

Do You Know The Way To San Jose?

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Do You Know The Way To San Jose? was the theme Santa Clara County Legal Professionals Association (“SCCoLPA”) used in its successful campaign to bid on LSI’s 2013 Annual Conference and SCCoLPA is very excited and proud to host the 79th Annual Conference of Legal Secretaries, Inc., on May 16-19, 2013. The theme of the conference will be “LSI Through the Years” and SCCoLPA plans to honor and pay special tribute to those who have paved the way for the last 79 years. We will celebrate the legacy of legal secretaries and legal professionals, and honor all the contributions they have made to make LSI what it is today.

The scrip ticket fee will be \$140 which includes registration, Friday night reception, Saturday evening banquet, and Sunday brunch at the San Jose Marriott, located at 301 South Market Street, San Jose, California 95113. The conference room rate will be \$109 single/double per night. The hotel is located a short three miles from Mineta San Jose International Airport. The hotel does not provide shuttle service, but the estimated cab fare from the airport is approximately \$15 one way. Valet parking at the hotel is \$25 daily. Off-site parking within walking distance from the hotel is approximately \$7/day. In addition to flying into San Jose, the San Jose Diridon train station is 1.2 miles from the hotel and the Greyhound bus station is less than one-half mile away. You can also catch the VTA light rail from the train station or bus station and it will drop you off right in front of the hotel.

The San Jose Marriott is located in the heart of downtown San Jose and Silicon Valley. The Marriott has a sleek, vibrant, casual décor, and features 506 spacious guestrooms, including 28 luxurious suites. The guestrooms feature pillowtop mat-

tresses, flat-screen televisions, CD players, cordless phones, high-speed internet, laptop safes, and refrigerators. Upon your arrival, relax and unwind in the “Tanq,” a posh lounge with floor to ceiling views of downtown San Jose. The Marriott also features fine dining at Arcadia, one of the most celebrated restaurants in San Jose, helmed by 2005 Bon Appetit Chef of the Year Michael Mina. Other amenities include a Starbucks and the Corner Market Kitchen for light morning, noon, or evening fare. An onsite Hertz Car rental desk is conveniently located inside the hotel if you are traveling without a car.

SCCoLPA plans to take you on a “nostalgic trip down Memory Lane. Every event over the weekend will celebrate a particular decade. On Friday night, come dressed in your pink jacket and poodle skirt as we treat you to a 50’s-themed welcome reception, complete with live music and a twist contest!


On Saturday night come to the banquet dressed in your finest formalwear because we plan to take you back to the 1940s when everyone danced the jitterbug and did the fox trot to the big band sounds of Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman. The ‘40s were synonymous with glamour— with the fashion of that era being elegant gowns, strands of pearls, and long gloves. Finally, at the Sunday brunch we will look eagerly to the future while at the same time honoring and respect-

ing the past with the help of a very special inspirational guest speaker.

We hope that you plan to attend the Legal Specialization Section workshops that will be offered over the course of the weekend. The section workshop leaders always go above and beyond to schedule interesting and relevant topics that will no doubt be of great help to you in your daily work activities.

There will also be plenty of time for networking at conference! Don’t forget to bring plenty of business cards to drop off at the exhibitors’ opportunity drawings and mailing labels to stick on all of those opportunity drawing tickets you’ll be purchasing!

There is much to see and do in San Jose. Our next article will feature highlights of our great city. You can plan on making this a family vacation. Arrive a day or two early, or stay a bit longer after conference so that you can take advantage of all that San Jose has to offer.

Santa Clara County Legal Professionals Association is honored to host the 79th Annual Conference and is busy planning a very special and memorable weekend for you. So save the date, mark your calendars, make your reservations soon, and join us for “LSI Through the Years” at the San Jose Marriott on May 16–19, 2013. You won’t want to miss it! 



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