

We're looking forward to welcoming you to the [Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel](#), resort in Dana Point, California for CRN's annual events!

Here is some information you may find helpful as you finalize your plans. (Click here for printable PDF.)

Contact our registration team (events@crnusa.org) if you have any pre-event questions.

[Science in Session Agenda](#) | [Now, New, Next Agenda](#)



EVENT APP

Stay updated on event announcements, connect with other attendees and access helpful resources during and after the events. All registrants will receive an email with app instructions from our Pheedloop registration platform. Please contact [Gretchen Powers](#) with questions.

SUGGESTED ATTIRE

Attire for all sessions of Science in Session and Now, New, Next is business casual. For evening gatherings, the fun run & walk, golf tournament, yoga, and other activities, please see descriptions that follow.

ABOUT THE RITZ-CARLTON, LAGUNA NIGUEL

The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel, is the host hotel where Science in Session and Now, New, Next sessions and social functions will take place. The address is located at One Ritz-Carlton Drive, Dana Point, California, 92629. You can reach the hotel by phone at 949-240-2000.

REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk for Science in Session and Now, New, Next is in the Ritz-Carlton Ballroom Foyer. Please check in at CRN's registration desk to receive your name badge.

Registration desk hours are:

- Tuesday, October 03: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 04: 7:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Thursday, October 05: 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

CONNECT WITH ATTENDEES

See who's coming to the event by viewing the RSVP list [here](#). Connect with fellow attendees using the app.

Networking Pavilion

Wednesday 10/04 | 1:30 – 4:30 pm

LOCATION: Pavilion

Use the space for any prescheduled meetings or stop in and see what connections you make spontaneously. The room is stocked with refreshments and is meeting-ready.

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EVENING FUNCTIONS

'GO FOR THE GOLD GLORY DAYS' WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday 10/03 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

LOCATION: Dana Point Lawn

Kick off your "Now, New, Next" experience or relax after a day of "Science in Session." You'll be golden in a college sweatshirt or other apparel showing off your alma mater—encouraged attire for this casual CRN "homecoming." Enjoy hearty apps and cold brews or other beverages as you reminisce with your industry colleagues about your glory days and CRN's rich 50-year history.

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'GOLDEN HOUR' NETWORKING RECEPTION

Wednesday 10/04 | 5:30 – 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Terrace Salon

Get to know your fellow 50th anniversary event attendees a little better as you bask in the glow of golden hour in the Golden State with light bites, libations, and live music.

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'GOLDFINGER GALA 50TH ANNIVERSARY' CLOSING RECEPTION

Thursday 10/05 | 7:00 – 10:00 pm

LOCATION: Pavilion

A most luxurious night is in your sight with our James-Bond-themed Goldfinger Gala. Coupling the classic elegance of the famed and fashionable spy film franchise with CRN's golden anniversary celebration, the evening will offer enthralling entertainment from casino games to karaoke. Dress up for this special soirée with dinner and drinks—including signature cocktails and a special toast commemorating 50 years of CRN.

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FREE GROUP ACTIVITIES

Sunrise Yoga

Wednesday 10/04 | 6:45 – 7:30 am

Dana Point Lawn



Rise, shine, breathe and stretch for a centering start to the first day of Now, New, Next, with CRN's own Gretchen Powers, a certified yoga teacher!

Arrive at 6:30 am for check-in. Yoga mats, towels, water, and post-practice snacks will be provided. Please wear comfortable athletic layers and bare feet or yoga socks.

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Kyowa Hakko Fun Run & Walk

Thursday 10/05 | 6:30 – 7:30 am

Meet in lobby at 6:15 am to head to starting location



Sign up in advance when you register online or at the registration desk and get a free t-shirt. Meet in lobby at 6:15 am to head to the starting point in groups for the annual fun run/walk—a time-honored CRN conference tradition!

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

If you wish to sign up for additional activities, please contact events@crnusa.org or use the QR code below. Space is limited.



See activity details for those who have registered below.

Golf Tournament at Monarch Beach Golf Links
Wednesday 10/04 | 1:00 – 5:15 pm
\$199/person



Experience Monarch Beach Golf Links—one of only a handful of oceanfront golf courses in California—with views of surf breaks on every hole. The par-70 championship resort golf course offers an unending variety of play.

For attendees who plan to bring their own golf clubs, please leave them at the Ritz-Carlton bell desk ahead of session start on Wednesday morning. They will be transported to the course by hotel staff. If you have indicated at registration that you will require rented clubs from Monarch Beach Golf Links, they will be ready upon arrival at the course.

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Pickleball
Wednesday 10/04 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel, Tennis/Pickleball Courts
\$69/person



Pickleball players, take to the courts to show off your dill balls, dinks and drop shots. Please note that this activity does not include instructors and is meant for those who already know how to play. Wear comfortable athletic clothing and tennis shoes.

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Catamaran Cruise
Thursday 10/05 | 2:00 – 5:00 pm
\$99/person



Spend the afternoon cruising the spectacular south Orange County coastline. The adventure offers the chance to see gray or blue whales, humpbacks, orcas and minke whales. Sharks and other exciting marine life may be seen as well. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring a light jacket.

Meet at the lobby at 1:45 to board buses—depart by 2:00 pm.

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Ebike Excursion
Thursday 10/05 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm
\$149/person



Discover Dana Point via electric bike! This guided Ebiking tour includes stops to take in the local history—and pictures! The route is about seven miles roundtrip. Water and helmets are provided. We recommend wearing closed-toed shoes and athletic wear with layers.

Meet at the Eco Adventure Center at 2:00. The tour will begin and end here.

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