

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

October 27–30, 2026 | Westin San Diego Bayview | San Diego, California
([Independent Distributors Association](#))

Tuesday, October 27

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM IDA VIP Experience @ IPD (Carson, CA)

Lunch In-N-Out Burger & Networking

3:10 PM – 6:07 PM Pacific Surfliner Train to San Diego

Evening Hotel Check-In & Free Time

Wednesday, October 28

6:30 AM – 2:00 PM Annual Golf Tournament

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Registration & Badge Pick-Up

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM IDA Preview & Continental Breakfast (*New Members & First-Time Attendees*)

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 29

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Registration & Badge Pick-Up

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM General Session

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Keynote Speaker – Economist Dr. Niree Kodaverian

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM Industry Panel Discussion – Navigating Global Uncertainty

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM IDA President's Luncheon

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Industry Panel Discussion – Future-Proofing Your Business

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Board Meeting (*Newly Elected Board Members expected to attend*)

Friday, October 30

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Registration & Badge Pick-Up

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Trade Show

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch on the Trade Show Floor

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Happy Hour on the Trade Show Floor

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Closing Reception