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Dear IHLRNER,

Can you believe that this is our 50th IHLRN conference?? This year we return for the third time to The Dana on Mission Bay in San Diego. There is no better climate in the US than that of San Diego with its 300+ days of sunshine every year. Perfect for us!

With a picture-postcard waterfront setting on Mission Bay less than a mile from the beach, the Dana offers everything we need. Adjacent to Sunset Park, this the closest hotel to SeaWorld and within minutes of San Diego's most popular attractions including the San Diego Zoo, and Balboa Park! If you want a spectacular San Diego resort setting, the waterfront facilities include two sparkling pools and two spas set in a tropical recreation area plus a private marina. The meeting space is central and will serve us well. The food is always quite excellent.

Please check out the website: **thedana.com**

Conference details as follow:

Place: The Dana on Mission Bay, 1710 W. Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA, 92109, the phone: 619-222-6440.

Dates: **October 27 - November 3, 2019.** The conference will begin with a reception and dinner on Sunday evening, October 27, followed by a brief opening. We end after breakfast on Sunday the November 3.

Rates: **EARLY BIRD special!** Save \$100 by registering before July 15: **\$1985** single; **\$1397** per person in a double; there are options for triples (**\$1201**) and quads (**\$1102**) if folks are willing to share two queen beds. After July 15 the regular rate is \$100 more per person. The rooms offer one king, or one queen, or two queen beds. There are no sofa beds. These rates include: conference registration, room, seven breakfasts, five lunches (no lunch on Thursday or Sunday), seven dinners, free wifi, the resort fee, free parking, all taxes, as well as the annual \$25 IHLRN association fee.

There is new 3 story wing at The Dana for those who wish to upgrade. The cost of the upgrades is included on the registration form.

Reservation Deadline: Take advantage of our reduced **Early Bird** registration rates and send your registration in by **July 15, 2019**. Registrations will be \$100 higher **after this date**.

Tips: Our tradition is to provide additional tips for housekeepers, front desk staff, engineers, maintenance staff, gardeners, chefs, cooks, dishwashers and other hotel staff that work with us during the 7-day conference. If you are able, be generous and include tips for these workers on your registration form. This takes too much conference time when we have to do all the collecting there!

Payment: Our contract requires the full week reservation (no partials). All payments must be made in US dollars. Foreign registrations must be drawn in US dollars on a US bank or international money order.

Cancellation Policy: *Prior to August 15:* Complete refund less \$50 per person (administrative and annual association fees). *After August 15:* Same as earlier refund minus any extra expense to IHLRN from the site due to your cancellation. Late cancellations may not be refunded until post conference.

Mailing List: If you are **NOT** attending the conference this year but wish to remain on the mailing list and continue to receive notice of future IHLRN conferences you must return the mail list form and a **\$25** check for the annual fee; this covers the cost of sending your copy of the IHLRN mailing list, *What's in the Pot?* for the 2019 conference, and other association expenses. If you attend the conference these fees are included in your registration fee. **NOTE:** If you live outside North America and want the print version of our newsletter, WITP?, please add \$5 to your \$25 to cover the additional postage and increased printing expense. Otherwise you will receive an email copy of WITP?.

Early Arrival/Stay After: You are welcome to come in early with the IHLRN Board of Directors on Friday and have a quiet weekend before the conference begins. If you choose to arrive early or stay over after, you must make arrangements through M.A. The cost is \$149 plus tax per room per night.

CECs: Pending approval the Virginia Satir Global Network, an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP#5224), may offer NBCC-Approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements.

Transportation: If you fly into the San Diego International Airport, it is just a short drive to the hotel. You can get a taxi, call uber or rent a car there.

Scholarships: The deadline for submission of scholarship applications is **June 15, 2019**. PLEASE request one if you need one! To request a scholarship for yourself or someone you would recommend, fill out the application form found on the IHLRN website: IHLRN.org

Weather: Late October weather should be delightful with highs in the 70s and lows in the 60s with a slight chance of some showers. Rain in California???

For more information: Visit our website at **IHLRN.org** or call our conference coordinator, M.A. Bjarkman at 317-850-5111, California time zone!

We REALLY hope you will join us and be part of our 50th annual IHLRN Conference/family reunion. Act now because we expect to fill quickly and we don't want you to end up on a waiting list.

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