

A scenic view of the San Diego skyline, including several tall skyscrapers and a marina filled with numerous yachts and boats. Palm trees are visible in the foreground on the left.

Happiness is:  
The **Perfect Climate**  
for **Productivity.**

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**The Optical Fiber Communications Conference and Exhibition**  
**Sunday, March 24 – Thursday, March 28, 2024**  
**Anticipated Attendance: 15,000**

## **Group Description**

The Optical Fiber Communications Conference and Exhibition (OFC) is an annual international event that serves as a major platform for experts, researchers, and industry professionals to discuss and showcase advancements in optical communication and networking technologies. It includes a comprehensive technical program, an exhibition of the latest products and solutions, networking opportunities, and educational sessions like workshops and short courses.

## **Attendee Profile**

Attendees include researchers, academics, industry professionals, government and regulatory representatives, business leaders, engineers, technologists, and students.

## Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Andaz San Diego	72
Bristol Hotel	60
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay - Downtown	100
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	251
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	850
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	150
Horton Grand Hotel	100
Hotel Indigo - San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	100
Kimpton Alma	50
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	300
Margaritaville Hotel San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	160
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	600
Omni San Diego Hotel	300
Pendry San Diego	70
San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter	100
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina	39
The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	100
Wyndham San Diego Bayside	100

## Schedule of Events

Date	Sun, Mar 24	Mon, Mar 25	Tue, Mar 26	Wed, Mar 27	Thu, Mar 28
Convention Center Agenda	7:30AM – 7:00PM Courses, Workshops & Special Events	7:30AM – 9:00PM Courses, Special Events & Panels	7:00AM – 8:00PM Special Events, Plenary Sessions & Panels	6:00AM – 7:00AM OFC Fun Run	7:30AM – 4:00PM Special Events & Panels
	3:30PM – 4:00PM Coffee Break	7:30AM – 8:00AM Coffee Break	7:30AM – 8:00AM Coffee Break	7:30AM – 7:00PM Special Events, Workshop, & Panels	7:30AM – 8:00AM Coffee Break
		10:00AM – 10:30AM Coffee Break	10:00AM – 10:30AM Coffee Break	7:30AM – 8:00AM Coffee Break	4:00PM – 4:30PM Coffee Break
		4:00PM – 4:30PM Coffee Break	4:00PM – 4:30PM Coffee Break	10:00AM – 10:30AM Coffee Break	10:00AM – 4:00PM Exhibit Hall
			10:00AM – 5:00PM Exhibit Hall	4:00PM – 4:30PM Coffee Break	

**Attendee  
Open  
Meals**

All Meals

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**Off-Site Scheduled Events**

No offsite events scheduled.

**Shuttle Information**

No shuttle provided.

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