

FALL CAT CONFERENCE
Cuyamaca College
October 17 and 18, 2008

Dear CAT Member:

Our fall conference is rapidly approaching and we hope you are making plans to attend. Enclosed you will find the latest details to assist you in planning the weekend.

If you are traveling by air the closest airport is San Diego, which is 18.6 miles (26 minutes) away. If you plan to bring a RV and park overnight on campus it must be self contained since there are no electrical hookups or lavatories provided. A list of hotels is attached to this letter.

On Saturday, we are planning a variety of technical seminars to help you sharpen your skills. Vendors will be out in full force to show you the latest in books, training materials, and equipment. Door prizes will be given away at the end of the workshop on Saturday. We will finish by 5:00 PM., so try to arrange your travel plans so you can stay to the end.

Friday Activities

On Friday morning, there will be early bird registration for all members who have pre-registered. This means no waiting in registration lines Saturday morning. For early arrivals we have two possibly three tours. A free lunch will be available after the BAR Meeting on Friday morning sponsored by our Cuyamaca College Automotive Club.

Friday Schedule

Time	Activity	Cost
10-12 noon	Bureau of Automotive Repair Room K-122	Free
12-12:30	Lunch sponsored by CC Automotive Club	Free
1:30 - 4 p.m.	Tour of Crower Cams and Equipment	Free
1:30 - 4 p.m.	Fortin Racing http://www.fortinracing.com/index.html	Free
1:30 - 4 p.m.	Tour of Bilstein Shocks	Free
	Dinner on your own	
7 - 9 p.m.	Bureau of Automotive Repair - Room K-122	Free
7 - 10 p.m.	CAT Board Meeting - Room K-114	Open to all

Saturday Activities

Time	Activity
7:30 – 12 noon	Exhibitors (Vendors) and registration
9:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Workshops
12 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Business Meeting
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibitors (Vendors)
2:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Workshops
4:30 – 5 p.m.	Closing Raffle/Door Prizes

As of this time, detailed information on technical presentations is not yet finalized. We expect 3-4 manufacturers as well as some of our regular participant's doing presentations. Please watch for details in coming weeks on the CAT website: www.calautoteachers.com

Related Activities

Since we are 15 minutes from the world famous San Diego Zoo and 25 minutes from Sea World and Beaches, we are hoping that you will bring the entire family and enjoy the whole weekend. The weather should be comfortable in the 70's or 80's. It could be hotter if we have a "Santa Ana" – upwards of 100 – so keep an eye on the weather report. Generally, it is 10 degrees warmer at our college than it is in downtown San Diego or at the beach

HOTELS

GOOGLE: La Mesa and El Cajon – or go to your favorite on line booking source such as Expedia, Travelocity or Orbitz. Remember – the earlier you book the better rates you are likely to get.

I recommend the Sycuan Resort if you want a rural country club setting (note the special rate is first come first serve and may not last based on occupancy). The Holiday Inn and Holiday Inn Express are nice suburban hotels. The Hilton and Marriott are typical big city hotels in Mission Valley and closer to the beach and airport. Feel free to call me if you want additional information.

Sycuan Resort (great golf course) 6.17 miles from college 3007 Dehesa Rd. Special \$139 rate – this rate is based on availability Don't wait to reserve. Call 800.457.5568 and mention CATA event (they added the A to CAT) #346869	Holiday Inn - La Mesa (7.53 miles from college) 8000 Parkway Drive La Mesa, CA 619.698.7747 800.315.2621
Best Western, Courtesy Inn (4.87 miles from college) 1355 East Main St. El Cajon, CA 92021 619.440.7378 (not as nice as others)	Holiday Inn Express (7.88 miles from college) 9550 Murray Drive La Mesa, CA 619.466.0200 800.315.2621
San Diego Marriott – Mission Valley (16.31 miles from college) 8757 Rio San Diego Drive San Diego, CA 619.692.3800 www.marriott.com	Hilton San Diego – Mission Valley (17.02 miles from college) 901 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 619.543.9000 www.hilton.com

CALIFORNIA AUTOMOTIVE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
Conference Registration (Please return ASAP)

On-site registration is \$50

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail _____

School/Business: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Make checks payable to: C.A.T.

C.A.T. Membership 2008/2009 (If not paid already) (\$50.00) _____

Conference Fee (all inclusive) (\$35.00) _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please indicate your intentions:

_____ I plan to park a RV on campus.

_____ Count me in for free lunch on Friday.

_____ I plan on attending Crower Tour

_____ I plan on attending the Bilstein Shock Tour

_____ I plan on attending the Fortin Racing Tour

(Visit the CAT website for the latest details on the conference and technical workshops)

Mail To:

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For the most current information or questions -
Call Jim Custeau @ 619-660-4334 or visit www.calautoteachers.com