

## **LAGUNA CLIFFS RESORT & SPA, A MARRIOTT RESORT: WHERE MEETINGS & EVENTS ARE BIG BUSINESS**

*Two elegant ballrooms, a state-of-the art learning center and 16 meeting rooms provide the ideal setting for corporate gatherings, incentive groups and association meetings.*

**DANA POINT, CA** – With 55,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space, the AAA Four-Diamond Laguna Cliffs Resort & Spa, A Marriott Resort caters to business conferences, corporate and incentive gatherings, or private celebrations of every size. Ideally situated midway between San Diego and Los Angeles, the resort provides a convenient and picturesque location for any event.

"Meetings and events are a big component of our business at the resort, so we make sure to work with each group individually to ensure their needs are met," says General Manager Jim Samuels. In addition to Laguna Cliffs' signature personalized service, Mr. Samuels says that the resort has focused on keeping up with the latest technological advances to provide state-of-the-art facilities equipped with the most up-to-date audio/visual equipment. For example, the newly renovated Pacific Learning Center, a 65-seat tiered amphitheater with boardroom chairs, offers built-in screen and projection equipment, as well as cameras and microphones for video and audio taping.

When an event calls for a large venue, the resort's Richard Henry Dana Ballroom can serve as the ideal facility for such gatherings as annual corporate retreats, awards dinners or banquets and weddings. With its 14-foot ceilings, the grand ballroom can accommodate rear-screen projection and specialty lighting packages. For more intimate events, the ballroom can be broken down into eight separate sections, or groups can opt to host their gathering in the smaller Lantern Bay Ballroom.

Sixteen well-appointed meeting rooms provide a productive setting for company seminars and meetings, with DMX sound systems, high-quality air walls, STSN/high-speed Internet access and multi phone lines for participants to utilize. For meeting planners who want to ensure their groups get a little of the resort's fresh ocean air, three outdoor venues make the most of the Laguna Cliffs Resort & Spa dramatic setting, providing the ideal backdrop for ocean-view breakfasts or sunset cocktail parties.

To ensure that all goes well once an event is underway, an experienced events services team is on hand to provide fast, expert technical support. Wireless high-speed internet access in all of the resort's meeting rooms and public area ensures everyone can access email and online information, and a dedicated business center is available to serve additional administrative needs.

A full-service, creative catering staff can provide food and beverage for all gatherings, whether that means making sure everyone has their morning coffee before the business day begins or impressing everyone at the annual awards dinner with an elegant three-course meal.

In addition to the resort's 376 newly redesigned guestrooms, the Laguna Cliffs Resort & Spa, A Marriott Resort offers 15 suites, including 11 executive suites for business travelers requiring a little extra space, three parlor suites that can serve as the site of a small dinner party or welcome cocktail gathering and a two-bed Penthouse suite which can double as a hospitality suite.

Perched on the cliffs high above Dana Point Harbor, the luxurious Laguna Cliffs Resort & Spa, A Marriott Resort caters to both business and leisure travelers, offering 376 beautifully appointed rooms and over 55,000 square feet of versatile indoor and outdoor function space. The hip new scene-by-the-sea, the resort's premiere restaurant VUE perfects forward-thinking California coastal cuisine. Additional resort amenities include The Spa at Laguna Cliffs, a serene oasis pampering guests with a wide array of services; a complimentary health club; two pools with breathtaking ocean views; Commodore's Lounge & View Deck; 40 acres of lushly landscaped parklands; and a 10-mile stretch of white sand beach.

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