

Conference Information

October 19 – October 22, 2010

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LONG BEACH CONFERENCE & CONVENTION CENTER
300 EAST OCEAN BLVD. LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

CONFERENCE HOTELS

Hyatt Regency Long Beach

200 South Pine Ave
Long Beach, CA 90802
\$199 Sgl/DbI Occupancy

Westin Long Beach

333 East Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90802
\$179 Sgl/DbI Occupancy

Renaissance Long Beach Hotel

111 East Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90802
\$174 Sgl/DbI Occupancy

Discounted Hotel Rates

Discounted hotel rates have been extended for three days before and after the conference so if you're in town early or leave late, visit some of the finest attractions Southern California has to offer. Within walking distance is the Aquarium of the Pacific and just a short distance away is Universal Studios Hollywood, Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and Catalina Island, just to name a few.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE

Conference registration and hotel reservations will be done entirely online again this year. Registration instructions and the registration link will be distributed to all Torch Run® Programs in late June 2010. Online conference registration will open in early August 2010. The online registration system will allow liaisons to register attendees for the conference and book their hotel rooms in the same system. All conference and hotel reservations must be made through your Program's Torch Run Liaison and the online reservation system.

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

LAX is the only airport where conference transportation is provided by the host program. The airport is located approximately 22 miles north of the conference hotel and will service all national and international travelers. Conference attendees arriving at LAX will find loading areas for transportation to all conference hotels outside baggage claim. Collection points are clearly marked on pillars immediately outside the baggage claim area. Terminal 1: 1F – Terminal 2: 2M – Terminal 3: 3H Terminal 4: 5A – Terminal 5: 5G – Terminal 6: 6E Terminal 7: 7H – International Terminal: BF Look for the LETR/SOSC staff wearing **Lime Green Torch Run Shirts** with the conference logo outside the designated baggage claim areas. The volunteers will guide you to the loading area for the buses to the hotels.

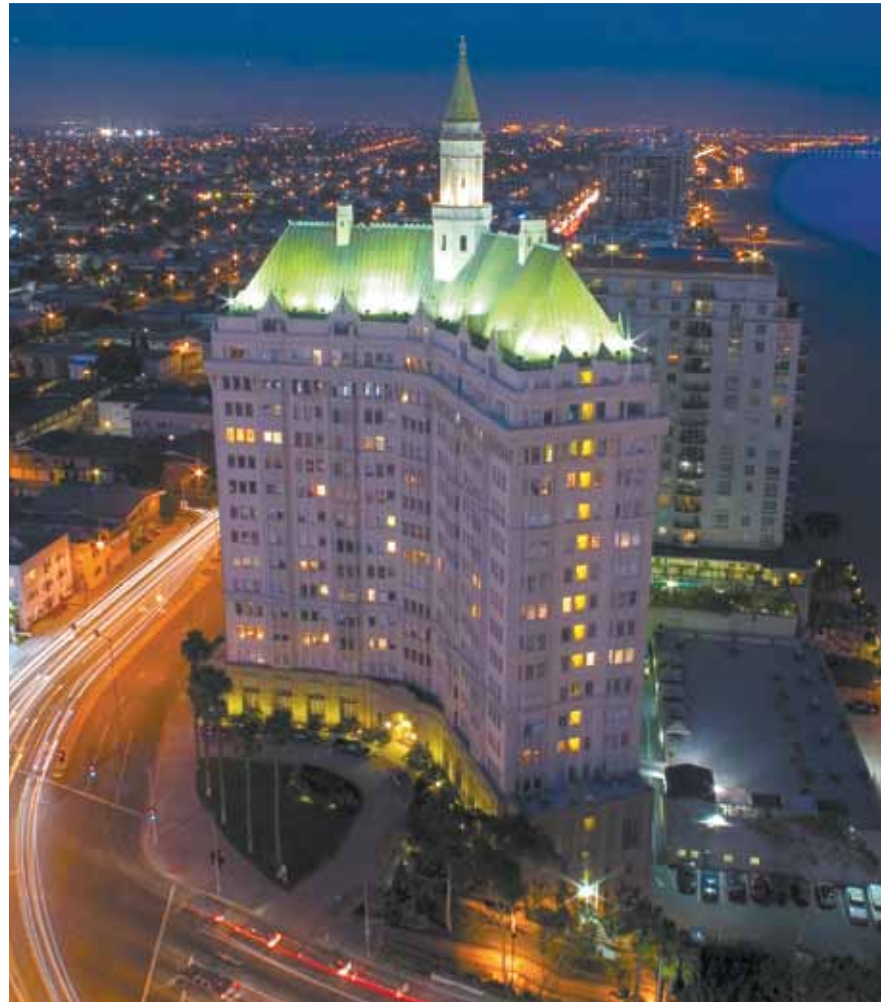
GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Courtesy conference transportation will be offered to and from the airport before and after the conference. Arrival transportation will be offered from LAX to all three conference hotels on Tuesday, October 19 from 9 am to 8 pm and Wednesday, October 20 from 8 am to 1 pm. Departure transportation from all conference hotels to LAX on Saturday, October 23 from 5 am to noon. These are the ONLY times airport transportation will be offered. Attendees are advised to book arrival and departure flights accordingly.





DOWNTOWN LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA



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One World Trade Center | Suite 300
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Laugh Factory Comedy Club

Doors Open 7:30 pm / Show 8 - 10 pm

For those who come in advance of the conference, join us and others Monday evening at the Long Beach Laugh Factory where we'll enjoy a side-splitting appetizer of comedy to kick off the week!

TICKET COSTS \$35 – VIP / \$25 – General Admission

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Conference Welcome & Registration

8 am - 8 pm

Be greeted by Special Olympics Southern California athletes, staff and Torch Run friends. Full conference attendees will receive their one-of-a-kind registration gift bag filled with all of the information you need for a successful 2010 conference experience. Pick-up your conference credentials and sign-up for all the conference events.



Vendor Show

Long Beach Conference & Convention Center

8 am - 5 pm

Newcomers Orientation

6 pm - 8 pm

First-time conference attendees are encouraged to attend the optional Newcomers Orientation to receive general guidance and information on how to get the most from your conference experience.

Southern California Hospitality Night

8 pm - 11 pm

Unwind from your journey and join us Tuesday evening in a casual Southern California beach party atmosphere at Rainbow Lagoon Park. The beautiful Long Beach harbor and the Toyota Grand Prix race course will be your backdrop; however, you certainly won't want to "race" through the evening as you sip beverages and have a bite to eat with friends! This outdoor event will be held off site at Rainbow Lagoon just a short walk from the convention center.



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CATCH THE WAVE...

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Vendor Show

Long Beach Conference & Convention Center
8 am - 5 pm

Opening Ceremony

9 am - 10:30 am

"Catch the Wave" and celebrate the Law Enforcement Torch Run® with your co-hosts Special Olympics Southern California and Southern California Law Enforcement Torch Run. On Wednesday morning, wear those surf shirts, board shorts and flip-flops and hearken back to the good ol' days when Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello ruled the beach! You've really never seen the Flame of Hope™ arrive at an Opening Ceremony until you've seen it arrive Southern California style!

Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent sessions are offered at different times throughout the conference. Please refer to the conference schedule upon your arrival. The concurrent sessions, theme is **"Expect More!"** The 2010 sessions are aimed to appeal to Torch Run newcomers and veterans alike. There will be something for everyone, and the innovative sessions and case studies will be designed to elevate your program to new levels!

IACP Founders Luncheon

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

The International Association of Chiefs of Police is recognized as the founding organization of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. During the luncheon, IACP Photo Contest winners will be announced and you will also meet the candidates for the open at-large positions on the Torch Run International Executive Council.

T-Shirt Exchange

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm

This experience is one you don't want to miss! Trade your program T-shirts, patches and pins with Torch Run colleagues from around the world. Programs shipping T-shirts should send T-shirt boxes to the following address:

Special Olympics Southern California
6730 East Carson Street, Long Beach, CA 90808
Attention: Richard P. Fernandez

Boxes should be clearly marked on at least two sides with the program name and the words "T-Shirt Exchange." Please arrange to have all packages arrive no sooner than 4 October and no later than 15 October. Programs will be responsible for all storage/handling costs for items shipped to the hotels or Convention Center.

Southern California Host Night on the Queen Mary

7:30 pm - Midnight

It's a **black-and-white** theme, so let your imagination run wild while selecting your apparel. A tuxedo-print T-shirt and black shorts? Sure! Black and white Roaring 20s attire? You bet! A piano keyboard tie with a black-and-white Fedora? Absolutely! Spice up this unique Southern California event held aboard the stately Queen Mary ocean liner. Motor coaches will transport you to the ship, where you'll dine and be soothed by live music wafting through the halls of this legendary, historic vessel.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Vendor Show

Long Beach Conference & Convention Center
8 am to 5 pm

General Session

8:15 am - 9:15 am

The Final Leg is always a life-changing experience. Hear the exciting details of the 2010 USA National Games that were held in Nebraska, USA, and catch a glimpse of the upcoming Final Leg for the 2011 World Summer Games in Athens, Greece.

Concurrent Session

9:30 am - 4 pm

Honors Luncheon

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Recognize the exceptional achievements of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Programs and volunteers. Don't miss the awarding of the John Carion "Unsung Hero" Memorial Award. Council election results will also be announced.



Live and Silent Auction

5 pm - 7:30 pm

Southern California is pleased to announce the return of Greg Askren as the 2010 LETR International Conference Auctioneer. Sponsored by the International Fraternal Order of Police, this annual conference event has raised thousands of dollars for Special Olympics programs and supports the future conference host program.

What makes this event so unique and special to conference attendees are the many Torch Run and personal items that you donate to the auction. So bring your police memorabilia, Torch Run merchandise, and interesting, one-of-a-kind items from your region to this spectacular event and watch Greg work his magic.

Drop off your donated items at registration upon your arrival or ship your items in advance to the following address:

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Attention: Richard P. Fernandez

Return shipping for items purchased at the auction will be available on Friday following the General Session. More information will be available in your registration gift bag.



LONG BEACH ATTRACTIONS CALIFORNIA





**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ATTRACTIONS**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

General Session

8:15 am - 9:15 am

Torch Run® - Fundraising Event

10:15 am - 11:30 pm

Cost: \$20 per runner (price includes event T-shirt)

Join Torch Runners from around the world in this 2.7-mile run along the Long Beach marina with stops for group photos in front of Parker's Lighthouse and the Queen Mary. This event gives conference attendees the opportunity to represent the Law Enforcement Torch Run on a ceremonial run throughout the City of Long Beach. A route has been created to accommodate runners and walkers. The Torch Run will begin at Shoreline Drive and Pine Avenue and end at Alamitos Beach.

Misty May Beach Volleyball Tournament

Fundraising Event

Noon - 4 pm

Cost: \$20 per person (price includes event T-shirt)

Join us for the "Misty's Misfit's Beach Volleyball Tournament on the Oceanside sand courts! The event may include a volleyball clinic with Olympic Gold Medalist Misty May and several competitive volleyball matches with fellow attendees and other volleyball players. Bring your Olympic spirit and join in the fun!!

Lunch will served-Beachside Picnic

Noon - 2 pm

Unified Sports®

Noon - 4 pm

Anyone for a little competitive spirit? Put together a team of Torch Run volunteers and athletes to compete in this wackiest of all conference events...a Nintendo Wii tournament. Special Olympics athletes will be paired with law enforcement officers for a tournament like no other. Be sure to sign up during registration to take part in this one-of-a-kind event. There is no cost for this event.

*Register for the above activities on-site during Conference Registration.

Hall of Fame Banquet / Closing Ceremonies

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Celebrate the conclusion of the 2010 conference with an elegant dinner and presentation of the 2010 Richard LaMunyon Hall of Fame Awards. Experience an Academy Awards-type event and wear your tuxedos, formal attire or business attire, then walk the red carpet and be exposed to paparazzi and camera flashes! The Richard LaMunyon Hall of Fame Award is the most prestigious award given to members of the Torch Run community. This is the evening to recognize the outstanding efforts of those who work so hard to make the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics a success!

Calgary Hospitality Night

9:30 pm - Midnight

Enjoy a special evening hosted by your 2011 Conference Host – Alberta Law Enforcement Torch Run. It's time to "Jump the Border" and enjoy some of the finest Canadian hospitality. Wear something red and white and share in our Canadian pride. We will treat you to some unique Canadian food and some enticing beverages, like the Caesar, and of course Canadian beer. In celebration of Alberta's Wild West, you can don your cowboy duds as well.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Departure Transportation

5:30 am - Noon

Departure transportation from all conference hotels to LAX will run on Saturday, October 23 from 5 am to noon. and will depart from all conference hotels for the airports approximately every 30 minutes. These are the ONLY times airport transportation will be offered. NOTE: The conference hotels DO NOT offer a courtesy hotel shuttle to the airport.

We strongly urge all attendees to book their flights to depart so they may take advantage of the courtesy transportation being offered by the host program. When making your travel plans, please note the schedule change this year: The airport is located approximately 22 miles from the conference hotels and travel time can be greatly influenced by traffic congestion.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Delegate Rates Before September 5th

- Conference Attendee US \$370
- Guest - Full Conference US \$320
- Guest - HOF Banquet Only US \$75

Regular Delegate Rates After September 5th

- Conference Attendee US \$420
- Guest - Full Conference US \$370
- Guest - HOF Banquet Only US \$85

Registration will open in early August 2010.

Liaisons will be notified prior to the "go live" date as well as receive detailed instructions on how to register delegations.

**Please note the schedule change this year – Opening Ceremony will be held Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010 and Closing Ceremony will be Friday, Oct. 22, 2010.*



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