

MHEDA's 64th  
Annual Convention  
May 4 - May 8, 2019  
Phoenix, Arizona

# FAST FACTS

Everything You Need to Know about Your Stay at Convention!

## Phoenix Area and MHEDA Activities

JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa is a luxury hotel unlike any other. Four Diamond service with guest rooms boasting lovely views through oversized windows, five sparkling pools, lazy river and waterslide, Wildfire Golf Club featuring both the Palmer Signature and Faldo Championship courses. The hotel is 22 miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX). The average daily temperature for late spring is 92 degrees during the day and 67 degrees in the evening.

Once you are settled in your room, please be sure to sign in at MHEDA's Registration desk located within the hotel. This is where you will receive your name badge and other Convention details needed for your participation.

## Convention APP!

This APP will help you connect with fellow attendees by giving you the ability to send and receive messages and meeting invites, network via social media, view event agenda and more.

## Fishbowl Networking

Fishbowl Networking, a fun and unique way to learn from your peers. You will have the opportunity to share your perspective on a variety of current industry issues. Topics will be picked out of a fishbowl, don't like what you picked, put it back in and pick another. *This will take place on Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm.*

## Suggested Convention Attire

Suggested attire for all meetings is "business casual."

**Opening/Closing parties are included in your full registration fee:**

Sunday Opening Party: Glow Party - This takes place at the hotel for dinner and light-up arcade games. *Dress is casual attire (shorts/jeans, etc.)*

Tuesday Closing Party: MHEDA Party Bus - This takes place at the hotel for dinner/dancing to a live band and photos on the party bus. *Dress is resort casual (sundress, capri's, khaki pants) this event is for adults only.*

Optional Tours - casual and comfortable.  
*Pre-registration is required for these events*

## Hotel Information

### JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa Hotel

5350 East Marriott Drive  
Phoenix, AZ 85054  
480-293-5000; 800-835-6206

### Parking

On-site parking fee: \$10 daily

Valet Parking fee: \$29 daily

Complimentary accessible parking/valet parking fee reduced to \$19 with paid resort fee

### Check-In and Check-Out

Check-In: 4:00 pm

Check-Out: 11:00 am

## Hotel Reservations

For reservations call 800-835-6206 or visit [www.mheda.org/hotel2019](http://www.mheda.org/hotel2019) by April 1, 2019 to take advantage of MHEDA's discounted rate of \$259 Single/Double.  
*(Rate available until April 1, 2019 or until room block is sold out).*

**OPTIONAL: DAILY RESORT FEE AVAILABLE FOR \$35.00 (\$198 value)**

## Transportation

Airport: *(There is no shuttle provided by the hotel)*  
Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)  
22 miles to JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa  
an estimated 30-45-minute car ride

Estimated Taxi Fare: \$60 *(one way)*

## Need to make changes to your registration?

If you need to make changes to your registration, call MHEDA at 847-680-3500. There are no administrative fees for changing personnel.