



15th Biennial JAINA Convention

Jain Center of Southern California

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July 2-5, 2009

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Jai Jinendra Sadharmi Jains,

For quite some time, we have been very concerned at deteriorating economic conditions in the U.S. and rest of the world and have been thinking about how best to minimize the impact of worsening situation on convention attendees and on JAINA. Our biennial conventions have a long and proud history of bringing Jains together and promoting the cause of Jainism. But the present conditions demand that we refocus the convention in a way that will still provide all the benefits of a traditional convention while reducing the cost of attending the convention. Accordingly, we have decided on the following changes:

- ❖ The convention venue will be moved from Anaheim Convention Center to the Jain Center of Southern California's newly renovated Jain Bhavan in Los Angeles. Their 62,000 sq. feet cultural complex & 13,000 sq ft Temple successfully hosted 2500+ attendees during their Pratishtha Mahotsav in September 2008. We are quite confident that this site will be able to easily accommodate all our requirements. Please visit <http://www.jaincenter.net/newsite/> for details.
- ❖ Convention registration fee has been reduced significantly: Early bird Registration fees for adult has been reduced from \$150 to \$100 per person Please visit www.jaina.org for more details and to register. We will be providing appropriate refund to those who have already registered and the information will be posted at www.jaina.org.
- ❖ Early bird registration deadline has been extended from March 15th to April 15th, 2009.
- ❖ Crowne Plaza Hotel (1500 South Raymond Ave. Fullerton, CA 1-714-635-9000) has been selected as exclusive hotel for the convention. A special rate of US \$90+ taxes per day will be made available for the convention attendees. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Courtesy transportation will be provided only between this hotel and the convention site. Please visit www.jaina.org on how to register and for more details.

We want to emphasize that while changes are being made to the venue and the registration fee is reduced for this convention – there are no significant changes being made to the content of the convention. All Jain21 (JNF) and Youth programs will be held at Convention Hotel.

We hope you will agree that with no significant changes in the program content and lower fees – this convention now offers a much better value and we look forward to seeing you all in Los Angeles in July 2009.

For any questions or further information, please email registration2009@jaina.org

Sincerely,

JAINA Convention Board

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Convention registration fee has been reduced significantly:

	Upto April 15th	April 16th to June 15th	June 16th to June 24th	On-Site Registration
Adults (age 18 & up)	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$175.00
Child/Youth (age 6 to 17)	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
Additional cost applies for activities below				
Jain21/JNF (age 21-40)	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
Social Activities (age 14-40)	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00

After June 24th, 2009, only on-site registration will be available. Jain21 (JNF) and Social Activities fees are in addition to Convention fees. Convention registration is mandatory for Jain21 (JNF) or Social Activities.

15th Biennial Jaina Convention offers many sponsorship opportunities to donate for a worth while cause and promote your business to the Jain community in North America and rest of the world.

SANGHPATI: We are very pleased to announce and very grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton Brewart for gracing the convention as Sanghpati and their generous donation of \$51,000.

RUBY Sponsor: We are grateful to Shree Sarva Mangal Trust as Ruby Sponsor for the convention.

Other opportunities available e.g. Diamond-\$15000, Emerald-\$7500, Gold-\$5000, Silver-\$2500, Bronze-\$1500

SOUVENIR BOOK: The Souvenir Book is read by about 20,000 Jains in the Convention year. Advertisement Rates are:

Back Cover: \$11,000	Inside Back Cover: \$5,000	Inside Front Cover: \$5,000	Center Page: \$5,000
Full Page: \$1,100	Half Page: \$600	Quarter Page: \$350	Business Card: \$200

CULTURAL EVENT:

GRAND SPONSOR – \$25,000

* Special banner, priority seating at program and plaque.

EVENT SPONSOR - \$5,000 EACH

* Special banner, priority seating

SWAMIVATSALYA:

BREAKFAST - \$2,100 EACH

LUNCH - \$5,000 EACH

DINNER -\$7,500 EACH

All swamivatsalya sponsors will be recognized in souvenir and banner in the dining hall.

If you are interested in any of these available opportunities or need any more information, Please contact Fund Raising Committee Chairperson: YOGESH SHAH at 714-936-5300 or yog8555@yahoo.com

Hotel/Transportation

Visit www.jaina.org for up to date hotel information including online hotel reservation, hotel rates and directions. Limited courtesy transportation will be provided from John Wayne airport to Crowne Plaza hotel on Thursday pm & Friday am John Wayne Airport (SNA) Orange County, California is the closest airport to Crowne Plaza hotel.

For additional transportation information visit www.jaina.org