



2016 SENIOR STAFF RETREAT
RITZ CARLTON, HALF MOON BAY, CA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 – THURSDAY, JUNE 30



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm Registration
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Senior Staff Only Session (*Governor Staff Only*)
- 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Reception and Dinner

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- 7:30 am – 11:00 am Registration
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Regional Breakfasts (*Please note regions are subject to change*).
North: KY, MA, MD, ME, NC, NJ, OH, TN
South: AL, AR, FL, GA, KS, MS, SC
Midwest: IA, IL, IN, MI, ND, NE, SD, WI
West: AZ, GUAM, ID, NM, NMI, NV, OK, TX, UT, WY
- 9:15 am – 10:30 am Plenary Session I: Innovation at Work in the States
Recent and innovative breakthroughs have revolutionized the way we live, travel, improve our wellbeing, and manage our finances. To further extend these new frontiers, Republican governors are partnering with industry leaders to streamline burdensome regulations and create an environment in which these new technologies can thrive. GOP-led states are also working to ensure that the workforce is adequately trained to respond to the evolving needs of the workplace. This panel will discuss pioneering technologies and services underway and identify the barriers that exist in bringing them to full utilization.
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm Plenary Session II: State of the States: A Snapshot of Success
As gridlock in Washington continues, Republican governors are leading in pragmatic ways that improve the everyday lives of the people they serve. Whether reforming the education system, increasing access to healthcare, or tackling economic and regulatory hurdles, GOP states are driving innovation and sharpening their competitive edge in the marketplace of ideas. This panel will take a detailed look at how Republican governors are challenging the status quo and bettering their communities.
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Luncheon

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Closing Reception and Dinner

ACCOMMODATIONS

Ritz Carlton, Half Moon Bay

1 Miramontes Point Road
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 712-7000

The Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay will be the host hotel for the Senior Staff Retreat. The RGA is pleased to announce a discounted group rate of \$268.00 per night plus applicable taxes and fees for a standard room. **The RGA will cover the cost of the hotel room for two nights for those attending Senior Staff Retreat.**

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay is approximately 33 minutes / 23 miles from the San Francisco International Airport (SFO). The RGA will be partnering with Lyft for transportation from SFO Airport to the hotel. The RGA will provide you with a Lyft code to use from the airport to the hotel. For your return, the RGA will provide airport shuttles. If you would rather, taxis are available from SFO Airport and cost approximately \$95.00; however, please note that the RGA will not reimburse for these costs as pre-paid Lyfts will be provided on the way to the hotel and pre-paid airport shuttles will be provided on your return to the airport.

ATTIRE

Business Casual

QUESTIONS

Please contact Laura Ciciarelli, Director of Operations, at (202) 662-4151 or lciciarelli@rga.org with any questions regarding travel logistics.