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Dear Angle Members, Affiliates, Candidates, Guests and Families,

It is my honor and pleasure to invite you to the 90th annual meeting of the Midwest Component of the Edward H. Angle Society. The 2020 meeting will be held at the Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel Resort in Dana Point, California from Friday, January 31st to Wednesday, February 5th.

Registration is officially open, and you can find information about the resort facilities, excursions and surrounding activities on our website at www.anglemidwest.org, as well as links for online registration and booking your hotel rooms.



PLEASE BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOMS EARLY! The resort is extremely popular. Even though we have extended our room rate three days before and after our meeting, there is already a waiting list due to other events that have reserved large room blocks. We strongly encourage you to bring family members to this beautiful location, however there are a limited number of rooms with double beds available. If you are interested in a double room, please contact the hotel directly and specify the room type in your reservation (even if you make the reservation online).

Our “Run of House” room rate is \$309 and we have negotiated upgrade discounts for ocean-view rooms and suites ranging from \$359-\$499. There is a \$10/day resort fee which includes:

- Unlimited high-speed internet
- Unlimited use of tennis courts including rackets
- Daily Yoga and Pilates classes
- 10% discount on spa services
- Participation in the resorts scheduled “Garden” and “Connect the dots” Eco-Adventure Tours
- Shuttle service to and from Salt Creek Beach
- Shuttle service and preferred tee times at Monarch Beach Golf Links
- Fitness Center
- Use of spa sauna and steam rooms
- Use of beach equipment including umbrellas and chairs

We have a reduced Valet parking fee of \$20 for overnight and \$10 daily. The Ritz-Carlton is a beautiful elegant hotel and in California everything comes at a higher price, but we were able to keep our registration fee consistent with previous years thanks to the support of our generous sponsors:

Platinum: American Orthodontics

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Please say a personal thank you to all sponsors so we can keep a strong relationship for the future.

Mary and I have visited the resort several times and really love the area! Laguna Beach is only 10 minutes to the north with amazing restaurants, shopping and art galleries. Dana Point Harbor is even closer with excellent restaurants, boat activities, shopping, art and music fairs. Bring comfortable walking shoes! The resort is located at the junction of Salt Creek Beach and Strands Beach so there are miles of breathtaking hiking in both directions! Mary will be hosting a *SandSational guided walking tour* on Sunday morning for our traveling companions. The resort Eco-Adventure naturalists will lead the hike past tide pools and kelp holdfasts to the Dana Point Nature Preserve. Although the tour can take up to three hours, the path back to the hotel is easy for those participants who need to return early. Taking in the coastline and beautiful homes along the way is a real treat.

Our *Welcome Reception* will be held Saturday evening on the Dana Point lawn overlooking the ocean or the Terrace Salon and Balcony if the weather is cool. We scheduled the *Banquet* for Monday night so we can host a private *Super Bowl Party* in The Pacific Promenade building (where our lectures and model room will be located) and the surrounding lawn. We'll have a large screen projection for the game with chips, salsa and guacamole as an afternoon snack. Then from 6-7pm we will have a Super Bowl Buffet with assorted pizzas, chicken tenders and grilled beef sliders. Normally, the buffet would cost close to \$90, but thanks to our sponsors, we are able to offer tickets for the event for only \$20 (and \$10 for Kids under 12)! If you are not into the game, we will have seating on the lawn with a beautiful view of the ocean (and Tom Cruise's house). There will be a cash bar open from 5-9pm.

There are two excellent tennis courts on the resort property which can be reserved at no extra cost as part of our resort fee. We will plan to reserve both courts on Monday afternoon for our tennis enthusiasts. There are several golf courses in the area and we will be sending further information about a Monday afternoon golf outing sometime in the fall.

On Tuesday afternoon, we have arranged a *Whale & Dolphin Watching Sunset Cruise*. At 2:30pm, a bus will take us to Dana Point Harbor where we will board the Ocean Adventure for a two hour guided tour. February is actually a pretty good month for sighting whales since they are migrating, but even if we don't get a close encounter with a giant, there are schools of Dolphins that come right up to the boat, and we'll obtain an amazing view of Dana Point and the surrounding shore.

It's an action packed schedule, so those of you who are traveling far or bringing families might want to consider some extra days to take in the Southern California attractions. Disneyland is only 45 minutes away!

John Wayne/Orange County Airport (**SNA**) is the closest airport to the resort at just 25 minutes away. Los Angeles International (**LAX**) is approximately 60 minutes and San Diego Lindbergh Field Airport (**SAN**) is approximately a 75-minute drive.

Dr. Ray Tsou is our Program Chair and his Call for Papers is included in this announcement. Please respond promptly as the presentation slots will fill quickly. There will be several Affiliates presenting their papers for membership and they will be given preference. For those who are bringing cases and wish to ship them, the resort's shipping address is:

The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel
Attn: __Member's Name__ or MSE Christy Carver
One Ritz-Carlton Drive
Dana Point, CA 92629
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Please let me know if you have any questions or need help with the hotel accommodations. Mary and I are really excited about the meeting and are looking forward to seeing all of you. A special thank you to Marissa Keesler for all of her ongoing and amazing efforts to make this meeting possible!

Have a great summer,

Ron Jacobson

President

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