



# NAHU 2006 Annual Convention

**Headquarters Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Embarcadero  
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San Francisco, CA 94111  
Phone: 415-788-1234

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon. Each room is equipped with hairdryer, iron and ironing board; in-room refreshment center; coffeemaker; two two-line telephones, with conferencing capability and dataport; and complimentary in-room safes. In-room wireless high-speed internet is available for a fee. The hotel also has an exercise room that is accessible 24 hours a day with your room key. Visit the hotel's website [www.sanfranciscoregency.hyatt.com](http://www.sanfranciscoregency.hyatt.com) for more information. **The Hyatt is sold out.** Please visit [www.nahu.org/meetings/annual/2006/index.cfm](http://www.nahu.org/meetings/annual/2006/index.cfm) for a list of nearby hotels.

**Airline:** American Airlines has been selected as the official airline of NAHU's 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. For those of you who may wish to extend your stay in the San Francisco area, the discounted fares will be available for travel from June 21<sup>st</sup> until July 5<sup>th</sup>. The discounts apply whether you choose to fly into San Francisco, Oakland or San Jose Airport.

To make reservations, call American Airlines (1-800-433-1790) and refer to authorization number 3766AS. Please note that there is an additional \$10 fee for tickets purchased by phone. To book your airline reservations online, visit [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com) and enter A3766AS as the discount code. Please be aware that some online fares are not eligible for the discount! *The Travel Industry Association of America is predicting that Americans will be traveling in record numbers this summer. Please allow yourself sufficient time to get through airport security.*

**Ground Transportation:**

Please visit our website [www.nahu.org/meetings/annual/2006/index.cfm](http://www.nahu.org/meetings/annual/2006/index.cfm) for information on ground transportation and a printable Super Shuttle discount coupon. For information on other forms of ground transportation, including BART, visit the San Francisco International Airport website at [www.flysfo.com](http://www.flysfo.com) or Oakland International Airport at [www.flyoakland.com](http://www.flyoakland.com).

**Attire:** Business casual attire is appropriate for most Convention activities. As a reminder, meeting room temperatures and personal comfort levels vary widely. You may wish to bring a sweater or jacket. The Gordon Memorial Award Dinner is black-tie optional. Tuxedos may be rented from Men's Wearhouse on Market Street in San Francisco. For a tuxedo rental form, visit [www.nahu.org/meetings/annual/2006/index.cfm](http://www.nahu.org/meetings/annual/2006/index.cfm)

**Children:** NAHU invites all members to bring their families to the convention; there is much to see and do for everyone. However, as a courtesy to other attendees, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult in the exhibit hall and during all NAHU functions. The guest registration fee is \$150 (\$50 for children under the age of 17). The children's registration fee does not include the Awards Breakfast or Gordon Memorial Award Dinner

### Registration and Delegate Credentialing:

The NAHU registration desk will be located outside the Grand Ballroom on the street level of the Hyatt.

	Registration	Delegate Credentialing
Saturday, June 24	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 25	7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Monday, June 26	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27	8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Host Committee Events – Saturday, June 24:

#### Wine Tasting Excursion

California is known for its award-winning wines. The host chapters have organized a wine-tasting excursion to Napa and Sonoma. Charter buses will leave the hotel at 9:00 a.m. Members from each host chapter will serve as tour guides while the buses make their way to the wine country. The groups will enjoy wine tasting at two wineries, then stop for a picnic lunch. After lunch, the groups will visit another winery before returning to San Francisco. The buses will arrive back at the hotel around 4:30 p.m. so people have time to change and get ready for the Alcatraz Adventure. Tickets are \$85 per person, which includes the round trip bus ride; refreshments and snacks on the bus; wine tasting; and lunch. For more information, contact Cynthia Downing at 800-322-5934.

#### Alcatraz Adventure

At 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, the ferry will depart the dock in San Francisco and arrive at Alcatraz about 30 minutes later. Our group will be met by National Park Service guides who will take us on an approximately -hour tour of the prison and surrounding grounds. We will then return to the ferry and enjoy dinner and dancing as we cruise on the Bay. Reservations for the Alcatraz adventure must be made in advance because the National Park Service will not sell last-minute tickets to private groups. The weather on the Bay is likely to be cold and windy so bring warm clothes. Tickets are \$180 per person, which includes the round trip ferry ride, admission to Alcatraz, dinner and dancing. For more information, contact Cynthia Downing at 800-322-5934.

### Gordon Memorial Award Dinner – Tuesday, June 27

When you pick up your on-site registration materials in San Francisco, you will be given a voucher for the Gordon Memorial Award Dinner. Vouchers **must** be exchanged for tickets by **Monday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m.** If you do not exchange your voucher for a ticket by that time, we cannot guarantee that there will be a meal for you. Tickets will be issued for assigned tables. If you wish to set up a full table for 10, you will need to exchange your vouchers as a group, or have one person collect your group's 10 vouchers and exchange them for tickets at the same table. You may wish to do this during your regional meetings on Sunday. **Admission to the Gordon Memorial Award Dinner will be by ticket only.**

When you exchange your voucher, please indicate if you have **any food allergies, such as shellfish, nuts and dairy products.** Special meal requirements reflect special needs and *not* personal preferences. Special meal requirements must be confirmed on-site when you select your table. **We can accommodate those with food allergies or religious dietary requirements, and there is always a vegetarian option available if requested *in advance.* We are not able to handle requests for low-carb meals, or to have the meat cooked to your specific preference, nor can you request an entirely different entrée.** The hotel staff will not be able to handle special requests made at the dinner. If you have a special dietary requirement, please let us know in advance and reconfirm when you make your seat selection.

**Attendance at the Gordon Memorial Award Dinner is a benefit of convention participation and is limited to those who have registered to attend the entire convention and their fully registered guests.**

*No individual tickets will be sold.*

Dancing in the Pacific Concourse will begin at the conclusion of the Gordon Memorial Award Dinner.