



THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

We're delighted you will be joining us in Marana, Arizona (just outside Tucson) for CRN's annual events! Here is some information you may find helpful as you finalize your plans. Please contact Maya English (menglish@crnusa.org / 202-204-7687) if you have any pre-event questions.

WEATHER

The area's average temperatures this time of year range from a low of 57°F to a high of 84°F—so even though high noon will get a little toasty, be sure to pack warmer clothes for the brisk mornings and cooler evenings. Keep in mind also that the meeting rooms can sometimes be chilly, so bring a sweater or jacket along—think layers!

SUGGESTED ATTIRE

Attire for all sessions of *The Workshop* and *The Conference* 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

The Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain is the host hotel where *The Workshop* and *The Conference* sessions and social functions will take place. The address is located at 15000 North Secret Springs Drive, Marana, AZ 85658. You can reach the hotel by phone at 520-572-3000.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Information on ground transportation from the main airports servicing the Tucson/Marana area is available via the airport websites:

Tucson International Airport TUS (42 minutes / 32 miles)

www.flytucson.com/transportation/

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport PHX (2 hours and 15 minutes / 123 miles)

www.skyharbor.com/ParkingTransportation/

Marana Regional Airport AVQ (27 minutes / 18 miles)

www.maranaaz.gov/airport-services

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REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk for *The Workshop* and *The Conference* is in The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom Foyer. Please check in at CRN's registration desk to receive your packet and name badge. Registration desk hours are:

Wednesday 10/18 7:00 am – 6:00 pm (Also available at the Welcome Fiesta Reception, Turquesa Latin Grill, from 7 – 9:00 pm)
Thursday 10/19 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 10/20 7:30 am – 12:00 pm
Saturday 10/21 7:30 am – 10:30 am

FREE GROUP ACTIVITIES

Thursday 10/19

SUNRISE YOGA—New this year!

Sponsored by UL



6:30 am

Sign up in advance at the CRN registration desk and get additional details—free yoga mat for participants. Plan on wearing a warm layer to start.

Location: Azura Lawn



Friday 10/20

KYOWA HAKKO FUN RUN & WALK

Sponsored by Kyowa Hakko



6:15 – 7:30 am

Plan to meet in the main lobby at 6:15 am. Sign up in advance at the CRN registration desk and get start-time and location details—as well as a free t-shirt!



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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Don't forget about the additional Friday afternoon activities that require pre-registration!

Limited opportunities may be available on site to join one of the Friday afternoon activities, space permitting. Inquire at the registration desk—or contact Maya English now to ensure your spot (menglish@crnusa.org). Once full, we will maintain a waitlist.



Golf Tournament

*Sponsored by
Albion Labs/Balchem*

\$199 includes box lunch and transportation to The Golf Club at Dove Mountain, a Jack Nicklaus course



\$150 includes lunch, Jeeps pick up at the hotel

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Desert Museum Excursion

\$89 includes lunch and transportation to the museum

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 10/18

WELCOME FIESTA RECEPTION

Sponsored by Herbalife

7:00 – 9:00 pm



Gather poolside with Workshop and Conference attendees and enjoy hearty appetizers and light fare including made-to-order guacamole with “Prickly Pear Margaritas” or your beverage of choice. Try your hand at cornhole and relax to a Spanish music ensemble while you mingle. Casual attire.

LOCATION: Turquesa Latin Grill

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EVENING ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED

Thursday 10/19

SONORAN SUNSET RECEPTION

Sponsored by Watson Inc.



6:00 – 7:30 pm

Enjoy light appetizers and drinks along with gorgeous terrace views of the Sonoran hilltops prior to kicking off a free evening in downtown Tucson or enjoying the resort. Experience the music of a Native American flutist and visit with an expert owl handler—in celebration of the Supplement OWL. Casual cocktail attire.

LOCATION: Tortolita Terrace

DINNER: ON YOUR OWN — PLAN AHEAD AND MAKE RESERVATIONS

Dine at the resort, or take a complimentary shuttle to nearby Tucson and explore one of its many popular restaurants. Please see the last page for a list of local restaurants. **Reservations are recommended both at Ritz-Carlton restaurants and downtown.** Shuttle will run in a continuous loop from the Ritz-Carlton to downtown Tucson between 7:00—11:00 pm.

Friday 10/20

CRN SALOON GALA

Sponsored by U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention



7:00 – 10:00 pm

Break out your best “denim and diamonds”—and cowboy boots—for a Wild West-themed evening of revelry with your industry colleagues. Enjoy a full buffet with western favorites—buffalo chili, anyone?—and refreshing drinks to wash it all down. Then try your luck at an array of casino games or kick up some dust line dancing. Got two left boots? No worries—dance instructors will be on site ready to help! We’ll draw prizes at 9:50 pm—you must be present to win.

LOCATION: Members Grill at Dove Mountain Golf Club
Shuttles will depart from the main lobby at 6:45 and run on a constant loop for a quick 5-minute ride.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN TUCSON!

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Explore the heart of downtown! This small city/big town feels like a best kept secret on the verge of being discovered. A mix of charming and offbeat eateries are listed below and many will accommodate walk-ins but reservations are always recommended to ensure your first choice! All of these options are within 5 blocks of the shuttle pick-up/drop-off point.

[Maynards](#)

400 N. Toole Ave.
520-545-0577

[47 Scott](#)

47 N. Scott Ave.
520-624-4747

[Charro Steak](#)

188 E. Broadway Blvd
520-485-1922

[Café Poca Cosa](#)

110 E. Pennington St.
520-622-6400

[Thunder Canyon Brewery](#)

220 E. Broadway Blvd.
520-396-3480

[HUB Restaurant & Ice Creamery](#)

266 E. Congress St.
520-207-8201

[Senae Thai Bistro](#)

63 E. Congress St.
520-373-5335

[Nook Urban Kitchen](#)

One E. Congress St.
520-622-NOOK (6665)

[MiAn Sushi](#)

88 E. Broadway
520-882-0001

Or, catch some casual fare and/or late night action at **Hi-Fi Kitchen & Cocktails** at 345 E. Congress St.— known for live entertainment and adult milkshakes!