



**HAVILAND COLLECTORS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
June 13-16, 2013 | San Francisco, California

# Preliminary Program

## **2013 Haviland Collectors International Foundation 24th Annual Conference**

### **“Flowers from Fire”**

#### **Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport - Waterfront**

**June 13 - 16, 2013**

All events take place in the Burlingame/Santa Cruz Ballroom, unless otherwise noted.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2013**

- Conference Registration, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Ballroom Hall
- HCIF/HCIEF Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Solano

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013**

- Conference Registration, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Ballroom Hall
- Show and Tell Set Up and Auction Set Up
- Tour, 10:00 am
- Publication Sales, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Manager's Reception, 5:30 pm, Atrium
- Dessert Reception, 7:00 pm, Diplomat Ballroom
- President's Welcome, 7:45 pm
- Presentation, 8:00 pm: Schleiger 77 and its Variations, Robert Rorex

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2013**

- Conference Registration, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Ballroom Hall
- Publication Sales, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Opening Session, 9:00 am
- Meet and Greet New Attendees
- Presentation, 9:30 am: The Golden Age of San Francisco Haviland, Richard Pryor
- Break, 10:30 am
- Show and Tell, 10:45 am
- Lunch, 12:00 pm, Lower Atrium
- President's Forum, 1:00 pm
- Show and Tell, 1:45 pm
- Break, 2:45 pm
- Presentation, 3:00 pm: New Haviland Blank/Shape Information Derived from Salesmans' Samples, Richard Rossman
- Manager's Reception, 5:30 pm, Atrium
- Dinner, 6:00 pm, Mendocino Ballroom
- Presentation, 7:00 pm: Remembrances, Donna Hafer
- Presentation, 7:30 pm: Hard and Soft Paste Porcelain, Nora Travis

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013**

- Publication Sales, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- Presentation, 9:30 am: Limoges, Annick Moreau-Feunteun
- Break, 10:30 am
- Presentation, 10:45 am: Making a Marriage Between Haviland, Silver, Linen, and Crystal for Formal or Informal Dining, Richard Osterberg
- Annual Meeting, 11:45 am
- Lunch, 12:00 pm, Lower Atrium
- Board Meeting, 1:15 pm
- Benefit Auction, 3:00 pm
- Manager's Reception, 5:30 pm, Atrium
- Banquet, 6:00 pm, Mendocino Ballroom
- Introduction of new Board of Directors
- Benefit Auction, 7:00 pm

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2013**

- Show and Sale, 11:00 am for members, 12:00 pm for non-members

## PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Thursday, June 13

8:00 pm: Schleiger 77 and its Variations, Robert Rorex

Friday, June 14

9:30 am: The Golden Age of San Francisco Haviland, Richard Pryor

3:00 pm: New Haviland Blank/Shape Information Derived from Salesmans' Samples, Richard Rossman

7:00 pm: Remembrances, Donna Hafer

7:30 pm: Hard and Soft Paste Porcelain, Nora Travis

Saturday, June 15

9:30 am: Limoges, Annick Moreau-Feunteun

10:45 am: Making a Marriage Between Haviland, Silver, Linen, and Crystal for Formal or Informal Dining, Richard Osterberg

## HCIEF BENEFIT AUCTION

**Auction items will be received in the ballroom from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm on Thursday.**

The Haviland Collectors International Educational Foundation Benefit Auction is the major fundraiser for HCIEF, so we need the participation of every member to make it a great success. We are asking that the Haviland to be auctioned be high quality pieces that are free of chips, cracks, or other damage. A committee will review the pieces prior to the auction. Items will be accepted with a reasonable reserve.

For any item selling under \$249.99, twenty percent of the selling price will be considered to be a donation to HCIEF. For those items selling from \$250.00 to \$499.99, fifteen percent of the selling price will be considered to be a donation. If an item sells for over \$500.00, ten percent of the selling price will be considered to be a donation. Donors of pieces may elect to specify the fund to which they wish their donations be made. These include the general HCIEF fund, a specific memorial fund, scholarship grants, and the Archives.

Donations of items with all of the proceeds designated as contributions to HCIEF are of course most welcome and appreciated.

Checks for the proceeds of items consigned to the auction will be mailed to the seller shortly after the end of the conference.

Please bring your auction items and Show & Tell items to the conference ballroom. The committee will be ready to receive items on Thursday, starting at 8:00 am. All auction and Show & Tell items must be in place by 10:00 pm Thursday. This will give both committees time to arrange the items for display. If you cannot attend the conference but would like to have items in the auction, please contact Diane McLaughlin at [diane@blossomhillranch.com](mailto:diane@blossomhillranch.com).

If you have any questions regarding the Benefit Auction, please contact

Carolyn Quinlan  
cqhighnote@gmail.com (217) 522-4564

or Richard Teagarden  
rlteag@yahoo.com (913) 757-2137

## SHOW AND TELL

For this long-time favorite HCIEF Conference event, please bring and share with us your best finds or a piece about which you want to learn more. **Please bring your Show and Tell items to the ballroom at 8:00 am Thursday.** Limit: 4 items per person, please.

## TOUR

Thursday June 13

The Tour will be Thursday, June 13th at 10:00 am. We will go to San Francisco and have a guided tour of attractions including historic downtown Market Street, which we will see pre-earthquake in the video during Rich Pryor's talk, the Wharf, Ferry Building, Victorian Homes of Alamo Square, and the Golden Gate Bridge. As San Francisco is a peninsula, we'll visit the Bay, the Pacific Ocean and the Golden Gate all in one tour, with many points of interest along the way.

We will tour the historic Palace of the Legion of Honor, which was built by Alma Spreckels, wife of sugar magnate Adolph Spreckels, as a memorial to the 3,600 California men who lost their lives on the battlefields of France in World War I. The stipulation was "to honor the dead while serving the living," which allowed the building to be accepted by the City of San Francisco as a museum of fine arts. Our tour group will have lunch at their leisure in the Museum Cafe and tour the collections, including special admission to Impressionists On The Water, a curated exhibit featuring artworks from the Musée d'Orsay, the Van Gogh Museum, and the J. Paul Getty Museum, along with privately held works from around the world. Our return trip will take us through more of San Francisco and its astounding views.

The cost of the tour will be \$50. Lunch is on your own and is not included in the cost. Transportation will be by chartered bus round trip from the hotel.

## MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 12

7:00 pm: HCIF/HCIEF Board of Directors Meeting, Solano

Saturday, June 15

11:45 am: Annual Meeting, Ballroom

Saturday, June 15

1:15 pm: HCIF/HCIEF Board of Directors Meeting

## SHOW AND SALE

Sunday, June 16: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Ballroom

The Show and Sale opens at 11:00 am for HCIF conference attendees; the general public will be admitted at 12:00 noon.

**Conference attendees must show name badges for 11:00 am admission.** If you wish to rent tables, please indicate on the registration form the number of tables you wish to reserve. For further information, please contact Ann Tex at [chartrx@aol.com](mailto:chartrx@aol.com).

Sellers may have items that complement Haviland table settings, such as vintage linens, silver, and glassware. All sellers must be HCIF members.

## EXHIBITIONS

There will be a broad spectrum of items exhibited at the conference drawn from the collections of the California members of HCIF. Pieces for Tiffany, Bailey Banks & Biddle, and our own Shreve and Company will complement designs by both Dammouse brothers, Jules Habert-Dys, Merlot, Bracquemond and others. Rare early pieces from the 1879 catalog will mix with high Victorian design and spectacular large pieces that would not otherwise make it out of California. Tablescapes will include a French Dinner Service circa 1870 and elaborate table settings by Dick Osterberg. The French Dinner Service, which went out of style in the middle of the 19th century, was an elaborate affair where all of the dishes were ornamented and presented in three distinct services: Soup and Fish, Game and Meat, and Salads and Sweets. All of the elements of the course were placed in the center of the table, and diners availed themselves of the dishes that were near them, or if they had a footman, asked them to procure distant victuals. The service did not have the specialized oyster plates or asparagus plates of later Victorian dining, but did require a huge number of serving pieces for all of the different items to be presented. Dick Osterberg will draw from his vast collection of crystal and silver to complement Haviland table settings in ever-popular patterns, and talk about arranging places with coordinating elements of color and design. Items to support the talks will include pre-Earthquake Haviland, a broad selection of variations of Schleiger 77, rare backmarks, and dozens of variations of Schleiger 52.

## MEALS/MENUS

*The following meals are included for registrants, and as purchased options for non-registering spouses, partners, companions, guests, and family members.*

### Manager's Reception

**Atrium, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. Complimentary to hotel guests.**

Beer, wine, mixed drinks, sodas, juices, and light snacks.

### Thursday, Dessert Reception

**Sweet Table** ~ A dazzling display of delicious desserts and freshly brewed hot coffees and teas.

### Friday, Cooked-To-Order Hot Breakfast Buffet

**Atrium, 6:00 am-9:00 am. Complimentary to hotel guests.**

Eggs, pancakes, French toast, omelets, sausage links and bacon, breakfast potatoes, freshly baked assorted danish, muffins, bagels, toast and brownies, assorted cereals and oatmeal, fresh whole and sliced fruit, yogurt, freshly brewed coffee, tea, juices, milk, and soft drinks.

### Friday, Lunch

**Entrée 1: Chicken Caesar Salad** ~ Crisp romaine lettuce, marinated strips of chicken breast, parmesan cheese, croutons, zesty Caesar dressing.

**Entrée 2: Smoked Turkey Sandwich** ~ Smoked turkey, crisp bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, served on toasted bread.

Chef's selection of dessert.

### Friday, Afternoon Break

Coffees and teas.

### Manager's Reception

**Atrium, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. Complimentary to hotel guests.**

Beer, wine, mixed drinks, sodas, juices, and light snacks.

### Friday, Dinner

Hearts of romaine, croutons, parmesan cheese, Caesar dressing.

**Entrée 1: Grilled Lime Cilantro Salmon** ~ Salmon filet with lime cilantro sauce.

**Entrée 2: Grilled Pork Chop** ~ Boneless pork chop.

Chef's selection of accompaniments.

Freshly baked bread and butter.

Coffee and hot tea.

New York cheesecake.

### Saturday, Cooked-To-Order Hot Breakfast Buffet

**Atrium, 7:00 am-10:30 am. Complimentary to hotel guests.**

Eggs, pancakes, French toast, omelets, sausage links and bacon, breakfast potatoes, freshly baked assorted danish, muffins, bagels, toast and brownies, assorted cereals and oatmeal, fresh whole and sliced fruit, yogurt, freshly brewed coffee, tea, juices, milk, and soft drinks.

### Saturday, Lunch

**Entrée 1: Cobb Salad** ~ Field greens, crumbled cheese, grape tomatoes, bacon, eggs, ranch dressing.

**Entrée 2: Smoked Turkey Sandwich** ~ Smoked turkey, crisp bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, served on toasted bread.

Chef's selection of dessert.

### Saturday, Afternoon Break

Coffees and teas.

### Manager's Reception

**Atrium, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. Complimentary to hotel guests.**

Beer, wine, mixed drinks, sodas, juices, and light snacks.

### Saturday, Banquet

#### Cash Bar

Iceberg wedge with vine ripened tomatoes, scallions, bleu cheese dressing.

**Entrée 1: Roast Prime Rib** ~ 10 ounce prime rib of beef with natural juices.

**Entrée 2: Chicken Marsala** ~ Chicken with wild mushroom demi.

Chef's selection of accompaniments.

Freshly baked bread and butter.

Coffee and hot tea.

Triple chocolate mousse cake.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Please print the registration form on the following two pages if you have received your registration packet via email. Complete both pages and mail them with the appropriate fees to the HCIF Conference Registrar.**

The conference registration fee covers the member registrant only. A spouse/partner attending the conference must also pay the registration fee. Youth attendees (under 16) are not required to pay the registration fee, but payment for their meals is required. The conference registration fee covers the attendance and participation at the following events: Thursday reception, all sessions and workshops, all scheduled meals, and breaks. The registration fee does **not** include the optional tour on Thursday.

Register by **April 30, 2013**, to take advantage of the Early Bird registration fee of **\$350.00** for HCIF Members and **\$350.00** for a spouse/partner of an HCIF member. If you are not currently a member of HCIF, the registration fee is **\$400.00**, which includes the conference registration fee plus one year of basic membership, if postmarked by **April 30, 2013**. The registration fee for a spouse/partner of a registrant joining HCIF is **\$350.00**. Fees for registrations received from April 30, 2013, to May 20, 2013, increase to **\$380.00** each for member and spouse/partner, **\$430.00** for non-members joining HCIF, and **\$380.00** for the spouse/partner of the new member. Registration fees received after May 20 and onsite are **\$410.00** for members and spouses/partners and **\$460.00** for non-members joining HCIF. **Registrations must be mailed by May 20, 2013, in order to guarantee meal selections.**

Tour tickets and purchased meals for guests not registered for the conference will be handled on a reserved ticket basis only and must be noted in section 4 of the second page of your conference registration. Fees should be included with your conference registration. Tickets will be sold at the conference as available only. Tours and special activities may be canceled without sufficient participation. Refunds will be given for sold out or canceled activities.

Payments for conference fees, tours, meal functions or activities will be accepted in US funds only through check, money order, or cash.

Cancellation of conference registration, tours, meal functions or activities must be received in writing by **May 15, 2013**, in order to receive a full refund. Cancellations in writing received after **May 15, 2013**, but on or before **May 31, 2013**, are subject to a processing fee of \$50.00 and \$2.00 per meal ticket. **No refunds will be made for conference registration, tours, or meal functions after May 31, 2013.** This policy will be followed because of commitments made to service providers. Cancellations caused by illness/death of the registrant or immediate family members will result in full refunds of registration fees.

### **Single Day Registration**

Single day registration is available. Single day registrants must be members of HCIF. Please email [hcifpresident@gmail.com](mailto:hcifpresident@gmail.com) or call (415) 452-9811 for details.

### **Tour Policy**

All tours organized by HCIF are subject to minimum and maximum capacity controls. HCIF reserves the right to cancel when minimum registrations are not received or for other reasons beyond its control. Full refunds will be issued if a tour is canceled. If a tour is sold out or tour minimums are not met, a full refund will be provided.

### **Special Needs**

Please indicate any physical or dietary requests on the registration form. HCIF volunteers will be available at the onsite registration area to assist all conference participants and families. HCIF is committed to meeting the needs of persons covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation of receipt of your registration will be sent to you, either by email or by USPS mail.

The registration area onsite will be open:

Wednesday, June 12, 2013	3:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday, June 13, 2013	9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, June 14, 2013	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Please print and complete both pages of this form, and mail with your payment.**

# REGISTRATION FORM – page 1

## EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

In order to receive the early rate, registration and payment must be received by **April 30, 2013**.

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Please print your names as you prefer them to appear on your name badges.

Name (Please Print)\* \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \* \_\_\_\_\_

City State/Province\* \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code\* \_\_\_\_\_ Country\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Required Entry

HCIF Member ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ New membership

Is this your first Conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Physical or Dietary Restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please indicate:

### Continue registration on the next page.

**Please remember to remit your annual dues at your desired level of membership.**

### Registrations Totals: Please complete

\$\_\_\_\_\_Registration

\$\_\_\_\_\_2013 - 2014 Dues

\$\_\_\_\_\_Tours

\$\_\_\_\_\_Guest Meals

\$\_\_\_\_\_Sunday Sale Table Rental

\$\_\_\_\_\_Total Remittance

Method of payment: Check, cash or money order in USD only, payable to HCIF. Payment must accompany this form.

Return completed form and payment to:  
HCIF Conference Registrar  
3707 Gull Way  
Fort Collins, CO 80525-3115

## REGISTRATION FORM – page 2

1. Registration Fees	Through 4/30	4/30 – 5/20	After 5/20
<input type="checkbox"/> HCIF Member	\$350	\$380	\$410
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner	\$350	\$380	\$410
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member joining HCIF	\$400	\$430	\$460
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50

2. Annual Dues	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Membership	\$ 50
	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Membership	\$100
	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor Membership	\$250

3. Meal Choices – Included in the Registration Fee. (Also included are the dessert reception and all breaks.)

### Friday Lunch

- ☐ Chicken Caesar Salad
- ☐ Smoked Turkey Sandwich

### Saturday Lunch

- ☐ Cobb Salad
- ☐ Smoked Turkey Sandwich

### Friday Dinner

- ☐ Grilled Lime Cilantro Salmon
- ☐ Grilled Pork Chop

### Saturday Dinner

- ☐ Roast Prime Rib
- ☐ Chicken Marsala

4. Purchase meals for spouse/partner, companions, guests, or children not registered.

<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. Dessert Reception	\$24	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Lunch Cobb Salad	\$28
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. Lunch Chicken Caesar Salad	\$28	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Lunch Smoked Turkey Sandwich	\$28
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. Lunch Smoked Turkey Sandwich	\$28	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Dinner Roast Prime Rib	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. Dinner Lime Cilantro Salmon	\$46	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Dinner Chicken Marsala	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. Dinner Grilled Pork Chop	\$46		

## 5. Show & Tell

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Show & Tell Items

## 6. Benefit Auction

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of items donated to HCIEF

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of items not donated to HCIEF

## 7. Sunday Show and Sale

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of tables at \$25 each



## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Lodging: Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport – Waterfront**  
150 Anza Boulevard, Burlingame, California, 94010, (650) 342-4600

The HCIF conference guest room rate for Wednesday, June 12, 2013, through Sunday, June 16, 2013, is \$139.00 per night for single and double occupancy, \$149.00 triple, and \$159 quad. Each two-room suite has a private bedroom and separate living room. Amenities include refrigerator, microwave oven, coffee maker, two televisions, two dual-line telephones, workstation, complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast, and complimentary evening reception. Wireless Internet service is \$9.95 per day.

To make your reservations online, please go to <http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/california/embassy-suites-san-francisco-airport-waterfront-SFOBGES/index.html>. Select your arrival and departure dates and number of adults. Click on the blue “Add special rate codes” link and enter the Group Code HCI. Then click on Check Availability and the special \$139.00 rate should be reflected on the following page.

You can also make your reservations by calling the hotel directly at (650) 342-4600. Be sure to say that you are with the Haviland Collectors International Foundation Annual Conference to receive the special rate, and to ensure that HCIF is credited with the room nights necessary to meet our contractual obligation. Don’t forget to give your HHonors account number, so that you receive points for your stay.

All reservations should be made by **Wednesday, May 22, 2013**. After this date the remainder of the guest room block will be released and regular daily room rates will be charged. If you have problems with your room reservation, contact Karen Levin at [hcifmemsec@gmail.com](mailto:hcifmemsec@gmail.com) or at (847) 830-6988.

The \$139.00 rate is subject to applicable state and local taxes. A credit card is required to guarantee your reservation. If you wish to cancel your hotel reservation, please do so 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid cancellation penalties. Please note that check-in time begins at 3:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 pm. Guests departing early will be charged a \$50.00 early departure fee.

**Parking:** Complimentary parking for non-overnight guests. Discounted parking for overnight guests is \$10.00 per night.

**Shipping Items:** Boxes and packages may be shipped to the hotel. Please include the following on each box:

Perry Haviland  
c/o Embassy Suites Hotel San Francisco  
Airport-Waterfront  
150 Anza Boulevard  
Burlingame, California, 94010

To the Attention of (insert your name here)  
HCIF Conference

It is vital that boxes be labeled correctly. Packages should arrive no earlier than 48 hours prior to your arrival. The charge for packages sent to the hotel is \$5.00 per box.

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

### **Air Transportation**

The Embassy Suites is located two miles from San Francisco International Airport. The hotel offers free shuttle service that runs every 20 minutes.

Metropolitan Oakland International Airport is located 26 miles from the Embassy Suites. Driving time is 45 minutes, and taxi fare is approximately \$75.00.

San Jose International Airport is located 30 miles from the Embassy Suites. Driving time is 35 minutes, and taxi fare is approximately \$75.00.

### **Rail Transportation**

There are a number of Amtrak stations in San Francisco. Please visit <http://www.amtrak.com/home> for information.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE AREA

Being such an optimal spot for natural resources, the Bay Area was settled early by Native Americans of several different backgrounds that founded villages along the peninsula and along the Golden Gate. Collectively they were known as the Ohlone, and their trade of the bay's riches connected them with tribes as far away as Baja, Yosemite and the Mohave Desert. The Europeans arrived in 1769, and were primarily Spanish exploring the coast up from Mexico. The Presidio of San Francisco, still surviving today as a National Park, was the military outpost, and religious interests founded the Mission San Francisco de Asis, also known as Mission Dolores because of its nearness to a creek named after Our Lady of Sorrows. The original name of the city was Yerba Buena after a beneficial herb that grew in abundance throughout the region, but later in 1847, with its inclusion into the United States, the city took its name from the mission as many did along the coast, and has been known as San Francisco ever since.

US Navy Commodore John D. Sloat claimed California for the United States on July 7, 1846, during the Mexican-American War. Little did he know of the turmoil that was to occur just a few years later with the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill. During the two years beginning in January 1848, the population of San Francisco increased from 1,000 to 25,000, and continued to grow exponentially with the discovery of the Comstock Lode of silver in 1859. San Francisco was the largest city west of the Mississippi until it ceded that title to Los Angeles in 1920. The enterprises that grew from the Gold Rush were fueled by a large immigrant population, mostly from China, and the Chinese community has contributed richly to the culture of San Francisco, including a thriving Chinatown that still today is one of the largest in the country.

The gold and silver mining companies and other resources of the Bay Area founded many famous brands including Levi Strauss, Ghirardelli chocolate, Wells Fargo and Crocker banks, and the fortunes of the Big 4: Charles Crocker, Mark Hopkins, Collis Huntington and Leland Stanford. The Mark Hopkins and Huntington Hotels on Nob Hill were built on the ashes of their personal mansions after the Earthquake of 1906. San Francisco was the "Paris of the West" and routinely entertained the best of society and culture from around the world. Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Rudyard Kipling, Robert Louis Stevenson and Oscar Wilde spent time in the city. Enrico Caruso was singing at the Opera House at the time of the Earthquake. The city was only partially damaged by the earthquake itself, but the ensuing fire engulfed large swaths of what is now downtown and south of Market. Consequently, there are many beautiful Victorian homes still existing in many parts of the city, but the downtown area is largely new and experienced growth spurts in the decade following the earthquake, the late 1970s and early 1980s with the inclusion of many large notable landmark buildings, and the 2000s with its broad renovations South of Market.

In order to demonstrate its resurgence after the Earthquake, San Francisco hosted the Panama Pacific Exposition of 1915, and some of the "temporary" buildings still exist today. The Summer of Love counterculture event originated in the Haight district of San Francisco, and the city was a center of rock and alternative music for several decades afterwards. Many followers came to hear the music and participate in the events and have stayed, but gentrification has turned the surrounding areas of the Haight into rows of multimillion-dollar Victorians, each one more elaborate than the last.

Today, the city is part of the technology hub that ranges from San Francisco to the north and San Jose to the south. Many startups and their hopeful pre-NYSE debut employees live and work in the burgeoning South of Market area, with its resplendent new ballpark for the Giants and sprawling University of California campus. San Francisco is central to many attractions in the Bay Area and beyond. To the North, Muir Woods features an ancient redwood forest and offers tours. Just beyond is the wine country, with day excursions possible to Napa and Sonoma, although both are worth a extra day or two at least. Further north lies the Mendocino coastlands and Sea Ranch, a planned community along the water, that rents homes by the day or week for vacationers looking for a little peace and quiet.

The East Bay features the University of California along with several museums and countless famous restaurants including Chez Panisse. The Claremont is a spectacular Victorian resort nestled in the hillside overlooking Oakland and the Bay, and is a great spot to spend a few days recovering from the excitement of the conference. Beyond that, Sacramento is a two hour drive and features a ceramics museum and the State Capitol. Those wishing to hit the casinos of Lake Tahoe's South Shore can expect a 7-9 hour drive, but the views are beautiful along the way and the destination is thrilling. To the South, Silicon Valley beckons, with its own museums and exciting nightlife. Along the coast a couple hours south are Monterey and Santa Cruz, each with their own attractions. Pebble Beach will excite those that like to play golf and shop for expensive knickknacks. Carmel boasts quiet resort hotels with some of the best dining in California. For those looking for an extravagant tour, Hearst Castle is just a bit farther down the coast. There are endless things to see and do in and around San Francisco, only limited by your imagination.

**REGISTER BY APRIL 30, 2013, AND SAVE \$30.00  
REGISTRATION BY MAIL CLOSSES May 20, 2013**

**Mail registration form with payment to:**

**HCIF Conference Registrar  
3707 Gull Way  
Fort Collins, CO 80525-3115**

If you have any questions regarding the annual conference, please contact Fred Daniels at [hcifpresident@gmail.com](mailto:hcifpresident@gmail.com) or at (415) 452-9811.

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