

2024 NAAE Convention in El Segundo, CA May 5-9, 2024



Next year, the National Convention will be at the Cambria Hotel LAX in El Segundo, CA from May 5-9, 2024. We are planning an excellent convention with opportunities to meet with management, learn some new things, network, solve local problems and have a great time.

The Convention starts on Sunday the 5th with internal Union business and other topics and will end on Wednesday the 9th. On Monday and Tuesday, we will have Labor Relations training and consultation with members of the PPQ Executive Team (Upper Level Management) followed by a Q&A. On Wednesday, attendees will have the opportunity to bring up local port and duty-

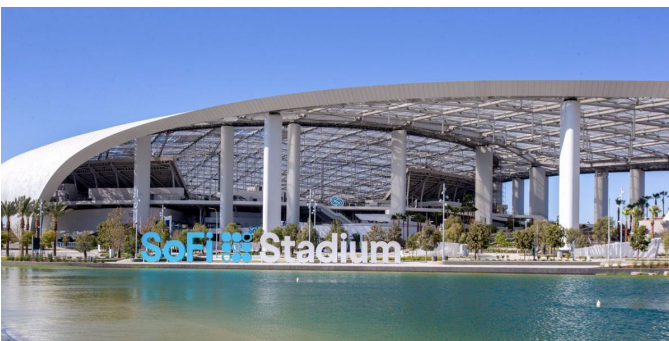
stations issues for discussion and resolution followed by introductions of the new NAAE leadership. All these are dates are subject to change.

Events (subject to change):

- *Internal Union Business Session*
- *Welcome Mixer*
- *Training*
- *Consultation with PPQ Management*
- *Banquet*
- *DOL considerations and reporting requirements*
- *Local Problem Solving*
- *Introduction of new Executive Committee*
- *Evaluation of the convention.*



Downtown El Segundo



Information Regarding Annual Leave/ Official Time:

If you're planning to attend, considering it, or on the fence, request your annual leave now. While initially you must request annual leave, following the Convention, NAAE will forward the names of attendees to management, requesting they all be granted official time for their attendance at the Convention. Traditionally, within the pay period, management will

determine the number of hours of official time granted to all identified attendees which will be applied to the T&A. In past years, management has granted official time for most of the time spent (normal working hours) for trainings and management consultations. All time used not credited as official time will be charged to annual leave. Keep in mind your travel time won't be included in the official time or given as travel comp time. Please let a Convention Coordinator know early by e-mail or phone as to your desires and intentions to come to the Convention. It will also help us get you an information packet once details have been firmed up.

Compensation for Local Reps:

NAAE will compensate travel expenses (airfare, gas, etc.) up to \$600 for one PPQ representative from each local. If you are a member without a local branch or an additional representative from a branch and would like to attend, please contact us, we will find a way to get you there. Contact an NAAE Executive Committee member to get more information. The Union will be reimbursing the hotel fee for those wishing to come early on Saturday May 4th to encourage attendance at the Sunday session. We will only cover for Saturday night hotel. Unfortunately, NAAE cannot reimburse attendees for the rest of your stay at the hotel or meals. We will provide, free of charge, breakfast, and afternoon snacks in the meeting rooms.

Please DO NOT USE CONCUR or THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED CREDIT CARD to make your reservations. You DO NOT need travel authorization from management other than Annual Leave approval from your supervisor. Attendees will be reimbursed for their travel expenses at the Convention; you are responsible for making your own reservations.

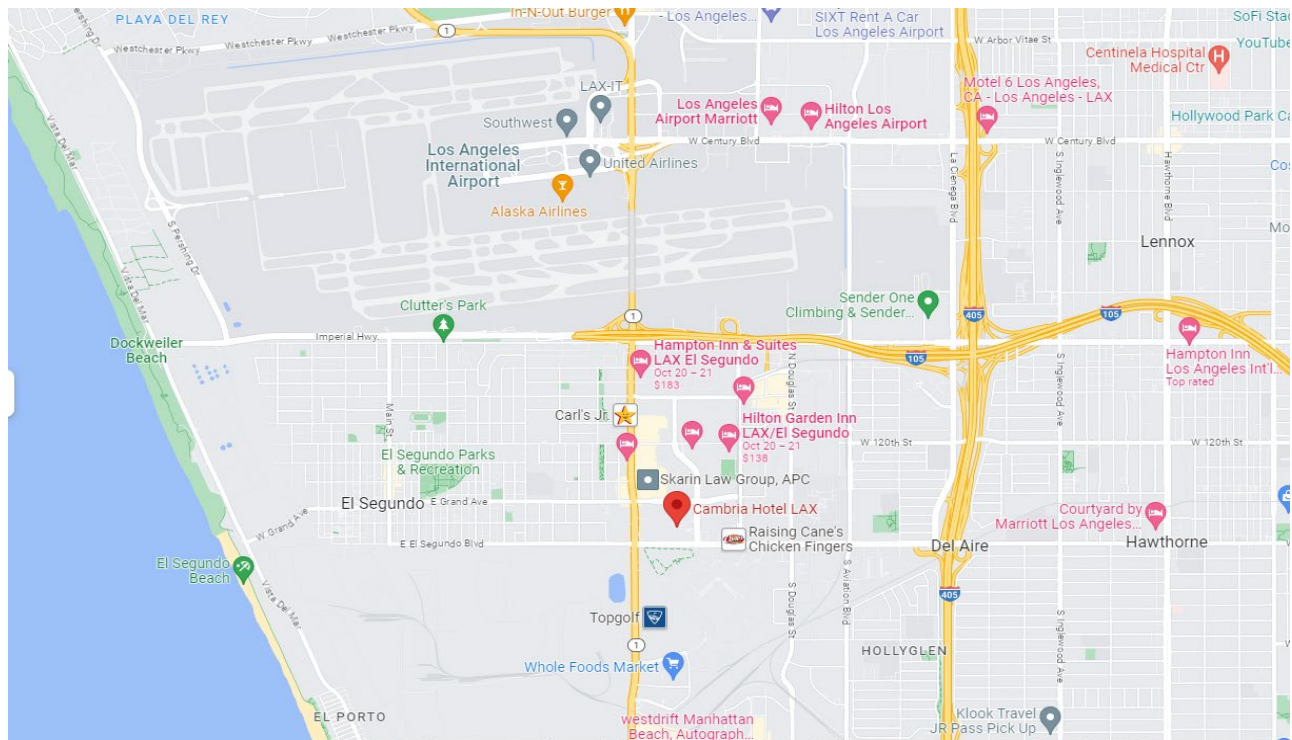
If you are attending the Convention, please contact one of your NAAE Executive Committee members or your Convention Coordinators Victor Zeno (victor.zeno@usda.gov) or Esther Serrano (esther.serrano@usda.gov)

The Hotel



The 2024 NAAE Convention will take place at the Cambria Hotel in El Segundo, CA. Discover upscale accommodations designed to meet the needs of the modern traveler at Cambria® Hotel LAX. Just minutes from the Los Angeles International Airport, the hotel is defined by its stylish décor, upscale amenities and an experience that's casually tailored for each guest.

Make your reservations at [Cambria Hotel LAX](#), call (310) 965-0555 (Group name: **National Association of Agriculture, Group Number ZO90S9**) or contact convention coordinators for more information.

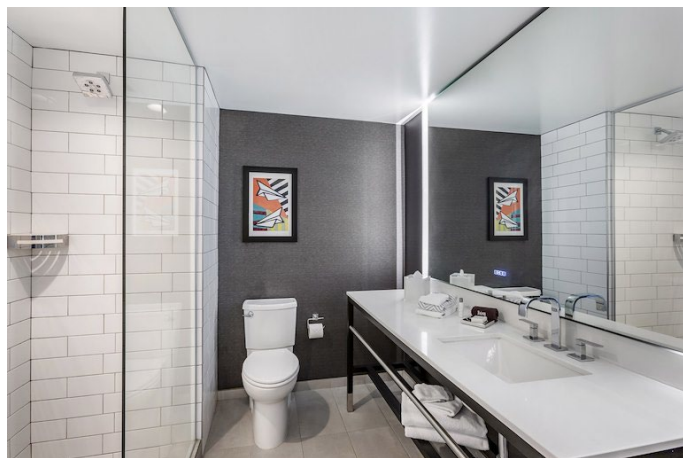
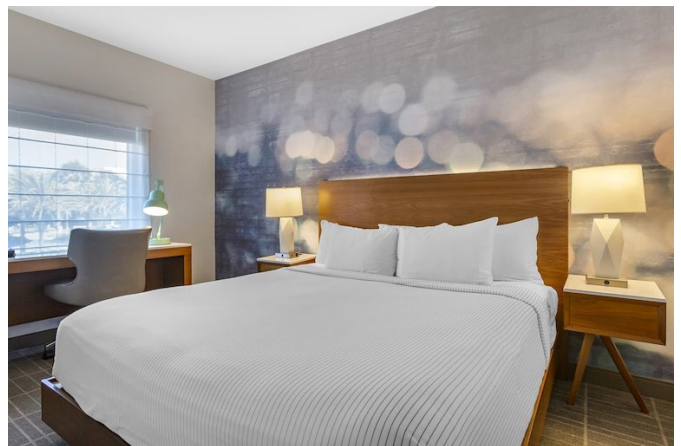


Hotel at a glance:

- Dog-friendly hotel
- Daily happy hour and monthly cocktail special at The Hangar
- Outdoor pool with poolside cabanas and sun loungers
- Free Wi-Fi
- 0.6 miles from Toyota Sports Performance Center
- 1.6 miles from downtown El Segundo
- 2.2 miles from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)



Relax in their clean rooms with a recharge Beautyrest mattress and a spa-inspired bathroom with a Bluetooth mirror and PURE bath amenities. From 55" Chromecast-enabled HDTV to coffee/tea maker, workspace with desk, mini-fridge, and Bluetooth light mirror, they offer upscale amenities. Experience perfection in their stylish rooms with headboard lighting and retro-inspired lights.



Attractions

- Toyota Sports Performance 0.6 miles
- Automobile Driving Museum 0.7 miles
- Experimental Museum of Art 1.5 miles
- The Point 1.7 miles
- Downtown El Segundo 1.7 miles
- Manhattan Beach 3 miles



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