



# THE IOTAN

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## BREAKING BARRIERS

### 2020 Iota Sigma Pi 33<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Convention

**Date:** July 16-19, 2020

**Host:** Calcium Chapter

**Location:** Embassy Suites Irvine, CA

### INVITATION TO CONVENTION FROM ΙΣΠ NATIONAL PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that it has almost been three years since Iotans gathered in Indianapolis at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Triennial Convention to network face-to-face, share programming/recruitment ideas, and discuss goals for the Society. I am happy to report that we have accomplished a lot in these last three years- a brand new website with databasing capabilities that streamlines processes and provides member networking options, the launch of The Mini-Iotan, and a brand new chapter, Meitnerium, based in Colorado.

I cannot wait to gather in Irvine, CA for our 33<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Convention! I am looking forward to reconnecting with Iotans I have met at past Conventions and ACS Coffee Breaks and to meet new Iotans. If you have never attended Convention, it is like nothing else- an event where women at different career stages and from all over the country come together in an intimate gathering and forge friendships while planning the future of Iota Sigma Pi.

This Convention will be a little different from previous Conventions in a few ways. The first is that I have listened to your feedback on the Convention program and have revised it, particularly the Committees and Chapter Reports. The updates to the program are detailed below and the tentative program can be found on page 2.

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Convention Program  
“Breaking Barriers”**

Embassy Suites Irvine  
2120 Main Street  
Irvine, California, 97124  
July 16 – 19, 2020

**Thursday, July 16, 2020**

8 am – 5 pm: National Council pre-convention meeting (invitation only)  
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Convention Check-In  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Welcome Reception and Poster Session hosted by Calcium Chapter

**Friday, July 17, 2020**

7:00 am: Complimentary Hotel Breakfast  
8:00 am – 9:15 am: Opening of Convention; Roll Call; Instructions; NC Reports  
9:15 am – 9:30 am: Slate of National Council Candidates Presented (Dr. QuynhGiao Nguyen)  
9:30 am – 9:45 am: Coffee Break  
9:45 am – 12:00 pm: Chapter Report Presentations  
12:00 am – 2:00 pm: Luncheon (Violet Diller Awardee, Dr. Debbie C. Crans)  
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Committee Sessions, submit report to NC President  
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm: National Council Election (all delegates and NC members)  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Break, Social Hour (hotel lobby)  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Photo Session for all attendees  
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm: Awards Banquet (Invited National Honorary Member, Dr. Frances H. Arnold)

**Saturday, July 18, 2020**

7:00 am: Complimentary Hotel Breakfast  
8:00 am – 9:00 am: Agnes Fay Morgan and Centennial Awardees Panel Discussion  
9:00 am – 11:00 am: Committee Reports  
11:00 – 12:00 pm: New Business  
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Luncheon (National Honorary Member, Dr. Vicki H. Grassian)  
2:00 pm +: Afternoon Tours & Dinner

**Sunday, July 19, 2020**

7:00 am: Complimentary Hotel Breakfast  
8:00 am – 9:30 am: Resolutions Committee and Installation of new National Council  
9:30 am: Closing Remarks  
10:00 am: Delegates and Alternates dismissed  
10:00 am – 11:00 am: Joint (immediate past/new) National Council Post- Convention Meeting  
11:00 am: Immediate past National Council dismissed  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm: New National Council Post Convention Meeting  
12:00 pm New National Council dismissed

## Welcome to Convention from the Hostess Chapter

It is a great privilege for the Calcium Chapter to host the 33rd Iota Sigma Pi National Triennial Convention this summer from July 16th to July 19<sup>th</sup> 2020. This year, the convention will be at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, Irvine in Irvine, California. Located in the center of Orange County, just 45 miles south of Los Angeles, Irvine is not only one of the largest planned urban communities in the U.S but is also an emerging tech hub, supports diverse communities, and hence, serves as the ideal location for hosting the Convention.

This Convention will bring female chemists together from across the country and at all career stages (undergraduate, graduate, professional and emeritus members) to discuss research, establish and strengthen professional networks, and to share STEM outreach ideas to nurture future generations of scientists. The theme of the 33rd Triennial Convention is “**Breaking Barriers**” and will highlight advances made by women chemists throughout history, recognize current achievements of women chemists through our national awards program, and foster a supportive professional network to launch the scientific careers of the younger chemists in the organization. In addition to networking opportunities, there will be various business sessions, in which delegates meet to discuss actions and policies that will be voted upon giving you a voice to shape the future of Iota Sigma Pi.

The Calcium Chapter will be sponsoring a reception and poster session on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, with official business continuing the following days, ending on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. This will specifically facilitate the exchange of scientific ideas, establish professional networks, and highlight different career paths available to women scientists. A call for poster abstracts can be found in this issue of The Iota.

This year, we will hear from our Invited National Honorary Member, Nobel laureate, Professor Frances H. Arnold at the awards banquet on the evening of Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. On Friday, the recipient

of the Violet Diller Award, Prof. Debbie C. Crans, will be honored and will present a seminar during lunch. Prof. Vicki H. Grassian, National Honorary Member will speak during lunch on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

We, members of the Calcium chapter, are looking forward to introducing you to our beautiful Orange County and the diverse things it has to offer. As you will find on the registration form, there are several museums, beaches and other scenic landscapes to visit in the area on Saturday afternoon. Whether you are a nature lover, an art enthusiast or just an inquisitive soul, we have something planned for everyone. The Laguna Art Museum epitomizes California Art as it exhibits works of art that were created by California artists or represent the life and history of the state. One of Southern California's finest museums, Bowers Museum, has exhibits depicting not only the history of Orange County but also the demographics of Southern California by celebrating its diverse cultural makeup, with major emphasis on the fine arts of the indigenous people of the Americas, Africa, and the Pacific Rim. If you want to stay closer to nature, you can visit the Turtle Rock Nature Center in Irvine where you can leisurely explore native Southern Californian habitats, flora and fauna. Or you can choose to enjoy the sunny SoCal weather by basking in the sun as we camp at Aldrich Park in the University of California, Irvine campus. Alternatively, you can choose to hike through the trails near Laguna Beach, where you will see a panoramic view of the stunning hills rolling out to the Pacific Ocean; go whale watching or simply take a stroll and relax at the beautiful Corona del Mar State Beach or at Balboa Peninsula.

The Calcium Chapter is tremendously excited about your participation in the convention where we can meet, celebrate, and network with extraordinary women who have and are currently paving the way for the future. So please, come join us and your fellow scientists at the 33rd Iota Sigma Pi National Triennial Convention in Irvine, California! Information on registration and guidelines can be found in this issue of the Iota.

*Preeta Pratakshya*

**President's Message** (continued from page 1)**Committees:**

This is perhaps the biggest change to the Convention Program: I have consolidated committees, bringing the total to just 7 instead of 14! The new committees are listed on page 5.

At registration, each delegate will select three committees and rank them according to their interest. Then, NC will review all of the delegates' preferences and generate the committee members. Prior to Convention you will be notified what Committee you will be serving on and the minutes from that committee from the prior Convention. A new goal of the committee meeting for this Convention is to establish ways in which the serving delegate and/or members of their chapters can become actively involved in the Society on a national level. This is a fantastic way for each member/chapter to share her/its talents and to forge networks.

**Presenting Chapter Reports**

We want the chapter reports presented at the Convention to be engaging, interactive, and reflective. At prior Conventions, the delegate would read the details of the submitted Triennial Chapter Report. At the 33<sup>rd</sup> Convention, Iota Sigma Pi will provide a PowerPoint template for each delegate to use to present the pertinent information of the Triennial Chapter Report. The template will be sent to the President and delegate of the chapter in June 2020. The goal is to structure the chapter report presentation to facilitate meaningful conversations on chapter programming and recruitment and share best practices and challenges.

**National Awardees**

We are so excited to announce that the agenda is full of presentations and discussions with our National Awardees! We will have presentations from three Professional Awardees and a panel discussion at this Convention.

- Prof. Debbie C. Crans, Violet Diller Awardee, will speak on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> during the luncheon
- Prof. Frances H. Arnold, Invited National Honorary Member, will speak on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> at the awards banquet
- The Agnes Fay Morgan and Centennial Awardees will host a panel discussion in the morning on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Prof. Vicki H. Grassian, National Honorary Member, will speak on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> during the luncheon

**Financial details for Convention delegates**

The majority of the delegates' travel, lodging (double occupancy), meals, and registration expenses are covered by Iota Sigma Pi. Delegates should book their own airline tickets and will be reimbursed (up to \$450) at the Convention. Delegates are expected to attend the convention in its entirety. Chapters that have more than 75 active members may send two delegates. Chapters are also encouraged to send alternate delegates at the expense of the chapters or with combinations of sponsorships and cost-sharing efforts. See your chapter's officers if you would like to be considered as a delegate or an alternate. All are welcome at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Convention (family, spouses, children) and options/cost for them to participate during meals/social outings is listed on the registration form. A paper-based registration form is included in this issue. However, we would prefer that you register for the Convention on our new website

at <https://www.iotasigmapi.org/2020conventionregistration>.

Again, I am looking forward to meeting the delegates of each chapter at our 33<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Convention! As always, I welcome your feedback—please email me at [meganbourg@gmail.com](mailto:meganbourg@gmail.com) if you have items you would like added to the Convention agenda.

Megan Sassin, Ph.D.  
National President

## Convention 2020 Committees

The new committees are:

1. Audit/Finance & Budget: Review the National Treasurer's Triennial financial report. Review the dues structure and set budget priorities
2. Awards & Outreach: Review the student and professional awards given by the Society. Develop avenues and make an action plan to expand the pool of qualified women/advertising of award. Discuss the Speakers' Bureau and other outreach activities pursued by members to enhance public knowledge of women in chemistry and science literacy
3. Chapter Installations & Development: Refine guidelines for the installation of new chapters. Discuss ideas to help chapters be "metropolitan." Determine benefits of membership other than being a member of an honor society. Review chapter vitality and national programs for chapters. Develop new ideas and strategies for recruitment & retention of members. Review at-risk chapters and their impact on the future of the organization and devise ways to revitalize them.
4. Visibility & Publicity: Review how we communicate to individuals outside of our membership. Discuss recruiting strategies for members and develop an "elevator pitch" for the Society. Evaluate all types of communications with the membership, including The Iota, Mini-Iota, Website, Facebook page, LinkedIn group, listserves, emails, mailings to chapters, etc., and determine their effectiveness. Form a committee to generate content for social media pages.
5. Long Range Planning: Review status of the organization in context of other STEM and women-focused groups and identify gaps in those groups that Iota Sigma Pi can fill. Articulate long-term goals with specific objectives/action items. Discuss fundraising/grant opportunities. Evaluate convention program.
6. Members-at-Large (MAL): Review operations. Discuss issues and develop ideas to increase MAL involvement/interaction. Choose the outstanding chapter award recipient.
7. Official Documents, Ceremonies, & Resolutions: Review all documents to ensure they are current and make a list that shows all documents that need to be updated after new NC installation. Assemble list of acknowledgements for convention. Read resolutions at the assigned time during convention.

### **CALL FOR CONVENTION POSTERS**

**Poster Session, Thursday, July 16, 2020**

**Deadline: May 15, 2020**

All chapters and National Council members are encouraged to submit posters on their research and/or chapter activities over the past three years. Please fill in the information about your poster on the registration form. Poster information and abstracts of no more than 300 words can also be submitted by email to Preeta at <[ISPconvention2020@gmail.com](mailto:ISPconvention2020@gmail.com)> with the subject line "ISP 33rd National Triennial Convention Abstract\_Your Name."

## Meet the Candidates!

The Nomination Committee presents the following slate of candidates for the 2020-2023 Iota Sigma Pi National Council. Elections will take place at the 33rd Triennial Convention in July. In accordance with Iota Sigma Pi's Constitution and Bylaws, nominations from the floor or write-in candidates are permitted as long as the nominee is a member in good standing and has consented to the nomination in writing. Their biographies will be presented in the Spring 2020 *Iota*.

<b>2020–2023 National Council Candidates</b>	
<b>National President</b>	Dr. Anne K. Taylor (H)
<b>National Vice President</b>	Dr. Patty Wiley (MAL)
<b>National Secretary</b>	Dr. Kelsey Bohn (F)
<b>National Treasurer</b>	Dr. Anna Ratliff (MAL)
<b>National Editor</b>	Dr. Margaret Workman (Aul)
<b>Records Chair</b>	Dr. Danielle Vellucci (MAL)
<b>Coordinator of Members-at-Large</b>	Dr. Rose Kennedy (MAL)
<b>National Director for Professional Awards</b>	Dr. Julia Vaynberg (F)
<b>National Director for Student Awards</b>	Dr. Reiko Simmons (F)
<b>National Webmaster</b>	Dr. Julia Wiester (Aul)
<b>Coordinator of Initiates &amp; Supplies</b>	Ms. Tanya Hunter (Aul)
<b>National Historian</b>	Dr. Lily Ng (Hg)

### SHOP AND SUPPORT Iota Sigma Pi!

Iota Sigma Pi is now a participant in the Amazon Smile program. You can shop and support women in chemistry at the same time. To join Amazon Smile, go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/> and login using your regular Amazon password. Choose your charity as "Iota Sigma Pi National Council". For current subscribers to Amazon Smile, use the direct link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-6093887> to change charity to Iota Sigma Pi. Then keep shopping, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to us at NO cost to you. **Try it out today!**

**Message from the National Vice President****CHAPTER TRIENNIAL REPORTS DUE ON  
MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020!**

It is that time again! Please submit your chapter report to Patty Wiley ([ispncvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:ispncvicepresident@gmail.com)) no later than May 10, 2020. It is due earlier this year so that all the reports can be compiled for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Convention. As some of you recall, the format of the report has been changed to facilitate the quantification of our activities and make it easier to share ideas with each other. Chapter officers should have received the Triennial Chapter Report Template. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or need clarification on the template. We want to make sure that we have the representation of every single chapter in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Triennial Convention Binder, so please be sure to submit the report on time.

*Patty Wiley*  
*National Vice President*

**What Is the Iota Sigma Pi Outstanding  
Young Women in Chemistry Award?**

Each spring, I look forward to hearing from high school teachers all over the United States! They are responding to our call for nominations of outstanding female high school chemistry students. We received nearly 100 nominations last year! "Promoting interest in chemistry among young women" is one of the most important goals of Iota Sigma Pi, so we would like our chapters to publicize this award extensively by contacting their local high school chemistry teachers.

On our website: <http://www.iotasigmapi.info> under AWARDS, you can find the cover letter and the nomination form for the Outstanding Young Women in Chemistry Award. The student

nominated must be a graduating female high school senior with the following qualifications: an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.8/4.0 or higher and have taken at least one high school chemistry course. A copy of the student transcript must be attached.

The nomination must come from the chemistry instructor(s), school counselors, or the principal. Only one student should be nominated per school. Please keep in mind we are particularly interested in young women who show high academic achievement in chemistry.

Encourage your local high school teacher to fill out the nomination form, attach an official transcript, and mail it to Margaret Workman, IΣΠ Coordinator of Initiates & Supplies, as directed on the form. Nominations are usually accepted December 1 through March 1, but this year they will be accepted until April 1.

The award includes an official certificate issued by Iota Sigma Pi, and the awardees will be recognized in *The Iota*, the national publication of the Society. The award will be mailed to each nominator/school. We ask that the submitting high school make an effort to present the award at an official assembly and publicize it in the local media.

**I look forward to receiving many, many  
nominations!**

*Margaret Workman*  
*Coordinator of Initiates and Supplies*  
[initiatesandsupplies@iotasigmapi.info](mailto:initiatesandsupplies@iotasigmapi.info)

**TRIENNIAL TREASURERS' REPORTS DUE  
ON MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020!**

**Chapter Treasurers**, send your Triennial Reports to National Treasurer, Wynne Kandur:

[ispnctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ispnctreasurer@gmail.com)

## Who are the speakers for National Convention?

The recipients of our IOTA SIGMA PI Professional Awards will be our speakers at the Triennial Convention. The two triennial awards have been selected a year early so that the awardees could plan their schedules and attend the Triennial Convention. In addition, this year we will have a special Triennial Award, the Invited National Honorary member. Thanks to a donation from a member we are honoring a recent Noble Laureate.

### Triennial Awards:

- **Invited National Honorary Member:** *Professor Frances H. Arnold* is the fifth woman, and the first American woman, to win the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in the 118 years that the prize has been awarded. Prof. Arnold pioneered the field of directed evolution of enzymes. The evolved enzymes have catalyzed important reactions in the fields of medicine (diabetes drug Januvia®), neurobiology (MRI agents), chemical synthesis (plant sugars to jet fuel), and alternative energy (anaerobic biofuel synthesis).
- **National Honorary Member:** *Dr. Vicki H. Grassian* of the University of California-San Diego has been selected for the highest honor that Iota Sigma Pi bestows on outstanding women chemists. She is known for laboratory studies of the reactivity and physicochemical properties of mineral dust and sea spray aerosols. This research has transformed atmospheric chemistry and revealed the climate impacts of particulate matter.
- **Violet Diller Award** for Professional Excellence: *Dr. Debbie C. Crans* of Colorado State University has been selected for her outstanding contributions to chemistry and allied fields by a woman. Her research focuses on compounds containing the element vanadium. Some of these compounds have been used to treat cancer and other diseases.
- **Annual Awards:** The annual awardees will participate in a panel discussion. The 2020

awardees will be announced in the next edition of The Iota.

- **Agnes Fay Morgan Research Award:** *Prof. Leslie Hicks* of University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill is the 2019 awardee for research achievement by a woman chemist or biochemist not over forty years of age. She has developed a new method that allows one to screen and identify bioactive peptides that have antimicrobial or anti-cancer activity.
- **Centennial Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching:** *Dr. Maria Craig* of Mary Baldwin University was the 2019 awardee given for excellence in teaching chemistry, biochemistry, or a chemistry-related field at an undergraduate institution that does not offer a graduate program in that field.  
*Dr. Amandeep K. Sra* of the University of Texas at Dallas was the Centennial Awardee for 2018.

### 2020 Annual Dues Process

*It is now easier than ever to pay your Iota Sigma Pi dues using updated methods and multi-year options!*

**Annual dues can be paid anytime between January 1st and June 30th.**

National Council has created an **online dues form:** <https://forms.gle/4p77Wewv7XYH7iux9> and dues can now be paid two different ways:

**1. Paypal** via the Iota Sigma

Pi website: <http://iotasigmapi.info/membership/paydues.html>

**2. Mail a check** payable to Iota Sigma Pi to:

Wynne Kandur

P.O. Box 75

Brentwood, MD 20722

*Please let me know if you have any questions!*

*Wynne Kandur  
National Treasurer*

[ispnctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ispnctreasurer@gmail.com)

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Embassy Suites by Hilton, Irvine, CA: July 16 – July 19, 2020

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2020

Mail to: Iota Sigma Pi, c/o Preeti Pratakshya,  
1011 West Peltason Drive, #C, Irvine, CA 92617

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Member at Large (MAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Role at Convention (Circle One) \*Must participate in the entire convention for full reimbursement.

National Council\*    Delegate\*    Alternate Designate\*    Non-Delegate Iota    Guest

*\*National Council (NC) covers the cost of one delegate per chapter. A second delegate may be sent to the Convention and the costs will be covered by NC if the chapter has 75+ paying members. Delegates must attend the entire Convention. Alternate delegates may be sent to Convention, but the costs are the responsibility of the member and/or chapter.*

Recognition (Circle One)

National Council    National Council Candidate    Past President    Awardee    Hostess Chapter

Accommodations: Embassy Suites by Hilton Irvine (2120 Main Street, Irvine, CA 92614)

Single Occupancy\* \_\_\_    Double Occupancy \_\_\_

Preferred Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*National council pays for the room cost for delegates based on double occupancy (sharing with another delegate). If you would like a single room, you will be responsible for the additional cost of the room (\$100/night).*

*\*\*If you request a smoking room and a roommate cannot be found, you will be required to pay a single occupancy rate (or the Single Supplement in addition to the Convention Package).*

Nights of Stay

Wednesday\* \_\_\_    Thursday \_\_\_    Friday \_\_\_    Saturday \_\_\_    (\*National Council only)

If you would like reservations for extra nights, please provide dates. \_\_\_\_\_

**Airport and flight information:** The closest airport to Embassy Suites Irvine is John Wayne Airport (SNA) in Santa Ana. Other airport options include Long Beach Airport and Los Angeles International Airport. Convention committee members will be following up with you to collect and confirm your flight information. Please note that SNA is not open 24 hrs. Complimentary hotel airport shuttle service to and from SNA airport operates 5:30 AM – 11:00 PM daily.

How do you intend to travel to the Convention?

\_\_\_\_\_ Fly    \_\_\_\_\_ Drive    \_\_\_\_\_ Public Transport    \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

## Convention Activities

### Convention Committees of Interest

\*Please select and rank your top 3 choices.

- Audit/Finance and Budget
- Awards and Outreach
- Members-At-Large
- Chapter Installations & Development
- Visibility & Publicity
- Long-range Planning
- Official documents, ceremonies, & resolutions

**Convention Binder:** This Convention we are offering the Convention Binder in an electronic format (downloadable pdf from website and/or via a USB thumb drive) in addition to a physical format (2 inch binder, ~ 300 pages). Please note that if you select electronic format, you will need to bring a laptop to Convention.

I request the  electronic format or the  physical format of the Convention Binder.

### Welcome Reception and Poster Session.

The Ca chapter is hosting a Welcome Reception and Poster/Networking session on the evening of Thursday, July 16th. The poster can be about your research, your chapter activities, and/or your institution/company. Please indicate if you will be attending the Welcome Reception (light Hors d'oeuvres) hosted by Calcium Chapter.

Yes! I will be attending the Welcome Reception.

Please indicate if you will be presenting a poster at the Convention. Details on the allowable poster dimensions will be available as soon as possible. Deadline for abstract submission is 15 May 2020.

Yes! I will be presenting a poster.

**\*Title of poster:**

**\*Author(s):**

**\*Institution/Chapter name:**

**\*Abstract** (300 words max)

*\*If you are registering for the Convention via paper, please email the above requested poster information and abstract to <ISPconvention2020@gmail.com>, with the subject line "ISP 33rd National Triennial Convention Abstract\_Your Name."*

**Dinner Options (Saturday evening):** Cost is individual member's responsibility and is due at time of outing. Transportation will be arranged by hostess chapter and could include the use of UBER/Lyft as a group. Transportation cost to site is also member's responsibility.

Please select and rank your top three restaurant choices. Dollar amounts represent estimated entree costs.

- Eureka! (Irvine, American food + bar, estimated entree cost \$15-\$30)
- BRIO Tuscan Grille (Irvine, Italian food, estimated entree cost \$10-\$30)
- Red O Taste of Mexico (Newport Beach, Mexican food, estimated entree cost \$20-\$30)
- Din Tai Fung (Costa Mesa, Chinese & Taiwanese food, estimated entree cost \$10-\$20)
- Pom and Olive (Costa Mesa, Mediterranean food, estimated entree cost \$10-\$20)

*(Links to restaurant websites are in the online registration form.)*

**Outing Options (Saturday afternoon):** Cost is individual member's responsibility and is due at time of outing. Transportation will be arranged by hostess chapter and could include the use of UBER/Lyft as a group.

Transportation cost to site is also member's responsibility.

Please select and rank your top two activities of interest:

- Spend the afternoon at Corona del Mar State Beach.  
 Go whale watching at Newport Beach – \$20 onwards  
 Visit Laguna Art Museum – \$7  
 Hike at Laguna Beach and end your hike by relaxing at the beach  
 Visit Turtle Rock Nature Center and Community Park  
 Visit Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum- \$21 (adults), \$15 (students)  
 Take a tour of the UCI Nuclear Reactor Facility followed by a picnic at Aldrich Park  
 Take a stroll at and explore the Balboa Peninsula at Newport Beach  
 Visit Bowers Art Museum, Santa Ana – \$15

*(Links to outing websites are in the online registration form.)*

**Other options for alternate delegates, other members, and guests (registrants should check with local chapter for cost sharing options)**

If you make any of these selections, you will receive a follow-up email from the Convention Committee to confirm your selections and receive an invoice and payment options.

Registration: (\*Buffet breakfast is included in the cost of the hotel room.)

Full Convention Registration, \$60  Daily Registration, \$40/day

Meals:

Full Meals Package (includes all meals listed below) \$165

Friday Lunch \$45

Friday Dinner (Banquet) \$65

Saturday Lunch \$55

Room:

Shared Occupancy, \$100/night  Single Occupancy, \$200/night

No. of nights

**Additional Physical Convention Binder:** If selected above, the cost of the physical Convention binder is included in the registration of the delegate. Select this option for an additional physical convention binder. An electronic convention binder is free of charge.

Additional Physical Convention Binder, \$45

**Friday Lunch Entrée Choice** (select one):

Chicken Piccata  Salmon  Vegan

**Friday Banquet Entrée Choice** (select one):

Sea Bass  Steak  Vegan

**Any other accommodations needed?** (Food allergies, special needs, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

-Please contact [ISPconvention2020@gmail.com](mailto:ISPconvention2020@gmail.com) with any questions regarding registration.

-By registering and attending the convention, you are releasing any photographs taken during the event to be used by Iota Sigma Pi.

**To register online, go to [www.iotasigmapi.info](http://www.iotasigmapi.info).**

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