

Dear 33rd International Carrot Conference Participant,

Thank you for planning to attend the upcoming International Carrot Conference in Anaheim, California. We have a full schedule of meetings and activities planned for conference and we feel it will be an excellent gathering for everyone.

We would like to make a few announcements before the conference to make sure everything goes smoothly for everyone. **First** of all we will be having a spouses program for Monday and Tuesday during the meetings. There are many things to do and see in the area and our Spouse/Guest Program Coordinator is putting an agenda together. It would be helpful for us if we had an idea of how many people would use the spouse/guest program. It would be appreciated if you could email me if you will be taking advantage of the spouse/guest program. We are not charging for this but any admission fees, meals, etc. will have to be taken care of by the person using the program.

**Second**, we would like to know if anyone will require any special needs such as vegetarian diets, etc. The hotel is handicap accessible. Also the official language of the conference is English so there will not be any translation services provided.

**Lastly**, on Wednesday we will board buses at 9:00AM to go to the carrot field day at University of California South Coast Field Station in Irvine California. There we have over 150 carrot varieties planted; including cut 'n peel, cellos, nantes, processing, and colored carrots. We will have a box lunch at the field station and depart about 1:00 PM or sooner if possible. A bus will go back to the hotel for those who need to get on their way and the rest of the buses will continue onto our next stop which will be Mission San Juan Capistrano. This is a beautiful California mission and is worth seeing if you have the time. Both of these locations are not far from the hotel conference site. Again it would great to have an idea of how many plan to go to the carrot field day and of those how many plan to go to the mission also. Spouses/guests are welcome to come to this.

We look forward to seeing you all in a few days. It is sunny and warm in Anaheim and at this time I understand it should still be pleasant. We have all been working very hard on this program and hope you enjoy it.

Joe Nunez

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