

**Sunday, March 19**  
**Sunset Reception, Costa Mesa Hilton**

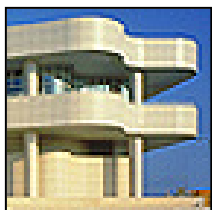
## Companion Tours



### **Monday, March 20th**

We'll kick off our companion tours with a splash! Dana Point offers the best whale watching on the West Coast! Keep your eyes open and you may spy a dolphin or two...

Then it's away to historic San Juan Capistrano for lunch and a tour of the famous mission the swallows return to, year after year.



### **Tuesday, March 21st**

Welcome to the City of Angels! We'll start with the J. Paul Getty Museum, both an architectural wonder and world class museum. Lunch will be served in one the famous gardens...

Then we'll compare our handprints with the stars' in front of Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood.



# **IEEE/PES Transformers Committee Meeting**

**March 19 – 23, 2006**

Welcome to  
“The Best of Southern California”  
**Costa Mesa, California**

*Hosted by: Southern California Edison*



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## **Welcome to Costa Mesa - The Best of Southern California!**

There has never been a better time than now to visit this flourishing center of unrivaled shopping, dining and entertainment. This season, Costa Mesa is alive with top performing artists, shopping at the new South Coast Plaza, epicurean delights at critically acclaimed dining establishments and much, much more.

Costa Mesa is the "City of the Arts," and home to the Orange County Performing Arts Center and Tony Award-winning South Coast Repertory, art galleries and public artworks.

Costa Mesa is close to miles of sandy beaches and the popular Newport Harbor, as well as nearby theme parks, including the new Disney's California Adventure and, of course, Disneyland.

## **Hotel Information**



### **Hilton Costa Mesa**

**3050 Bristol  
Street**

**Costa Mesa,  
CA 92626**

### **Reservations:**

[www.costamesa.hilton.com](http://www.costamesa.hilton.com) (Group/Convention Code: PTC)  
by phone: 1-800-HILTONS, or direct at 714/540-7000  
by fax: 714/540-9176 (include your email address in the fax)  
Mention the group name as: "IEEE Transformers"

The hotel is located just 5 minutes from the John Wayne International Airport (airport code SNA).

## **Technical Tour**

### **Sunday, March 19th**

Sunday's Technical Tour will be to Sylmar HDVC Converter Station in Sylmar, CA. The tour will depart Costa Mesa at 7:30 AM and return at 1:30 PM.



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## **Wednesday Evening Social Event** **Richard Nixon Library**

Come take a private tour through a museum showcasing 50 years of US and world history.



Enjoy sumptuous dining in the stunning replica of the White House's East Room

## **Tuesday Luncheon Guest Speaker** **To Be Determined**