



Venture Challenge™

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Congratulations, again, on becoming one of our semi-finalists for Venture Challenge. You will find information below concerning room reservations and transportation information for Venture Challenge 2010. The competition will be held at the San Diego Marriott La Jolla hotel, March 18th – 20th, 2010. The Marriott has put 20 rooms on hold for us for Thursday, March 18th and Friday, March 19th.

Hotel Reservations

SAN DIEGO MARRIOTT LA JOLLA
4240 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92037
PHONE: 1-858-587-1414

The room rates have been negotiated for the event. The Group Room Rate for a Standard Room is \$135.00. Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (11.5%) in effect at the time of check in. Wireless internet is available for an additional charge of \$12.95 per day. **Check in is 4:00PM; Check out is 12:00PM.**

All guests arriving before 4:00pm will be accommodated as rooms become available. The Bell staff can arrange to check baggage when open rooms are available for guests arriving early, or when they are attending early, or when they are attending afternoon functions on departure day.

RESERVATIONS BY ATTENDEES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 18, 2010

Reservations for the Event will be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at **(858) 587-1414** or **www.marriott.com**. Please mention that you are with SDSU's Venture Challenge competition to receive the group discount.

Guaranteed Reservations

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by the above method

Billing Arrangements

The following billing arrangements apply:

Individual to pay all charges (cash-paying guests may be asked to leave a cash or credit card deposit to guarantee payment.)

Transportation

TRAVELING FROM THE AIRPORT

Hotel direction: 15 miles North

Driving Directions: Travel North on I-5, Exit La Jolla Village Drive turns right toward East. Turn left on Regents Road and immediately turns right to Regent Park Row. Hotel driveway is on the right hand side.

Alternate Transportation: Super Shuttle 800-974-8885; fee: \$20 USD (one way); on request.

Estimated Taxi Fare: \$43.00 USD (one way)

Taxis

Yellow Cab of San Diego can service your transportation needs while staying in the San Diego-La Jolla area. Yellow Cab's phone number is **(619)444-4444**. You can also view their website for additional information: <http://driveu.com/>.

Rental Cars

If you plan to take advantage of your time in San Diego with freedom to go wherever you want whenever you want, you should consider renting a car. Enterprise Rent-A-Car is located at the airport. You can find more information by visiting their website.

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Please reference our website for information concerning upcoming deadlines. I will be contacting you in the near future to ensure each team submits the Semi-Finalist Information Form and Contract.

Please email me a headcount of how many people will be traveling with you to Venture Challenge 2010. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is jamaraneni@emc.sdsu.edu and our main line is **(619)594-2781**.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in March!

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San Diego Marriott, La Jolla
March 18-20, 2010

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

WEATHER FORECAST:



4240 La Jolla Village Drive
San Diego, California 92037

The Gaslamp Quarters



The Gaslamp Quarters is the main attraction downtown. You'll find blocks of restaurants, bars and nightclubs.



The Beaches and Parks



Whether it's La Jolla Beach, Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach or Balboa Park, San Diego has every scene you need to enjoy your time outdoors.