



NAHU 2008 Annual Convention

Headquarters Hotel: Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
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Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon. The Sheraton has earned both the Mobil Four-Star and AAA Four-Diamond Designations. Each room is equipped with hairdryer, iron and ironing board; and coffeemaker. In-room wireless high-speed internet is available for a fee. The hotel also has an exercise room that is complimentary for guests. Visit the hotel's website www.sheraton.com/sandiegomarina.com for more information. **The Sheraton is sold out.** The closest hotel is the Hilton San Diego Airport.

Airline:

Please note that several airlines, including American are now charging an additional fee to check any luggage. Please check with your airline for details. *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

Located literally minutes from San Diego's International Airport, the Sheraton provides *complimentary shuttle transportation* between the airport and hotel. Arriving passengers should follow the signs to "Ground Transportation".

Green Initiative:

As part of NAHU's Green Initiative, we will not have handouts available on-site for education session attendees. All of the session handouts we have currently received can be found by visiting our website. If you expect that you will want to refer to course materials on-site, please print your own copy at your home or office and bring it with you to the session.

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 the Gentlemen's Tux Club. For a tuxedo rental form, visit <http://www.nahu.org/meetings/annual/2008/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 Grande Ballroom on the Sheraton

	Registration	Delegate Credentialing
Saturday, June 28	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 29	7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Monday, June 30	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 1	8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Gordon Memorial Award Dinner – Tuesday, July 1

When you pick up your on-site registration materials in San Diego, you will be given a voucher for the Gordon Memorial Award Dinner. Vouchers **must** be exchanged for tickets by **Monday, June 30 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.