

NCARB 2014 REGIONAL SUMMIT

MBE Workshop – March 6 (for Member Board Executives and Legal Counsel) Regional Summit – March 7 & 8

Join us in San Antonio, Texas for NCARB's 2014 Regional Summit (formerly the Regional Meeting). The meeting begins on **Thursday, March 6** for **Member Board Executives** where we will host the **MBE Workshop** and continues on **Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8** with the **Regional Summit** for **Member Board Members and Member Board Executives**.

Hotel Information

Westin Canal Place 20 W Market St San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone:(210) 224-6500

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS:
1. Phone: (210)224-6500
2. Online:
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1309235600&key=919F5

When booking your reservation **by phone**, be sure to mention the NCARB Regional Summit to obtain the group rate. The hotel is holding rooms at our group rate of \$199/single and \$219/double plus 16.76 percent tax through **February 7**. After that date, rates are subject to change and rooms are subject to space availability.

NCARB will make hotel reservations for **Member Board Executives** attending the meeting based on information provided to staff.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR RESERVATION ASAP!

Ground Transportation

The San Antonio International Airport (SAT) is located approximately 8.5 miles from the hotel. Taxis run approximately \$25.

Overnight parking:

The hotel offers valet parking only. The rate is \$37.90 per day.

Questions

Contact: Kim Garrison at kgarrison@ncarb.org 202/879-0543

Meeting Registration

Everyone attending the Regional Summit must be registered. There will be no tickets for individual events.

All attendees must register through the web. It's quick and easy! Go to <u>http://www.cvent.com/d/v4qp5h/4W</u>.

Funding Available to Regional Summit

NCARB is providing funding for each Member Board to send up to **two** delegates to the meeting. <u>Please note that there will be no restrictions on identification of funded delegates</u>. Any Member Board Member identified by either the Member Board Chair or Member Board Executive may be the recipient of this funding.

In addition, in order to maximize participation at both the MBE Workshop and the Regional Summit, all Member Board Executives will be funded to the meeting.

A form was distributed earlier this year to Member Board Chairs and Member Board Executives for identification of Funded Delegates. For questions about funding, please contact Kim Garrison (kgarrison@ncarb.org) or Vanessa Williamson (vwilliamson@ncarb.org).

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2014 NCARB Regional Summit

<u>Thursday, March 6, 2014</u> 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	MBE Workshop (for Member Board Executives & Legal Counsel) Breakfast & Lunch Provided
4:30 p.m.	Registration Opens
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Icebreaker Reception
<u>Friday, March 6, 2014</u> 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	 Plenary Session Welcome Ethics in Professional Regulation NCARB Resolutions Committee Updates
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m	Lunch <i>Regions 1 & 5</i> <i>Regions 2 & 3</i> <i>Regions 4 & 6</i>
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Regional Meetings (Officer Candidate Visits)
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	 Networking Receptions Regions 1 & 4 Regions 2 & 5 Regions 3 & 6
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<u>Saturday, March 8, 2014</u> 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	 Plenary Session Legislative Update NCARB President's Remarks CEO Remarks Town Meeting
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Regional Meetings

SAN ANTONIO RESTAURANT INFORMATION

Restaurant	Address/Phone #	Location	Description
Acenar - \$\$	146 East Houston Street 210.222.2362	On Riverwalk	New Modern Tex Mex
Bella on the River - \$\$\$	106 Riverwalk 210.404.2355	On Riverwalk	Mediterranean
Biga - \$\$\$	203 South Alamo 210.225.0722	On Riverwalk	Modern American
Bohanan's - \$\$\$\$	219 East Houston Street 210.472.2600	On Riverwalk	Steak
Boudros - \$\$\$	421 East Commerce 210.224-8484	On Riverwalk	Southwestern Grill
Café Ole - \$\$	521 Riverwalk 210.223.2939	On Riverwalk	Mexican
Citrus (Hotel Valencia) - \$\$\$	150 East Houston Street 210.227.9700	On Riverwalk	Contemporary menu features local goods
Chart House Restaurant - \$\$\$	601 Tower of the Americas Way 210.223.3101	Downtown San Antonio. Located in the Tower of the Americas	Seafood & Steak
Figtree - \$\$\$	515 Villita 210.224.1976	On Riverwalk	Seafood – Continental Steaks. French inspired
Iron Cactus -\$\$	200 Commerce 210.224.9835	On Riverwalk	Spanish Grill & Bar
La Margarita Restaurant & Oyster Bar- \$\$\$	120 Produce Road 210.227.7140	Located in Market Square in Downtown San Antonio	Mexican
Las Canarias (Omni Hotel) - \$\$\$	112 College Street 210.518.1063	On Riverwalk	New American
Little Rhein - \$\$\$\$	231 South Alamo 210.225.2111	On Riverwalk	Steaks & Seafood
Michelino's - \$\$	521 Riverwalk 210.223.2939	On Riverwalk	Italian
Ostra (Mokara Hotel & Spa) -\$\$\$	212 West Crockett Street 210.396.5817	On Riverwalk	Seafood with Oyster Bar
Rosario's - \$\$	910 South Alamo 210.223.1806	On Riverwalk	Mexican
The Republic of Texas - \$\$	526 Riverwalk 210.226.6256	On Riverwalk	Tex Mex
Tre Trattoria (Fairmont Hotel) -\$\$\$	401 South Alamo 210.224.8800	Downtown San Antonio	Tuscan Italian

SAN ANTONIO ATTRACTIONS



San Antonio River Walk

The <u>San Antonio River Walk</u> is a verdant oasis of cypress-lined paved paths, arched stone bridges and lush landscapes. It gently winds through the city center, providing millions of visitors each year with easy access to the city's cultural hot spots, historic sites and other attractions. So the next time you have a little spare time, simply go for a stroll along the River Walk. You're sure

to find plenty of things to do. The River Walk, or Paseo del Rio, is the largest urban ecosystem in the nation. Tucked quietly below street level and only steps from the Alamo, it provides a serene and pleasant way to navigate the city. Ride a river cruiser, rent a bicycle or take your time seeing the sights on foot. With 15 miles of sidewalks and paths, the River Walk provides access to museums, the King William Historic District, 300-year-old Spanish missions, hotels, shops, restaurants and a new adventure around every turn.

Save River Walk Coupons and Deals

Use the San Antonio Vacation Experience (SAVE) to <u>find great deals</u> on hotels and coupons for local attractions.

Museums and Galleries

The scope of artwork in San Antonio museums and galleries is richly diverse, ranging from extensive collections of Asian, Latin American, European, American and Western art to Native American folk art. Touring exhibits may bring ancient Greek treasures or the paintings of a pop culture icon. Neighborhoods such as Southtown and King William are replete with galleries and studios showcasing the work of talented and innovative artists and artisans, many of whom make their home in San Antonio. Artpace, a visionary organization advocating contemporary art, has brought San Antonio recognition through its guest curators and international artist-in-residence program. *Read more*

Historic Sites & Landmarks

Five 18th-century missions stand as tribute to the men and women who brought European culture and Christianity to the region. La Villita, San Antonio's first neighborhood, is still a

bustle of activity, featuring art galleries, shops and restaurants. The King William Historic District was settled by prominent German merchants in the 1800s and grew to become the most elegant residential area in the city, zoned as the state's first historic district. These are just a few of the well-preserved venues that show you why San Antonio is so unique. *Read more*



Art Events and Walks

Throughout the city and during the year, you'll find celebrations of artists and their work. Annual events include Luminaria, the Fiesta Arts Fair and Fotoseptiembre, to name just a few. Neighborhoods near downtown hold monthly art walks, providing a festive atmosphere for locals and visitors to view and appreciate the creativity exhibited in local galleries and studios. *Read more*

'San Antonio Stories' Film Series

Sparked by San Antonio's long history as an international crossroads, the city's lively art scene reflects the city's confluence of cultures. As San Antonio's reputation as an artistic hub spreads, more visitors are venturing off the River Walk to where the city's creative spirits live, work and play. Enjoy the stories of how a few of the city's residents are making a difference through their artistic talents. *Read more*