

PSE 2018 – FAST FACTS

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Registration Hours:	Sunday, July 1	1:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Coronado Ballroom Foyer
	Monday, July 2	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Coronado Ballroom Foyer
	Tuesday, July 3	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Coronado Ballroom Foyer

The registration desk will be staffed during the conference presentation times. The onsite coordinator, Robin Craven, will be available to answer questions throughout the conference.

Location of Plenary, Keynote, Oral and Poster Sessions

All **PSE 2018** sessions are located on the **4th Floor (Harbor Tower)**. The plenary sessions will be in **Coronado Ballroom**. There will be four parallel sessions after each morning plenary.

The keynote and oral sessions will be in: **Coronado ABC, Coronado DE, Regatta ABC & Americas Cup ABCD**. The poster sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be in the **Coronado Foyer and Terrace**.

Name Badges

Name badges are REQUIRED for all technical sessions and social functions. Anyone without a name badge will not be allowed access. If you should lose your name badge, please see Ms. Craven at the registration desk.

Christodoulos A. Floudas Lecture – Sunday, July 1

We are dedicating **PSE 2018** to the memory of the late Professor Christodoulos A. Floudas, a giant in the field of Process Systems Engineering. When Chris passed away, our community lost a visionary leader and many of us lost a close friend. We are honoring Chris' life and legacy by establishing the Christodoulou A. Floudas Distinguished Lectureship sponsored by the Elsevier journal Computers & Chemical Engineering. Professor Arthur W. Westerberg, a true pioneer in our field and a close friend of Chris', will give the inaugural C.A. Floudas Lecture. This opening lecture will be in the Coronado Ballroom from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Welcome Reception – Sunday, July 1

The conference will have a welcome reception on Sunday evening from 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm in the **Seaport Ballroom Foyer** on the second level. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. *We recommend that you have dinner prior to the evening's events.* All conference attendees and pre-paid guests are invited.

Conference Banquet – Tuesday, July 3

The conference banquet on Tuesday evening from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm will be located in **Grand Hall A** on the first level (right behind the check-in desks). The banquet is open to all attendees and pre-paid guests. Guest tickets must be purchased in advance and cannot be purchased onsite. The evening will be casual dress.

Poster Sessions (Contributed Papers)

The poster presentations will be in the **Coronado Foyer and Terrace**.

- Monday, July 2 from 4:10 pm – 5:40 pm
- Tuesday, July 3 from 3:10 pm – 4:50 pm
- Wednesday, July 4 from 4:10 pm – 5:40 pm

Poster presenters will have time to place their poster prior to the sessions. Beverages and light snacks will be provided during each session.

Presenters can place their posters by noon the day of their presentation. Presenters are asked to remove their posters immediately after their session. Posters not removed, will be taken down by resort staff and discarded. Pushpins will be provided.

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast will not be provided, but coffee service outside the Coronado Ballroom will begin at 7:00 am. Lunch will be catered each day in the Grand Hall Ballroom on the first floor.

- Monday, July 2 in **Grand Hall A** from 11:20 am to 12:30 pm
- Tuesday, July 3 in **Grand Hall A** from 12:20 am to 1:30 pm
- Wednesday, July 4 in **Grand Hall C** from 11:20 am to 12:30 pm
- Thursday, July 5 in **Grand Hall C** from 11:40 am to 12:50 pm

Fourth of July Fireworks!!!!

PSE 2018 will be held over one of the most celebrated US holidays – The 4th of July and we are in for a VERY BIG treat to be in San Diego over this holiday.

Fireworks begin at 9:00 pm and can easily be viewed from the Manchester Grand Hyatt. You will have the evening free to have a leisurely dinner and then find your own “best spot” to view the fireworks display. You can listen to a musical Simulcast on AM or FM radio. North Embarcadero barge is closest to the hotel.

Details on the harbor fireworks display can be found at www.bigbayboom.com.

Dining Information

The Manchester Grand Hyatt has several eating establishments as well as in-room dining.

Market One	Open 24 Hours, daily Quick deli fare, snacks & beverages (to go)
Seaview Breakfast	6:30 am to 11:00 am Breakfast Buffet only
Grand Lobby Bar	Opens 4:00 pm daily 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm Drink & Dinner menu
Sally's Fish House	11:30 am – 2:30 pm for Lunch 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm for Dinner Reservations recommended (619-358-6740)
BREW30	11:00 am – 11:00 pm Local craft beer & burgers
Top of the Hyatt	3:00 pm – 1:30 am Ages 21+ only after 5:00 pm Cocktails & Light Fare on the 40 th Floor, Harbor Tower
In-Room Dining	6:00 am – 11:00 am Breakfast 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm Dinner

Downtown San Diego has *numerous restaurants, many within walking distance*. You can obtain additional information at the Front Desk.

Internet Access

The Manchester Grand Hyatt offers complimentary wireless internet in the guest rooms and public spaces. There is no internet access in the meeting rooms.

Fitness Center

Guests at Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego will have access to the StayFit™ Fitness Center. This is located on the 4th Floor of the Seaport Tower. Guests will have 24-hours access to the Fitness Center, which features over 30 pieces of Precor Cardio equipment and weight machines.

Weather

The weather in San Diego is Coastal. Average high is the lower 80s and average low is in the mid-70s.

Transportation to and from San Diego International Airport (SAN)

The Manchester Grand Hyatt is very convenient to the San Diego airport. The airport is only 2.7 miles (about 10-15 minutes).

Because the airport is so close to the hotel, finding a taxi or Uber is easy and inexpensive. A taxi fare is approximately \$17.00 and an Uber fare approximately \$15.00 one way.

If you choose to rent a car, parking at the hotel is detailed below:

Valet Parking

Overnight Guest: \$49

First Hour: \$10

After the first hour \$8 per hour

Daily Maximum: \$55

Self-Parking

Overnight Guest: \$35

First Hour: \$8

After the first hour \$8 each additional hour

Daily Maximum: \$35

Hertz car rental kiosk is available in the Hotel Lobby, near the Grand Lobby Bar if you wanted to rent a car while at the Hotel.