

NCFA Coaches Conference

August 22, 2015

The Northern California Forensics Association's (NCFA) Coaches Conference is an all-day event designed to improve the teaching, coaching, collaboration and health of Forensics Educators. This year we will be focusing on the goals of NCFA and increasing student involvement among other proposals. We encourage all coaches to attend and participate in the conference. This year, the conference will be hosted by Sue Peterson, at Chico State University. Please read below for the specific details.

Location

We will meet in the Bell Memorial Union on Chico State's campus: 400 West First Street, Chico, CA 95929. The exact room information will be emailed out a week before the conference. The following is a link to a printable map of the CSU Chico campus:

<https://www.csuchico.edu/maps/documents/Chico-State-Campus-map.pdf>

Lodging

Please feel free to select your own lodging as the conference will be held at CSU Chico. Here are a couple hotels recommended by our host:

- Residence Inn Marriott: 2485 Carmichael Drive Chico, CA 95928. Phone: 866-678-6350 (walking distance from campus) Cost: \$159 reg. rate, but cheaper with state rate for those who work at public college. The cost includes continental breakfast.
- Oxford Suites: 2035 Business Lane Chico, CA, 95928. Phone: 866-573-4235 (Further walking distance). Cost: \$145 reg. rate. This includes free breakfast and appetizers.
- Best Western Heritage Inn: 25 Heritage Lane Chico, CA 95926. Phone: 866-538-9298. Cost: \$108 reg. rate, which includes free continental breakfast.

- Holiday Inn: 685 Manzanita Court Chico, CA 95926. Phone: 866-539-9234. Cost: \$117 reg. rate.

Cost

There is no registration cost for the conference. NCFA will provide a light breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Hotel costs, additional meals and activities are not covered.

Participation

The Coaches Conference is a place to share ideas and learn from one another. A few of you have emailed me with workshop request and agenda items for the meeting. I am still taking ideas, requests, and volunteers to lead workshops or discussion items during the meeting.

RSVP: Please click the following link to let us know if you are coming and to answer a few questions that will help us better plan conference events and social activities.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-bNSes3uKMR47iq_-B1D4ADdlxMF3PC-FNwEnH07yl/viewform?usp=send_form

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

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Tentative Schedule

Friday, August, 21

4:30PM – Early Registration (Location TBD)

5:30PM – Social Event. We will be taking a guided tour of Sierra Nevada Brewery and enjoy dinner in their restaurant, afterward.

Please RSVP for the tour by clicking on the link by July 31

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Saturday, August 22

9:00AM- Brief welcome and introductions

9:30AM- NCFA Coach Meeting.

11:00AM- Workshop One

12:00- Lunch

1:30PM- Workshop Two

3:00PM- Workshop Three

Specific information on the workshops, meeting agenda, and lunch location will all be sent out one week prior to the event.