

# STRENGTH THROUGH INNOVATION

Where the Future of the Independent Aftermarket is Decided



2026 Convention & Tradeshow  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA OCT 27-30, 2026



## 2026 IDA Convention & Trade Show – Schedule at a Glance San Diego, California “Strength Through Innovation”

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### Tuesday, October 27, 2026

#### IDA VIP Experience – Hosted by IPD

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location:** IPD

Kick off your convention experience with an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of IPD’s warehouse and engineering labs—an opportunity few get to experience. Enjoy a relaxed lunch featuring In-N-Out Burger and a live DJ before departing for the next leg of the journey. Secure luggage storage will be provided.

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#### Pacific Surfliner Coastal Train Experience

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Departure:** 3:10 PM | **Arrival in San Diego:** 6:07 PM

Unwind after an eventful day with a scenic coastal train ride to San Diego, arriving just steps from The Westin San Diego Bayview.

*Note: This exclusive pre-convention experience is limited in capacity and requires advance RSVP. Train tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.*

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### Wednesday, October 28, 2026

#### Annual Golf Tournament (Sponsored by Black Cat Wear Parts)

6:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Riverwalk Golf Club

1150 Fashion Valley Road, San Diego, CA

Transportation departs from the host hotel at 6:30 AM.

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## **Registration & Badge Pick-Up**

*8:00 AM – 4:30 PM*

**Location:** The Westin San Diego Bayview – Level 2

Stop by to check in, receive your badge, and pick up your welcome materials.

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## **IDA Preview with Continental Breakfast**

*8:00 AM – 9:00 AM*

An introductory session designed for new members and first-time attendees. Meet IDA leadership, connect with fellow members, and gain insights on how to maximize your convention experience.

*No RSVP required.*

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## **Welcome Reception**

*6:00 PM – 9:00 PM*

**Location:** Crystal Ballroom, Level 2

Set the tone for the week at an evening of networking and celebration featuring hors d'oeuvres, open bar, and live music.

*6:00 PM – 6:30 PM: New Member Meet & Greet with the IDA Board of Directors*

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## **Thursday, October 29, 2026**

### **Morning Program**

#### **Registration & Badge Pick-Up**

*8:00 AM – 4:30 PM*

**Location:** Registration Desk, Level 2

#### **Breakfast**

*7:00 AM – 9:00 AM*

**Location:** Crystal Ballroom, Level 2

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## **Thursday, October 29, 2026 (Con't)**

### **General Session**

*9:00 AM – 9:30 AM*

**Location:** Crystal Ballroom, Level 2

### **Keynote Speaker**

*9:30 AM – 10:30 AM*

Details coming soon.

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### **Afternoon Program**

#### **Panel Discussion**

*10:45 AM – 12:00 PM*

**Location:** Topaz Room, Level 2

#### **IDA President's Luncheon**

*12:00 PM – 1:30 PM*

**Location:** Crystal Ballroom, Level 2

Connect with past and present IDA presidents and hear a special presentation on the evolution and impact of the association.

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#### **Panel Discussion**

*1:30 PM – 2:30 PM*

**Location:** Topaz Room, Level 2

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#### **IDA Board Meeting *(By Invitation Only)***

*3:00 PM – 5:00 PM*

**Location:** Coral Room, Level 3

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## **Friday, October 30, 2026**

### **Trade Show & Networking**

#### **Registration & Badge Pick-Up**

*8:00 AM – 4:30 PM*

**Location:** Registration Desk, Level 2

#### **Breakfast**

*7:00 AM – 9:00 AM*

**Location:** Crystal Ballroom, Level 2

#### **Trade Show**

*9:00 AM – 2:00 PM*

- **Lunch on the Show Floor:** 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
- **Happy Hour:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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### **Closing Reception**

#### **Closing Reception – Rooftop Celebration**

*6:00 PM – 9:00 PM*

**Location:** Pool Deck, Level 3

Close out the convention in style with an evening of networking and celebration. Enjoy yard games, music, and a relaxed atmosphere overlooking the San Diego skyline—the perfect setting to unwind and make lasting connections.

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**For full details and updates, visit:**

[www.idaparts.org/convention](http://www.idaparts.org/convention)