



Dear Members and Industry Colleagues:

Most of us are making an Olympian effort to get through the last few weeks of summer so let's review some of the gold medal events coming up in the next four months.

The 2023 Lab of the Year Lab Tour

On October 25th at 2 PM the lab tour at Stanford University's Sarafan ChEM-H and Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute will take place. A reception will be held at approximately 4 PM following the tour with two Stanford University students receiving scholarships from our Mike Kloosterman Foundation. Let me know if you are interested in attending this event as space is limited.

SEFA's 2024 Annual Conference

There has been a steady pace of registrations for our Annual Conference with multiple attendees from SEFA member companies leading the pack along with golf tournament registrations. For those still dreaming of winning the team gold at our famous "no pressure" scramble event there is still time to sign up to play the majestic Torrey Pines golf course and impress us with your shot making skills. This year the golf tournament will start at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 30th so that some of you may be able to take an early morning flight on October 30th and still have time to tee it up since the course is just 30 minutes north of the San Diego International Airport.

The attached Conference Agenda is packed with presentations by our Lab of the Year finalists along with an all-star panel discussion featuring RFD's Malcolm Barksdale who will receive SEFA's version of a gold medal with our Lifetime Achievement Award at the Thursday night dinner. As usual, lots of important committee work is also scheduled with some committees finalizing revised or new SEFA Standards.

Thank you to our conference sponsors - Durcon, Miele, Trespa, Fulterer and Karan and Associates, for their support of our Annual Conference. There is still time on the clock to [join our illustrious team of sponsors](#).

2024 SEFA Lab of the Year

Entries for this year's competition have been submitted from Australia, Switzerland, China and the United States. We are in the process of selecting the Judges with our very own Brian Richard (Kirskey Architects) acting as Chief Judge this year. Judges will confer over the next two months to identify the two semi-finalists as well as other projects deserving special recognition. Winners will be announced at our Annual Conference on October 31st following presentations by those semi-finalists.

2024 Dinner reception in Shanghai

Preliminary planning is underway for a dinner reception with presentations in conjunction with the 2024 Labtech and analyticaChina trade show November 18th - November 20th. We plan to invite SEFA members to this November 18th event which will likely take place at the Kerry Hotel. Sponsorship opportunities are available and we would like to thank Fundermax for their early support of this event.

2026 International Lab Design Conference (ILDC)

Some of you may remember the 2017 ILDC that was held in Madrid, Spain and the great turnout of exhibitors, speakers and attendees. I am trying to organize another ILDC in Europe for the fall of 2026 with our 2017 ILDC partners from the U.S. Lab Design Conference as it appears that there is a much better ROI for exhibitors, attendees and speakers at a smaller, lab design focused conference as opposed to mega trade shows. Let me know if you think SEFA should continue to pursue a 2026 ILDC and whether you would be interested in exhibiting, attending and/or speaking so that we have some sense of the meeting and hotel room capacities needed for this conference. Prices for booths and registration would be similar to those recently charged at the Lab Design Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

Well - this Olympic event has ended almost as quickly as the 100 meter dash. If you read this email you have won an imaginary Bronze medal. For those who read this email AND the attachments you will receive a Silver medal sometime in the future. Finally, for those who read this email, the attachments AND responded to this email you should receive by special French courier your Gold medal no later than the next summer Olympics **provided** you pass the mandatory drug and alcohol testing over the next four years.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer!



SEFA Annual Meeting
Hilton Hotel at Torrey Pines
La Jolla, California
Oct 30 - November 1, 2024
Preliminary Agenda



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Wednesday - October 30, 2024

- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM** Board of Directors Meeting (*Hosp. Suite 1059*)
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM** Golf Tee Times - Torrey Pines North Course
- 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM** Conference Registration - (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Welcome Reception (*Parterre Gardens*)

Thursday - October 31, 2024

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** Breakfast - (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM** Welcome / Year in Review / Committee Reports
M. DiFonte, D. Sutton, K. Rindoks (Grande Ballroom ABC)
- 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM** Panel Discussion - *W. Malcolm Barksdale, AIA NCARB, Jay Bargmann, AIA NCARB; Randy Kray; AIA, OAA, MAA, Don Shaw; Moderator Thomas D. Hull III - (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** 2024 SEFA Lab of the Year Finalists/Awards (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM** Lunch - (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM** The Salk Institute for Biological Studies - SEFA Lab of the 20th Century
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM** Casework - *A. Sinnamon, J. Miller, J. Lewis, B. Bowden, K. Kovash, K. Dixon, B. Kelly, L. MacLeod (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM** Lab Flooring - *T. Ricciardelli (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** Laminar Flow - *P. Daniele, K. Dixon (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** Work Surfaces - *R. Labelle, H. Simmons (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM** Fume Hoods - *L. Savage, A. Sinnamon (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM** Fixtures - *T. Kjeldsen, M. Straughn - (La Jolla Cove)*
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM** Installations - *D. Mertz, L. Ryan (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM** Advisory Board - *L. Ashor, B. Richard (La Jolla Cove)*
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM** Liq Chem Storage - *S.Kunkel, J.Miller (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM** Awards Dinner—*W. Malcolm Barksdale—Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient (Grande Ballroom ABC)*



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Friday - November 1, 2024

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** Breakfast - Annual Meeting - Ingo Sternitzke Recognition Award (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** Lab Grade Seating - *E. Metzger, K. Schuler (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** Ductless Enclosures - *K. McGough, L. Savage (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** Lab Grade Washers - *J. Camp, K. Williams (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** SEFA International - *F. Biffi, I. Sternitzke (Grande Ballroom ABC)*
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Advisory Board - *L. Ashor, B. Richard (La Jolla Canyon)*
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM** Lunch - (*Grande Ballroom ABC*)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM** Lab Tour - (*To be announced*)

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SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting & Trade Show - Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2024

Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines—10950 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Monday, September 30, 2024

Complete and return this form along with registration fee to:

Scientific Equipment & Furniture Association — 1320 Main Street, Ste 300, Columbia, SC 29201

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Meeting Registration Fees

1st SEFA Member Attendee	N/C
Additional Member Attendee Rate	\$ 695.00
Spouse/Guest (Reception and Dinner only)	\$ 95.00
Non-Member	\$1,225.00

Golf Outing 10/30/2024 \$ 260.00

11:00 AM First Tee Time at Torrey Pines (North Course)
with consecutive tee times thereafter

Golfer's Name _____

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Lab Tour (to be announced) N/C

Name of Tour Attendee _____

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

The Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines
10950 N. Torrey Pines Road,
La Jolla, California 92037

The SEFA Group Rate is \$269.00 per night and includes the resort fee.

Reserve your room online through the following link:

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Reservations can also be made by calling the hotel at (858) 558-1500 and providing our Group Code: **SEFA 24.**

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Scientific Equipment and Furniture Association

◆ 2024 Events - Exhibitor/Sponsorship Opportunities ◆

SEFA 36th Ann. Meeting - Hilton Hotel - Torrey Pines
La Jolla, California - Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2024



In addition to the Sponsor opportunities at the Annual Meeting, we are also offering Tabletop exhibit space in our General Session Space - Grande Ballroom A-B-C at the Hilton Hotel - Torrey Pines in La Jolla, California

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SEFA International Dinner Reception and Presentations



SEFA Dinner Reception at analyticaChina - Labtech

The Kerry Hotel
No. 1388 Hua Mu Road, Pudong
Shanghai 201204 China
Monday, November 18, 2024
18:00 - 21:00

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