BID TO HOST ICS 2020 ANNUAL MEETING





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WHY CHOOSE LAS VEGAS?

RANKED #1

DestinationMAP, a series of studies of major meeting and convention decision makers, recently ranked Las Vegas as the No. 1 destination for large major meetings in the past two years.

PROPOSED DATES

Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th September 2020

ABOUT LAS VEGAS

Situated in Nevada's Mojave Desert, Las Vegas is a resort city famed for its vibrant nightlife, centred around 24-hour casinos and other entertainment options. The history of Las Vegas is fascinating. From its earliest days as a Native American oasis, to the Wild West, to today's glittering

global tourism mecca, Las Vegas has seen and done it all. Established in 1905, Las Vegas was incorporated as a city in 1911.

CLIMATE

The city enjoys abundant sunshine year-round; it has an average of about 310 sunny days per year while maintaining a low humidity factor. Winters are short and the season is generally mild, with December being the coolest month.

CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Las Vegas' dining options appeal to all tastes, from fine cuisine to casual cooking. Gourmet restaurants and theme cafés touting celebrity chefs add another dimension to Las Vegas' culinary landscape.

GETTING AROUND VEGAS

The Las Vegas Monorail runs along the east side of the Las Vegas Strip linking seven stations over four miles to eight resorts and the Las Vegas Convention Centre. For bussing, there is the Citizens Area Transit (CAT) which is the Las Vegas public transit system.

Taxi and limousine services abound, while tour companies offer sightseeing trips to the surrounding areas such as the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Valley of Fire and Red Rock Canyon.





VENUE

RIO HOTEL

3700 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103, United States



The Brazilian themed Rio Hotel has it all: All congress needs under one roof. All meeting spaces are on one level and located away from casino.



GETTING TO VEGAS:

EASILY ACCESSABLE & CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

Las Vegas McCarran International Airport has 2 passenger terminals and between them they are home to all foreign flag carriers and many domestic carriers.

The airport is a short drive (just two miles) from the Las Vegas Strip, 3.5 miles from the Las Vegas Convention Center (LVCC) and 5 miles from Downtown Las Vegas.

There are several transportation options from the airport: Rental Cars, Taxicabs, Limos, Buses and the Monorail.



RIO HOTEL CAPACITY CHART:

Meeting Space Requirements	Requested Capacity	Room Name	Capacity
Registration Area/Entrance	750	TBD	TBD
Exhibition Hall 1, 2 incl E-Poster Stations	2900 sqm	Amazon B-L	2200 sqm
Plenary Hall (biggest)	850-1200	Amazon A	1,400
Parallel Hall (second biggest)	500	Brasilia 6	544
Workshops / Educational Courses	300	Brasilia 7	344
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Workshops / Educational Courses	120	Brasilia 1	205
ICI Meetings / ICS Workshops	120	Brasilia 5	155
ICI Meetings / ICS Workshops	120	Brasilia 3	177
Workshops / Educational Courses	120	Brasilia 3	177
Workshops / Educational Courses	120	Coco	120
Committee Quiet Room	80	Tango	172
Speakers' Ready Room	80	Conga AB	100
Committee Room #1	28	Conga C	55
Committee Room #2	28	Lambada A	44
Committee Room #3	28	Lambada B	49
ICS Office / Meeting	24	Lambada C	49
Kenes Staff 1	59 sqm	Jaguar A	49
Kenes Storage 2	38 sqm	Jaguar B	72
Kenes Staff Office	59 sqm	Salsa	40
Storage	38 sqm	Choro	40

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Welcome Reception will be held in the exhibition area.

For the following social events, Las Vegas offers a variety of locations, elegant or casual or themed or combinations:

Chairman's Dinner (approximately 100 pax)

Annual Dinner (approximately 400 pax)

Cheese & Wine Event (approximately 60 pax)





Known not only for the world-class shows and celebrity performers, Vegas is also culturally established and boasts several museums and galleries.

There is something for everyone, lush green golf courses against stark desert backdrops, spectacular themed hotels with elaborate displays such as fountains synchronized to music as well as replicas of an Egyptian pyramid, the Venetian Grand Canal and the Eiffel Tower.