


MEETING SPACE.....

Riverside Style



Closing the deal

Nailing the new
market strategy

Giving them a night
to remember

Winding Down

Sometimes you need a 10,000-square-foot ballroom to make a high-tech splash, or a quiet outdoor table with a mountain view to launch a new vision, or 18 holes on a championship course to close a deal. When it comes to memorable meeting space to fit any style, Riverside, California, has what you need.

For more information, call the Riverside Convention Bureau 888-748-7733

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FAST FACTS



Site Profile

Nestled between the mountains and the coast, Riverside offers palm-lined avenues, Victorian mansions, and Spanish architecture. The downtown village is rich in history, activities, and cultural events. Riverside is an interesting mix of old and new.



Accommodations

More than 1,000 hotel rooms are within a short walk or trolley ride from the convention center. These rooms range from luxury to economy.



Airport Information

Ontario International Airport is less than 15 minutes away. More than 6 million passengers pass through this airport every year. Airport shuttles and limousine services are available.



Convention Center

Located in historic downtown Riverside, the newly remodeled Riverside Convention Center offers more than 50,000 square feet of flexible meeting space. The 20,800-square-foot Ben H. Lewis Hall features old-style arches and grand chandeliers. Raised, domed ceilings, new, plush carpeting and rich wall coverings mark the new 10,400-square-foot Raincross Ballroom. Seven more meeting rooms, ranging from 300 to 2,000 square feet, are located on the mezzanine level. The center also boasts a striking outdoor plaza of 24,700 square feet—ideal for hosting outdoor receptions, banquets and exhibits. The convention center is located within one block of more than 500 hotel rooms.



Transportation

Transportation options abound. From Riverside, you can take a MetroLink train that will whisk you to destinations throughout Southern California. Board the Orange Blossom Trolley for a tour of the city's attractions.



Climate

Riverside enjoys the climate that has made Southern California famous. Summer, spring and fall are relatively warm and dry, while winter brings bright, sunny days with spectacular views of nearby snow-covered peaks. Several ski resorts are just a short drive from Riverside.



Cultural Facilities/Activities

Eateries, art museums, antique shops, the performing arts, and the historic Mission Inn await you in the downtown village. Great golf courses, amusement parks, the State Citrus Historic Park, and an aviation museum are all within Riverside's borders. Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Palm Springs and Big Bear are all less than an hour away.



Value Season

Our value season lasts from June through August.



SERVICES CHECKLIST

Riverside Convention Bureau is a full-service organization ready to assist you with site selection, registration procedures, accommodations, tours, restaurants, and catering—whatever you need for your special event.

- ▶ Four-star catering, featuring the culinary expertise of Chef Gary Palm, executive chef of the historic Mission Inn and Riverside Convention Center, will make your event an outstanding success. The convention center will work with you to design a menu that meets your particular desires.
- ▶ The convention center's business center services include AV equipment, computer rental, mailing/shipping, paging and music systems, and teleconferencing.
- ▶ Event services include: delegate packages, spouse and guest activity planning referral, welcome signs, name badges, program cover, welcome packages, and child care referrals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Make Your Next Event Historical!

When choosing a location for your next convention, trade show or meeting, consider Historic Riverside!

THE NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK MISSION INN

A tourist attraction in itself, the National

Historic Landmark Mission Inn has dazzled presidents, dignitaries and movie stars since its opening in 1903. The Inn's towers, domes, chapels, spiral staircases and catacombs delight visitors from around the world. The Inn offers over 20,000 square feet of meeting space and more than 230 rooms, no two of which are the same.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL INFORMATION

Within mere steps of the Riverside Convention Center are over 500 quality hotel rooms including the National Historic Landmark Mission Inn and the newly remodeled Holiday Inn Select. And a short trolley ride on the Orange Blossom Express takes you to the Courtyard by Marriott and the Hampton Inn.



For information on the Newly Remodeled Riverside Convention Center, please call Debbie Megna toll free:

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THE RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER

Set among the Spanish architecture of a quaint downtown village, the newly renovated Riverside Convention Center offers:

- Over 50,000 square feet of indoor meeting and exhibit space for groups of 25 to 3,500.
- Spacious, well-lit outdoor plaza for open-air exhibits and trade shows
- World-class catering led by Mission Inn executive chef Gary Palm
- A 20 minute drive from Ontario International Airport
- Free Parking
- Business Center with computer, fax and copying services.



HOLIDAY INN SELECT

The newly renovated 292 guest room Holiday Inn Select, adjacent to the Convention Center, offers a friendly and professional staff. The amenities

include 7200 square feet of flexible meeting/function space, a luxurious selection of oversized rooms, two concierge levels, poolside restaurant, lounge, complimentary executive business center with 24 hour access, complimentary airport shuttle, heated pool/spa and fitness center.

