



## OVERVIEW OF THE NAATBatt SPOUSES PROGRAM

During the 2014 NAATBatt Annual Meeting and Symposium, January 21-23

Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa

Spouses and significant others of delegates attending the NAATBatt Symposium are encouraged to join NAATBatt in San Diego during this short week following the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. The Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa has offered to extend reduced room rates at the hotel for the days prior to and following the conference. So why not extend your stay, bring your mate, and make a holiday out of it? The registration fee for spouses to attend is \$250, which covers the cost of attending the Symposium's 2 breakfasts, 3 cocktail receptions and 2 dinners at the Symposium. In addition, the spouse's fee covers the cost of these customized programs of fun activities and two private one-day tours with lunch arranged specifically for NAATBatt spouses and significant others. The spouse's fee will also cover entrance to a specially designated "Spouses Central" lounge area at the hotel that will be stocked with beverages and snacks for the duration of the conference. At Spouses Central spouses can mingle and gather prior to departing for excursions from the Hotel. And of course, NAATBatt spouses and significant others are welcome to attend any of the Symposium sessions.

### Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

While conference delegates are registering and attending afternoon sessions, spouses and significant others are invited to meet and greet one another at Spouses Central. On Tuesday afternoon spouses can choose to unwind at the Hotel in the pool and hot tub, work-out at the Fitness Center, play tennis, or relax over a treatment at the Hotel's MANTRA SPA or Salon at a price discounted specifically for NAATBatt spouses and significant others. At 6:30 pm a shuttle bus will depart from the Hotel to take spouses and significant others to meet up with the conference delegates at the cocktail reception hosted at San Diego Gas & Electric's Energy Innovation Center. From the Innovation Center spouses will board buses with the delegates and return to the Hotel to enjoy a Hawaiian Luau pool-side buffet and reception.



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### Wednesday, January 22nd

Rise and shine for breakfast with the conference delegates. Go for a quick swim or work-out at the Fitness Center and get ready to explore the City of San Diego. Hop aboard the shuttle bus departing from the Hotel with tour guide Jeannette De Wyze for a 5-hour private insider's tour of historic San Diego. We will start with a visit to



**Balboa Park**

Cabrillo National Monument on Point Loma, where the first Europeans set foot in western North America -- just forty years after Columbus discovered the New World. From the overlook at Point Loma one might see migrating Pacific gray whales. Next onto San Diego de Alcalá Mission, the site of the first Spanish mission to California set in a verdant park overlooking Mission Bay. Then it's off to Presidio Park, the Plymouth Rock of the West in San Diego's Old Town, to experience the languid charms of one of its oldest adobes.

Stand where the bulls and bears once fought to the death in the plaza at the heart of Old San Diego. In the Gaslamp Quarter, the largest historical district west of the Mississippi, hear stories of how Wyatt Earp ran gambling parlors that competed with the ladies of pleasure, opium dens, bars and other businesses catering to cavorting sailors. Next, cross over to Coronado Island to visit the storied Hotel del Coronado, the Victorian queen of West Coast resort hotels since 1888. Ride across the bridge that helped make 20<sup>th</sup> Century San Diego a military powerhouse to explore Balboa Park, the 1,200 acre site of the Panama-California Exposition in 1915-16 and the 1935 California Pacific International Exposition. Stroll along El Prado, the pedestrian walkway in Balboa Park to see the many Spanish Colonial Revival exhibit halls that remain today, including the California Building and the ornate Casa del Prado. In Balboa Park enjoy lunch and the scenery at Guiseppe's Sculpture Court Café ([www.sdmartcafe.com](http://www.sdmartcafe.com)) located in the outdoor sanctuary of the San Diego Museum of Art's Sculpture Court and Garden. Walk off lunch on a tour of Balboa Park. Then return to the Hotel for some rest and relaxation before joining the NAATBatt Networking Reception from 5:30 – 6:45 pm and the Gala Awards Dinner at 6:45 pm. Turn in early to prepare for another day of adventure with private tour guide Jeannette De Wyze and the NAATBatt spouses and significant others group.

### Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Rise and shine again for breakfast with the NAATBatt delegates. Go for a quick swim or work-out at the Fitness Center and get ready to explore San Diego's surf and beach culture, spending most of the time in La Jolla to see its natural, commercial, cultural and scientific attractions. Hop aboard the shuttle bus departing from the Hotel for

another day of touring with private guide Jeannette De Wyze. Stop first atop Mt. Soledad for an orientation and spectacular 360 degree views of San Diego and the Pacific coast line. Visit the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, designed by modern architect Louis Kahn for Dr. Jonas Salk, the Institute's founder and inventor of the polio vaccine. Weather permitting, visit the Torrey Pines Hang-Glider Port, providing fantastic views of the Pacific Ocean and the pilots jumping off the cliffs in their hang gliders. If the weather is less accommodating, we'll visit the Scripps Ecological Reserve and/or the Birch Aquarium at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California San Diego. Drive by La Jolla Shores Beach, sometimes called the "Waikiki of San Diego" and La Jolla Cove. Visit seals at the Children's Pool. Lunch at George's Rooftop Terrace at La Jolla Cove



**La Jolla Cove Coastline**

www.georgesatthecove.com), overlooking the Pacific Ocean. George's has been rated #7 by Trip Advisor among La Jolla's nearly 1,300 restaurants. Walk off lunch in the shopping district of La Jolla and visit some art galleries or the Museum of Contemporary Art. Return to the Hotel in time to join the delegates at the NAATBatt Farewell Cocktail Reception from 3:35 – 5 pm.

NAATBatt welcomes the delegates and their spouses and significant others to attend the 2014 NAATBatt Symposium, learn about developments in the advanced electrochemical energy storage industry, build business relationships, have fun, enjoy each other's company, and make new friends in the family of NAATBatt supporters, all within the confines of beautiful San Diego.\*

### **TO REGISTER YOUR SPOUSE FOR THE PROGRAM:**

To register your spouse or significant other to attend the Spouses Program, please register them separately from you for the 2014 NAATBatt Annual Meeting & Symposium using the following link:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?llr=5kjlyfdab&oeidk=a07e85uth8s99033842>

In registering your spouse, enter your company name and e-mail address, but your spouses' cell phone number. Enter the code "SPOUSE14" in the Promo Code box.

For more information about the NAATBatt Spouses Program, or to volunteer to help with the program, contact Ellen Greenberger at (847) 722-2157 or [egreenberger@prodigy.net](mailto:egreenberger@prodigy.net).

*\*/ Please note that in the unlikely event the weather in San Diego is wet on a touring day, changes to the above-outlined itinerary for that day may be made to make the tour more enjoyable. We are hoping for dry days, as San Diego receives on average just under 2 inches of rain in January, and temperatures average between 49 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit.*