

Evening Festivities



Friday, January 18

SPECIAL DINNER EVENT

We will officially kick off the start of our Trade Show and celebrate our 25th Anniversary with a special evening event aboard the USS Midway, sponsored by Amscan. The night will be filled with entertainment from the Sweethearts of Swing and their troupe of band and dancers, docent tours (for those who would like to explore the historical aspect of the ship), enjoy the San Diego skyline on the deck, and the opportunity (for those brave enough) to ride in a capsule simulator of a fighter jet. Buses depart from the main lobby curbside at 6:45 pm. Buses will return, at 30 minute intervals, beginning at 8:30 pm. The USS Midway is just 10 minutes from the Sheraton. Bring your drink tickets. Once you run out, it will be cash bar.



Dress code: Ladies there will be grated areas on the walkways of the ship, so we recommend that you don't wear heels, or make sure to wear block heels to avoid injury.

Saturday, January 19

BAY VIEW RECEPTION

At the close of Day 1 of the Trade Show, attendees are invited to attend a casual reception sponsored by Mayflower. Join us on the beautiful Bay View lawn overlooking the marina. The Bay View lawn is directly across the parking lot from the Grande Foyer main doors. Light appetizers will be provided. You will need your drink tickets or it will be a cash bar.



Sunday, January 20

CLOSING RECEPTION

We will continue our long-standing tradition of holding a drawing for Vendor Credits after the last scheduled appointment of the trade show. We do this to help keep our members on schedule and incentive to visit every exhibitor. For our members to be eligible, they must stay on the assigned schedule throughout the entire show and have the schedule signed by each vendor as confirmation. We ask our exhibitors to also help with this, and encourage all participants to stay on time. Of course, no drawing would be complete without some light snacks, beer, wine, and sodas (beer & wine will be hosted). This event will be sponsored by Fun Express. You must be present to win! The drawing will begin right after the final appointment of the trade show.