embark from Cannery Row on a self-guided kayak tour and get an up-close look at the kelp forest canopy of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. You may be greeted by harbor seals, diving pelicans, or sea otters playing in the waves or swimming beside you. Single and tandem kayaks are available, and splash paddling suits are provided to wear over your clothes. Stay out as long as your energy lasts. (Transportation not included.)
\$25 per person

Saturday, June 7:

Culinary Center of Monterey

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Under the tutelage of professional chefs, spend the morning learning and preparing a complete menu of local specialties at the Culinary Center of Monterey on Cannery Row. Then relax and enjoy your creations for lunch in the Center's private dining room. The recipes include clam chowder, chive biscuits, crab & shrimp soufflé, chardonnay grilled chicken, miso glazed salmon, and fresh fruit tatin. (Transportation not included.)
\$145 per person

Historic Monterey Walking Tour

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Historic Monterey is a hidden treasure full of historic homes and secret gardens. Your guide will unfold the story of California's past for you as you make your way through streets and beautiful hidden gardens of the old capital on this leisurely walking tour. Visit California's oldest, continuously used Catholic Church and the first Mexican and American government buildings in the west, where California's customs were cleared and its constitution was signed. (Maximum 18 people.)
\$20 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 while you enjoy CIPA's Gala nearby. Their activities will include crafts, games, stories and movies, led by experienced and well-trained childcare providers. Top it off with a kid-friendly dinner. Ages 4 to 12 and fully potty-trained only, please.
\$65 per person



Travel Information

Accommodations

Portola Hotel and Spa

2 Portola Plaza

Monterey, CA 93940

Tel: (866) 711-1534

Web: www.portolahotel.com

Set against the picturesque backdrop of Monterey Bay, Fisherman's Wharf and downtown Monterey, the Portola Hotel & Spa reflects the captivating spirit of a rich, historical setting surrounded by everything that is the Monterey Peninsula.

CIPA Room Rate: \$219.00 single/double plus tax.

Parking: \$18 per day for valet parking; \$15 per day for self parking

Reservation Deadline: May 3, 2008

To reserve your room: Call (831) 649-4511 and ask for the California Independent Petroleum rate.

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

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).

Monterey Weather:

The Monterey coast is consistently mild. In June the average high is 67 degrees and the average low is 50 degrees, with the potential for fog in the mornings. Dressing in layers is advised, since the climate can vary greatly depending on time of day and proximity to the coast.

Airport Information

Fly directly into Monterey Peninsula Airport (MRY), located just 10 minutes from the hotel. Airlines servicing MRY include American, United and America West, offering 80 flights daily. Other travel options include flying into San Jose International Airport (65 miles away) or San Francisco International Airport (110 miles away).

Ground Transportation

Taxis and rental cars are readily available for passengers arriving at Monterey Peninsula Airport.

Guests flying into San Jose or San Francisco may wish to use the Monterey-Salinas Airbus. One-way fares from San Jose are \$40, and one-way fares from San Francisco Airport are \$45. Fares may change without notice. Reservations are recommended. Call (831) 373-7777.

Special Rates from Hertz

CIPA has arranged a special rate with Hertz for AM08 participants to save up to \$25. To take advantage of this rate, make your reservations by calling Hertz directly at (800) 654-2200 or by booking online at www.hertz.com. Be sure to use CIPA's CDP #1423926 and PC #115931.

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Registration Form

Name Badge Information: (please print clearly)

Main Registrant: PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE

Company: _____

Company address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

Additional Attendees: (all guests must register)

Guest/Spouse Name: _____

In case of emergency during the meeting, contact:

Name: _____

Day ph: _____ Eve ph: _____



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

Register Online:

Go to www.cipa.org. Click on "Register Now for AM08 - CIPA's 2008 Annual Meeting." Be sure to log in with your username and password to get the correct member pricing.

If you do not have Internet access, please contact CIPA for a form to be completed by hand.

Registration Fees:

	# of ppl	By April 18	After April 18
CBC Member/Patron (main registrant)	_____	\$420	\$450
CIPA Member (main registrant)	_____	\$435	\$475
Non-CIPA Member (main registrant)	_____	\$525	\$580
Guest of CIPA Member	_____	\$260	\$285
Guest of Non-CIPA Member	_____	\$290	\$340
Regulatory Agency Rate	_____	\$270	\$305

Activity Fees:**

Golf Tournament	_____	\$200	\$200
Steinbeck Tour	_____	\$65	\$65
Kayaking	_____	\$25	\$25
Culinary Class	_____	\$15	\$145
CIPA Kids Camp	_____		\$65

Activity Information:** If registering for optional activities, please list your participant names here. See program for descriptions, restrictions & information.

Golf Tournament:

Player #1: _____

Shirts _____

Pin _____

Write in _____
Steinbeck _____

Kayaking _____

Culinary Class _____

Monterey Wine _____

CIPA Kids Camp _____

Child Name: _____ Age: _____

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Please help keep our meeting costs low.

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

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PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE
Credit card number _____ Exp. Date _____

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE
Authorized Signature _____

Payment must accompany registration.

