



53rd National DHIA Annual Meeting ***March 6 – 8, 2018*** ***San Antonio, Texas***

The NDHIA Leadership Workshop and 53rd Annual Meeting will be held March 7th and 8th (Wednesday and Thursday). There will be shoulder meetings the days prior to the NDHIA 2018 Annual Meeting. These shoulder meetings will be March 6th (Tuesday) with information being forwarded as it becomes available. There will not be a farm tour this year.

Tentative Schedule

(January 5, 2018)

Monday, March 5	NDHIA Board Meeting (late afternoon)
Tuesday, March 6	DHI Managers & QCS Field Service Advisory Meeting (Morning & Afternoon) QCS Advisory Committee (PM) Scholarship Committee Meeting (PM) Welcome Reception (Evening)
Wednesday, March 7	NDHIA Membership Breakfast (NDHIA Managers, Delegates & DRPCs Only) Leadership Workshop (Morning & Afternoon) Caucuses (Late Afternoon) Awards Banquet and Scholarship Auction (Evening)
Thursday, March 8	NDHIA Business Meeting (Morning) Education/Knowledge Session (Late Morning – Done by 1:00pm) NDHIA Board Meeting – (PM)

Location – Embassy Suites by Hilton - San Antonio Riverwalk
125 E. Houston Street
San Antonio, TX

Meeting Registration form

Can be found at www.dhia.org

Hotel Reservations

Reservations can be made at Embassy Suites by Hilton – San Antonio Riverwalk.

- By Phone: 1-800-362-2779
- On line at [Embassy Suites-San Antonio Riverwalk - NDHIA Room Block 2018](#)
- Group Code is: **NDH**

A reservation link is also located on National DHIA's website at www.dhia.org.

Hotel reservations are due February 3, 2018. Rates start at \$193/night plus tax. This rate includes complimentary breakfast. After this date, all room reservation requests will be subject to rate/room type availability. Please make your reservation as soon as possible.

Airport and Ground Transportation

Airports:

San Antonio International Airport (SAT)- 10 miles/20 minutes from hotel

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) – 85 miles/ 1 ½ hours from hotel

Houston Airport /George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) – 215 miles/ 3 hours from the hotel.

Transportation options from the **San Antonio** airport to the hotel include:

- Super Shuttle, and can be booked online at <https://www.supershuttle.com/>
- Additional ground transportation options (including a list of taxi options) can be found at <http://www.sanantonio.gov/SAT/Ground-Transportation> .

NDHIA Membership Breakfast (NDHIA MEMBERS and DRPCs ONLY)

National DHIA and QCS staff will review 2017 operations and update activities in DHI, Quality Certification, and DHIA Services.

Leadership Session (OPEN)

Ideas will be shared on building value and positioning DHI organizations through effectively communicating DHI's return on value, innovation opportunities and adoption of new technology. Allied industry representatives whose organizations impact the milk recording/data collection industry will provide updates and insights into their products and interaction with DHI.

Annual Meeting & Educational Sessions (OPEN)

The National DHIA annual business meeting and education session will address the results for 2017 and the future opportunities for dairy herd information. There will be reports from the US, Canada, ICAR, Interbull, USDA and international allied organizations about their efforts and cooperation with the DHI. The National DHIA Annual Business meeting will include the CEO - Management Report, Financial Report and President's report along with a keynote speaker.

Watch for meeting updates at www.dhia.org.

Continuing the celebration of 53 Years of National DHIA

- ***Celebrate the Past***
- ***Work in the Present***
- ***Prepare for the Future***