



## 2018 Annual Convention

### WCSA Celebrates 95th Annual Meeting

WCSA President Tim North invites all members to the 2018 Annual Convention of the Western Cotton Shippers Association at the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa in Monterey, California, April 9-11, 2018.

Perched dramatically on historic beachfront property above the crashing surf of the Pacific, Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa delights its guests with classic, California coastal experiences animated by an irresistible spirit of conviviality and play. From our chef-driven oceanfront restaurant, award-winning rooftop luxury spa and prime location steps from charming Cannery Row, our elegant oceanfront hotel is the centerpiece of Monterey Bay.

April 9-11, 2018



Relaxing Sunsets

**Register and make your room reservations now!**

**Accommodations - Cut-off date is fast approaching!**

Room reservations can be made by calling toll free (800-334-3999). WCSA room rates are \$229 per night for a room with an Inland View. Reservations must be made by the cut-off date:

**HOTEL CUT-OFF MARCH 15, 2018**

[Reserve your room now!](#)

Registration fee is \$250 per registrant (includes spouse).

Attendees may also opt to participate as a sponsor when registering.



### WCSA Golf Tournament

ENTRY FEE - \$200  
Tuesday, April 10, 2018

1:00 pm  
Register early  
Limited number of spots  
available!

### Tentative Schedule-

#### Monday

1:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00 pm Welcome to Monterey!

#### Tuesday

8:00 am Committee Breakfast  
**Industry Speakers**  
**Joel Perler, Port of Long Beach**  
**Marcel van Dijk, Port of Los Angeles**  
**Ron Lawson, L.O.G.I.C./SFO Commodities**  
**Darryl Earnest, USDA**  
**Marc Lewkowitz, Supima President & CEO**  
Committee Meetings Begin  
10:00 am Budget & Finance  
Data Systems, Gin, Compresses,  
Warehouses & CY/CFS  
Domestic Mill Rules  
Foreign Affairs  
Futures Contracts  
Rules & By-Laws  
Special Projects  
Transportation  
Quality & Quotations  
Followed by PIMA Committee  
National Affairs

1:00 pm Golf Tournament

7:00 pm Reception & Dinner

#### Wednesday

9:00 am **General Business Session**  
**Tim North, WCSA President**  
**Jeff Johnson, ACSA Chairman**  
**Bruce Athereley, CCI, Executive Director**  
Executive Luncheon followed by  
Executive Session and  
New Board Meeting  
6:00 pm Farewell Reception

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