



CelebrAsian Procurement Conference 2017 Agenda

Collaborate - Innovate - Connect in the West Coast - San Diego

May 31 – June 2, 2017 • Hilton San Diego Bayfront • San Diego • California

May 31 (Wednesday) Hilton San Diego Bayfront	June 1 (Thursday) Hilton San Diego Bayfront	June 2 (Friday) Hilton San Diego Bayfront
Registration Sapphire North West Foyer 8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration Sapphire North West Foyer 7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration Sapphire North West Foyer 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
	Breakfast (Continental) Sapphire West Foyer 7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast (Continental) Sapphire West Foyer 7:30 am – 8:45 am
Supplier Diversity Managers Caucus Sapphire CD 9:00 am – 11:30 am (Closed Session for Diversity Managers only) Doing Business with the Federal Government under the New Administration Sapphire MN 10:00 am – 11:30 am Chief Procurement Officers, CIO & CTO Brunch Aqua C 10:30 am – 12:00 pm (Invitation only) Chief Procurement Officers Forum Sapphire MN 12:30 pm – 2:15 pm Services Industry Chief Procurement Officers, CIO & CTO Forum Networking Sapphire MN 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Chief Procurement Officers Forum Sapphire MN 8:00 am – 9:30 am Manufacturing Industry CIO & CTO Forum: Navigating the New World of IT Sapphire MN 9:45 am – 11:45 am Chief Procurement Officers, CIO & CTO Forum Networking Sapphire MN 11:45 am – 12:15 pm	GUANXI* Business Opportunity Fair Sapphire CDGHKLOPMNIJ Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 8:45 am – 8:55 am Business Opportunity Fair Door Opens 9:00 am – 11:45 am One-on-One Prescheduled Business Matchmaking Meetings 9:00 am – 11:45 am
	Microgrant Awards and Young Entrepreneur Success Stories Luncheon Sapphire ABEF 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Business Leaders & Scholarship Awards Luncheon Sapphire ABEF 12:00 pm – 1:45 pm
Meet the Disrupters: How They Transform Industries Sapphire MN 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Exhibitor Move in 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Marketing Workshop: Generating Leads to customers Sapphire 400 2:00 – 3:30 pm What's Your Pitch: Innovations Meet the Market Sapphire IJ 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm	GUANXI* Business Opportunity Fair Sapphire CDGHKLOPMNIJ 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm One-on-One Prescheduled Business Matchmaking Meetings 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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	Doing Business with Corporations in Construction and Manufacturing Sectors Sapphire MN 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	
Excellence Awards Reception Dinner Sapphire Terrace 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm (Formal attire or national costume) Excellence Awards Gala Sapphire ABEF 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm (Formal or National Attire) Excellence Awards Dessert Reception Sapphire Terrace 8:45 pm – 9:15 pm (Formal or National Attire)	Networking Reception Celebrating Fast 100 Asian American Businesses Sapphire Terrace 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Business casual)	

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