

# 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:** Registration with Jack Paxton, Executive Director  
in the **Kona Coast Foyer** (closed during Board Meetings)  
**1500-1700:** Association Board Meeting (officers and directors)  
USMCCCA Foundation Board Meeting (officers and directors)  
**Coast Room**  
**1800-2000:** Welcome reception- **Poolside**. Informal. Free to  
conference registrants. Non-registrants will be charged \$25.  
**2000-2400:** Command Post open, **Peacock Room**.

### Tuesday, August 22:

**0800-0855** Prayer Breakfast (Non-Conference event,  
Guest Speaker: Deacon Pat Coulter)  
**0915-1500** Bus departs for Camp Pendleton 0930 sharp.  
(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.  
**1730-2400** Command Post open, **Peacock 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*), **Peacock  
Room**

### Thursday, August 24:

**0730:** Business Breakfast — **Dale Dye**, speaker  
**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**