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Meet in Style at the Center of Southern California

There are nearly 500 hotels and resorts in the Anaheim/Orange County area, offering a diverse selection of meeting and exhibit space. With a variety of hotel facilities, outstanding offsite meeting venues, fine dining, premier shopping, an array of nearby activities and beautiful weather year-round, Anaheim/Orange County is a world-class meeting and convention destination.

"Meeting planners looking for an all-in-one destination are attracted to Anaheim and Orange County's wide range of hotels and diversity of activities, all set in beautiful Southern California," said Charles Ahlers, president of the Anaheim/Orange County Visitor & Convention Bureau. "A variety of industries, from medical to technology, return year after year to host their annual conventions, corporate events, incentive groups and family-oriented meetings in this appealing location."

In 2006, more than one million convention and trade show attendees met in Anaheim/Orange County, generating more than $890 million in revenue for the area. Many of the shows were based at the largest convention center on the West Coast, the 1.6 million-square-foot Anaheim Convention Center.

Anaheim Convention Center Facts & Figures

Total Facility Area:	1.6 million square feet
Exhibit Space:	815,000 square feet
Meeting Space:	130,000 square feet
Meeting Rooms:	52
Main Ballroom:	38,000 square feet
Pre-function/Lobby Space:	200,000 square feet

WiFi: Wall-to-wall wireless capability allows visitors anywhere inside the center to access the Internet from laptops and personal handheld devices.

Accommodations: There are nearly 13,000 hotels rooms within walking distance of the Convention Center. The AOCVCB offers complimentary housing services for convention attendees.

Food & Beverage: ARAMARK, the official caterer of the Anaheim Convention Center, offers menus prepared by award-winning chefs, for every size event from elaborate banquets to intimate business meetings.

Green Programs: In 2004, ARAMARK and the Center adopted sustainable and environmentally friendly practices. The Anaheim Convention Center's green policies include: increased recycling, water and energy conservation, use of non-toxic cleaners, and purchasing eco-friendly products.

ARAMARK uses biodegradable utensils, cups and serving plates; buys produce, cheese and wines from local and regional farms; cooks with cage-free eggs and humanely raised poultry; serves only Rainforest Certified products in concession areas; and is a full-member of Seafood Watch and partner with the Environmental Protection Agency.

The 1,100-acre, campus-like Anaheim Resort™ district, which completed a $5.5 billion transformation in 2000, encompasses the Anaheim Convention Center, as well as the *Disneyland*® Resort. The Anaheim Resort is a lush, urban resort with a classic Southern California feel and features palm tree-lined boulevards, pedestrian walkways and a convenient visitor transportation system. Anaheim Resort Transit (ART) provides convenient, daily shuttle service and 13 interchangeable routes between hotels, *Disneyland*® Park, *Disney's California Adventure*® Park, *Downtown Disney*® District, the Anaheim Convention Center, shopping, dining and evening entertainment.

With an inventory of more than 50,000 guest rooms throughout Orange County, hotels offer a new level of guest service and amenities, from stylish lobby bars and signature spa treatments to comfortable, "home-away-from-home" rooms with wireless capabilities and in-room athletic equipment.

Anaheim/Orange County is located approximately 30 miles south of downtown Los Angeles and 90 miles north of San Diego with a market of nearly 20 million people within a convenient driving radius. Additionally, easy access from four airports, beach resorts, family attractions and a wealth of offsite activities and unique event venues make OC a popular location for meetings of all types and sizes.

For more information or to request a Meeting & Event Planning Guide, planners can contact the Anaheim/Orange County Visitor & Convention Bureau at 714/765-8888 or visit www.anaheimoc.org/meetings.