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## GREETINGS PACIFIC CHAPTER, Save The Date!

### Pacific Chapter Western Dredging Association Fall 2019 Conference

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**When:** Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> to Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Where:** Hyatt Regency Newport Beach  
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**Call for Abstracts:** The first call for abstracts will be sent on or about Monday, April 15, 2019.

#### **Tentative Agenda:**

- ❖ **Tuesday** sessions will include the Corps/Industry Meeting from 1-3 PM, Ports Meeting 1-3 PM, 2018/19 Federal Dredging Program presentation from 3-5 PM, Hosted Poster Social 6-9 PM.
- ❖ **Wednesday** agenda will consist of technical presentations and a luncheon program. In the evening, a Newport Harbor history and educational cruise on John Wayne's private yacht, the Wild Goose!
- ❖ **Thursday** will continue with a half day of technical presentations and conclude with chapter business at about noon.

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**Location:** The Hyatt Regency Newport Beach is a hotel retreat nestled among 26 acres within the Newport Bay Nature Reserve with access to three unique pools and a par-3 executive golf course. The hotel is located one mile away from picturesque Balboa Peninsula where you can browse European style boutiques and shops, grab a bite to eat, or enjoy the views and other activities. Other Newport Beach attractions include the historic Lido Theater, Mariner's Mile, Corona Del Mar State Beach, and the famous "Wedge" - one of the best bodysurfing sites in the world!

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**Hotel Reservations:** Book your reservations by Oct. 7 for the special WEDA Pacific Chapter group rate (\$159/night standard conference with the option to upgrade your room for up to \$209/night). Book your reservations using the following link:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/NEWPO/G-WDAP>

Or by calling: **1-949-729-1234**. To receive the group rate, you must mention that you are attending the **Western Dredging Association Conference** or use code G-WDAP online.

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**Conference Registration:** Online registration will be available soon on the WEDA website. The detailed agenda listing the presentations and speakers will be posted on the website when available.

For the latest information on the conference please [click here to visit the Pacific Chapter webpage](#), or contact any of the Board Members for more information.

## Looking forward to seeing you in Newport Beach!