

Independent Distributors Association (IDA)

1. When and where is the 2026 IDA Convention & Trade Show?

The event takes place October 27-30, 2026 San Diego, CA.

2. Who can attend the convention?

The Convention is open to all IDA members, prospective members, industry partners, and registered guests.

3. How do I register for the event?

Registration is available online at idaparts.org/convention. Early registration is encouraged.

4. Is there a hotel block for attendees?

Yes. Rooms are reserved at the Westin San Diego Bayview. For exclusive rates [Independent Distributors Association \(IDA\) Annual Fall Conference Oct 2026 - Start your reservation!](#)

5. What activities are planned outside the sessions?

Golf tournament, facility tour at IPD in Carson, CA, welcome reception, networking lunches, trade show, and a closing reception.

6. What is the dress code?

Business casual for daytime events and trade show; cocktail attire recommended for receptions.

7. Will transportation be provided?

Yes, complimentary shuttle services connect key event locations and venues.

8. What is the schedule of major events?

Oct 26: Possible Facility Tour

Oct 27: Golf Tournament, Early Check-In

Oct 28: Welcome Reception

Oct 29: General Session, Product Expo

Oct 30: Trade Show, Closing Reception.

9. Can I exhibit at the Trade Show?

Yes! Booths are available to IDA members. Details provided at registration.

10. What health and safety measures are in place?

All local Dublin health regulations will be observed, with enhanced cleaning and safety support.

11. Are guests/spouses allowed at all events?

Guests are welcome at social events with a guest pass.

12. What if I have dietary restrictions or accessibility needs?

Please note any special needs during registration. Accommodations will be made.

Visit idaparts.org/convention for full details.