



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Los Cabos, Mexico

May 1 -5, 2019

Come join us for a luxurious 4-night stay at the One&Only Palmilla Resort, in Los Cabos, Mexico, the site of SMACNA Chicago's Annual Conference, May 1 – 5. Cradled on the cusp of the Baja Peninsula, the One&Only Palmilla is a legendary retreat where the marvels of Mexico come to life in ultimate style. The site of SMACNA Greater Chicago's 2019 Annual Conference, the One&Only Palmilla will absolutely astound you.

This year's business meeting will feature SMACNA's President Nathan Dills. Mr. Dills will be on hand to provide an update on the activities of our national association. In addition, he will be available to answer questions on any topic pertaining to our national association.

Also, golfers will have the opportunity to play Palmilla Golf Club and Cabo del Sol, two of Los Cabos' premier golf courses. Attendees will also enjoy a morning Land's End Tour which features a catamaran trip around the tip of the Baja Peninsula; optional horseback, dolphin and cooking experiences; exclusive access to the One&Only's award winning spa; world-class dining; fantastic scenery and much more.

This year's special contractor member rate is only \$1,550.00 per couple and includes a four-night stay at the One&Only Palmilla Resort, catamaran tour, spa certificate, ground transportation and plenty of fantastic dining experiences. The individual rate is \$1,275.00 per person.

I hope you make plans to attend this year's conference. More important than good meetings and fun, we have the chance to renew acquaintances with those who share the business part of our lives.

I look forward to seeing you in May.

Sincerely,



Joe Passannante
President

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WED 05.01.19

HOTEL CHECK-IN
4pm

WELCOME RECEPTION
Chapel Terrace
7pm – 9:30pm

THU 05.02.19

GROUP BREAKFAST
One&Only Lounge
8am – 8:30am

BUSINESS MEETING
SMACNA Overview & Update
8:30am – 9:30am

GOLF OUTING
Palmilla Course
10:30am – 3:30pm

DOLPHIN EXPERIENCE
11am – 2pm

HORSEBACK ADVENTURE
1pm – 4:30pm

GROUP DINNER
Flora Farms
6:30pm – 10pm

FRI 05.03.19

LAND'S END TOUR
8:30am – 11:30am

GROUP LUNCH
The Office
Noon – 2pm

GROUP DINNER
Edith's
5:30pm – 9pm

SAT 05.04.19

GOLF OUTING
Cabo del Sol Desert Course
8:30am – 2pm

COOKING CLASS
Los Tamarindos
9:30am – 2pm

RECEPTION
Bahia Courtyard
6pm – 7pm

FAREWELL DINNER
Agua Pool Deck
7pm – 9pm

SUN 05.05.19

CHECK-OUT
Noon

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\$1,550/COUPLE

\$1,275/INDIVIDUAL

THE ONE&ONLY PALMILLA RESORT

Commanding the choicest locale in all of Baja California, One&Only Palmilla is situated on land that enjoys a rich and storied history dating back millions of years, when volcanic movement and earthquakes split a 1,100-mile-long finger of land off mainland Mexico. Los Cabos (Spanish for "The Capes") survived merchants, explorers and pirates to later welcome celebrated authors and biologists intrigued by the rich marine life in the Sea of Cortez.



LAND'S END CATAMARAN TOUR



Enjoy the beauty of the Sea of Cortez as we travel the tourist corridor to Cabo San Lucas. There, we board a luxury catamaran for a morning cruise around the tip of the Baja Peninsula which includes spectacular photo opportunities of the Arch, Pelican Rock, Sea Lion Colony and Lover's Beach. After our cruise, we will have a fun-filled lunch at The Office on the Beach.



PALMILLA GOLF CLUB

Palmilla Golf Club is famous for 27 holes of amazing golf and spectacular vistas. It has been recognized as the “Grand Dame of Los Cabos golf.” As the first Jack Nicklaus Signature design in Latin America, the masterfully conceived golf course is stunning and challenging. It is a world-class masterpiece on the world stage, and is the best of Cabo golf in Los Cabos. From towering cacti and deep arroyos to breathtaking views of the Sea of Cortez, this championship golf course challenges and delights golfers of every skill level.

\$65/PERSON



CABO DOLPHINS SIGNATURE SWIM

Cabo Dolphins is one of the most exclusive and beautiful dolphin centers in the world, featuring state-of-the-art facilities and a friendly family of Pacific Bottlenose dolphins! The Swim with Dolphin programs are educational and interactive experiences designed to give you a deeper understanding and enjoy a special closeness with these amazing animals. Following an orientation, we'll begin our thrilling dolphin swimming experience. You will first become acquainted with your dolphin through petting, hugs, and kisses. The dolphins enjoy themselves tremendously and demonstrate their endearing ability to get along well with humans, a trait which never ceases to attract and amaze us.

\$55/PERSON



PACIFIC BEACH HORSEBACK RIDE



Enjoy the great scenery of the desert arroyos and Pacific Ocean on a relaxing horseback ride. This is an excellent way to enjoy the tranquility of the desert while admiring the beautiful scenery and landscape. Los Cabos is home to many unique indigenous species of cacti, reptiles and mammals. All tours are led by a professional guide and the stable has horses to match any level of experience.

\$35/PERSON



CABO DEL SOL DESERT COURSE

Designed by Tom Weiskopf, the Cabo del Sol Desert Course is artfully sculpted across the natural beauty of the Baja. Since 2001, golfers have marveled at its melding of desert and ocean, with canyon-like arroyos that are as awe-inspiring as they are challenging. Views of the ocean from all 18 holes create a breathtaking backdrop for your round, while its undulating greens, change in elevation and dramatic bunkering make the Desert Course a distinguished piece of the Cabo del Sol golf experience.

\$65/PERSON



LOS TAMARINDOS COOKING CLASS

The most authentic farm-to-table experience. Immerse yourself in a unique culinary journey, enjoying the colors, textures, and aromas of a Mexican farm while harvesting your own vegetables and aromatic herbs. Then, in a beautiful kitchen terrace built with stone walls and wooden ceilings, take a 4 course meal “hands on” cooking class, guided by one of our talented chefs, teaching you dishes of Mexican and Mediterranean cuisine. After the class you will share a common table with your fellow classmates tasting the fruits of your labor while enjoying the view of the fields and the breeze of the Sea of Cortez.

\$55/PERSON



TRAVEL ASSISTANCE



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