

DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

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Come for the Convention, Stay for the Vacation

Next month is the Golf Industry Show in sunny San Diego. The Show this year is February 4th thru 8th and the National Golf Tournament is February 3rd-5th. If you didn't know, San Diego was just recognized as the Nation's top meetings and convention destination. I can count two good reasons; their average daily temperature is 71 degrees and over 300 of their days are sunny each year. How can you go wrong with that? There are over 70 miles of pristine beaches and many family attractions; the world famous San Diego Zoo, Sea World, Wild Animal Park and don't forget LEGOLAND for any young ones wanting to enjoy. For those that want a little different experience, The Gaslamp Quarter is 16-blocks of restaurants, bars and live music in walking distance from the convention center in downtown San Diego.

This year our MAGCS Hospitality Reception will be held on February 6th at The Hotel Solamar. If the hotel sounds familiar, it is because we hosted our MAGCS Reception there in 2010. We had such a great response to the outside venue on the roof top of Hotel Solamar then, we figured if it's not broke why fix it. The board also took note on last year's Reception at Hard Rock and will be carrying over some positives from that event. Please plan to join us as we celebrate another year together.

The most important message that I bring to you for the MAGCS Hospitality night is a "THANK YOU" to our SPONSORS. Without your help and support we couldn't do these great events year after year. I truly believe we have one of the most highly respected chapters in the country. **-OC**

