



Welcome First-Time Attendees!

We are thrilled that you registered for the **2019 IPMI Conference & Expo** in Anaheim, CA, and look forward to seeing you June 9-12. I wanted to reach out to you personally because I saw that you also registered for our **First-Timer's Breakfast Bootcamp**.

As a first-time attendee, we want to make sure you are prepared and aware of all the opportunities that will enrich your Conference experience. The bootcamp is a great way to be introduced to key industry players and counterparts, while hearing from our team on how to make the most of your investment including Conference materials and tools like the mobile app (IPMI2019 on the App Store and Google Play).

To get you prepared, I'll be sending periodic emails leading up to the event with tips and reminders to ensure you hit the ground running in Anaheim. In the meantime, I encourage you to read this [article](#) from a previous first-time attendee about how the IPMI Conference & Expo can change your career.

As you're planning your travel schedule, here are a few key things that could affect your planning:

Hotel & Travel



If you have not yet booked your hotel, our negotiated rates are at the Anaheim Marriott and the Hilton Anaheim. Our room block will sell out. [Book your room](#) now using the group code "IPMI." All attendees booking inside the IPMI contracted block will be entered to win 50,000 Hilton Honors or Marriott brand loyalty points.

Networking

You've heard the saying "It's not what you know, but who you know," and we want to make sure we create experiences that help you build new relationships. We encourage you to arrive early enough on Sunday, June 9, to participate in one of our morning networking activities. Even if you aren't an avid golfer or a regular at a gym, we promise you'll walk away glad you did. Check out our special events page [here](#) for more information.



Education



Education sessions start at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 9, and run until 4:00 p.m. Check out the half-day workshop - [*TransportationCamp co-hosted with Mobility Lab](#) from 12:30 -5:30 p.m.(pre-registration required.) Or if you're looking to huddle up with your counterparts around the world, be sure to join a Shoptalk from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., where you'll be able to share challenges and find solutions in an open forum. To check out the full schedule and session descriptions, visit our [website](#).

Opening Welcome Event

Don't Miss the Party! The IPMI Conference & Expo always kicks off in a big way. As if Sunday isn't jam-packed enough, the Opening Welcome Event starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Plaza between the two host hotels. Wear comfortable attire and come ready to Light the Night with us and more than 3,000 new friends.



Nine Innings of Networking!



Are you a young professional or looking to earn your CAPP? We've got another evening event that promises to be a home run! If you haven't already, add the Tuesday night "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" optional event to your registration package. Enjoy one of America's favorite pastimes while building your own personal network. Remember, our **special events fill up quickly, so be sure to act now.**

Event Attire

Finally, you'll want to be prepared for a variety of temperatures (from sunny California afternoons to cooler conference rooms). The Conference venue and Expo hall are large, so bring comfortable walking shoes. The overall tone of the Conference is business casual, but you will also want to plan for the different events you choose to attend. For example, if you choose to attend the SoCal Course & Climb, please be sure to bring athletic wear.



And Finally...

Be on the lookout for future communication from me. If you have questions at any time, please feel free to reach out. I am here to support your experience as a first-timer.

Looking forward to meeting you in June,

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