

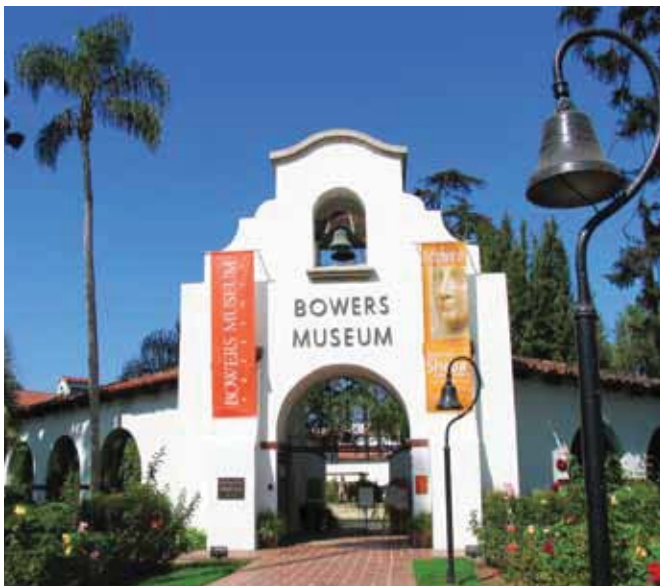
Anaheim in pictures



The 2012 APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition will take place in Anaheim, Calif., August 26-29. On these pages you'll see just a few of Anaheim's attractions you can visit

before, during and after your Congress experience. For more information on each of these attractions, visit the Anaheim/Orange County Visitor & Convention Bureau website at www.anaheimoc.org.

For more information on Congress and to register online, go to www.apwa.net/congress. Why not combine business with pleasure and incorporate your Congress trip into your vacation plans?



The Bowers Museum is located in Santa Ana, Calif., in Orange County. The museum's permanent collection provides an opportunity to examine, compare, and contrast the highly diverse cultures of the world. The collection includes more than 100,000 objects focusing on several areas, such as African, South Pacific, Asian, Native American, Pre-Columbian art, and California plein-air painting. The museum has cultivated partnerships with the Smithsonian, the Nanjing Museum, the Shanghai Museum, and the British Museum, among others, to bring national and international exhibitions from the world's greatest museums to Southern California. (Courtesy of Anaheim/Orange County Visitor & Convention Bureau)



Go to the Congress educational sessions and exhibit hall during the day, and add some magic when you enjoy Disney experiences in the evening. Special discounts are available on Twilight Tickets (admission after 4:00 p.m.) to Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure parks. These special advance purchase tickets let you skip the lines at the theme park ticket windows and save money too! Tickets are valid Wednesday, August 22 through Monday, September 3 for admission to the parks after 4:00 p.m., and must be purchased before 9:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24. (Tickets can only be purchased through the Disney Ticket Store link, which you can access when you register online for Congress. These special ticket prices are not available at Disney theme park ticket windows.) (Image: ©Disney)



Pictured above is the Anaheim Convention Center campus. Anaheim first became a meetings and conventions destination in 1967 with the construction of the domed Arena which stands on Katella Avenue. Since those early days, the Anaheim Convention Center has gone through three major expansion projects plus several cosmetic renovations to update the Center. Each expansion added another major exhibit hall plus meeting space. The recently completed expansion is a complete transformation of the Anaheim Convention Center structure and surrounding campus. (Courtesy of Anaheim/Orange County Visitor & Convention Bureau; photo by Jack Readey)



Renovations to Anaheim Stadium began Oct. 1, 1996, reverting the 30-year-old structure back to a baseball-only facility. On Sept. 15, 1997, the renovated stadium's new name was announced: Edison International Field of Anaheim. On Dec. 29, 2003, the Angels announced the stadium would be renamed Angel Stadium of Anaheim. Total cost for the stadium renovation was estimated at \$100 million and the project was completed in time for the Anaheim Angels Opening Day, April 1, 1998. For those of you going to APWA's Congress & Exposition, your timing is pretty sweet if you want to see a home game during your stay in Anaheim—the Angels take on the Boston Red Sox on August 28, 29 and 30. Oh, baby! (Courtesy of City of Anaheim)



Set on 160 beautiful acres in Buena Park, Knott's Berry Farm features six themed areas—Ghost Town, Fiesta Village, Indian Trails, Wild Water Wilderness, The Boardwalk and Camp Snoopy—that bring to life the Old West. Knott's Berry Farm features over 100 pulse-pounding rides, kid's rides, family attractions, live shows, shopping and dining. A high-octane family destination, Knott's features nine exhilarating coasters, including Silver Bullet, Xcelerator and Boomerang, and exciting thrill rides such as Supreme Scream and Rip Tide. The Silver Bullet is the longest inverted coaster on the west coast with 3,125 feet of track. The ride lasts two minutes and nine seconds. (Courtesy of Anaheim/Orange County Visitor & Convention Bureau)