

# The United States Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association

## 2017 Conference & Training Symposium

**Where:** [Crowne Plaza San Diego](#)  
2270 Hotel Circle North  
San Diego, CA 92108  
(888) 233-9527

**Room Cost:** \$115 per night  
[Click here to reserve a room](#)

**When:** August 21-24, 2017

### Conference Cost:

**\$99 Full Registration**  
for members (includes 3 meals)

**\$110 Full Registration**  
for non-members (includes 3 meals)

### Individual events

\$30 Welcome Reception  
\$20 Welcome Reception  
for Active duty in uniform.  
\$50 Awards Banquet  
\$35 Awards Banquet  
for Active Duty officers  
\$25 Awards Banquet for  
Active Duty Enlisted  
**FREE Awards Banquet  
for DPA Recipients**  
(We request no Credit Card  
payments at banquet...  
cash or check, only.)  
\$25 Business Breakfast  
\$20 (optional bus ride to  
Camp Pendleton)

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### Monday, August 21:

**0900-1700:** Check in and Registration with Jack Paxton,  
Executive Director

**1330- 1500:** USMCCCA Foundation Board Meeting  
(officers and directors)

**1500- 1530:** Association Board Meeting (officers and directors)

**1800-2000:** Welcome reception poolside. Informal. Free to  
conference registrants. Non-registrants will be charged \$25.

**2000-2400:** Command Post open, Paradise Cove room.

### Tuesday, August 22:

**0800-0855** Prayer Breakfast (Non-Conference event,  
Guest Speaker: Deacon Pat Coulter)

**0900-1500** Bus departs for Camp Pendleton (For those  
registered and who paid the \$20 bus surcharge) a tour has  
been arranged by Base Public Affairs.

The tour will include a stop at I MEF Public Affairs. As we did  
several years ago, we will invite active duty Marines to be our  
guests in one of the Dining Halls.

**1900-2400** Command Post open, Paradise Cove room.

### Wednesday, August 23:

Room: TBA

**0830:** Official Welcome – **Keith Oliver**, President, USMCCCA

**0835-0900:** MCRC Overview – **LtCol. John Caldwell**

**0900-1000:** **J. Walter Thompson** – The Marine Corps  
Advertising Program

**1000-1030:** Break

**1030-1200:** USMC Communications Division – MOS Merge  
and other changes of note

**1200-1330:** *Lunch on your own*

**1330-1430:** Life After The Corps – Panel moderated  
by **Maj. Staci Reidinger**, I MEF

**1430-1530:** Special Friends You Should Have:  
American Legion, VFW, MCL, others.

**1800-1900:** Reception (cash bar) Room: Peacock 2

**1900-2200:** 2017 Annual Distinguished Performance Awards  
Banquet. *Cocktail or Business attire requested.*

*Uniform Dress Blue (Alpha/White)*

**2200- ??** Command Post open (*Raffle, Auction*)

### Thursday, August 24:

**0800:** Business Breakfast

**0900:** Annual USMCCCA Business Meeting

**1030:** Adjournment

**1100:** New Association Board Meeting

### Scheduled to attend:



Brigadier General Robert L. Denig Sr.  
Memorial Distinguished Service Award  
Recipient

**Maximilian Uriarte,**  
AKA "Terminal Lance." Comic strip  
creator and author of graphic novel  
"The White Donkey."



Awards Banquet  
Guest of Honor  
**Maj. Gen.**  
**Paul Kennedy,**  
CG, Marine  
Corps Recruiting  
Command.



Life after the Corps  
Panel Moderator:  
**Maj.**  
**Staci**  
**Reidinger,**  
I MEF



Business Meeting  
Guest Speaker:  
**Dale Dye,**  
Warriors Inc.



Prayer Breakfast  
Guest Speaker:  
**Deacon**  
**Pat Coulter**