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**The United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the
United States and Canada**

2026 UA General Convention

Saturday, August 15th – Friday, August 21st, 2026

Anticipated Attendance: 9,000

Group Description

The United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada (UA) represents approximately 400,000 plumbers, pipefitters, sprinkler fitters, HVACR service technicians, welders, and related trades in North America. UA members are the backbone of critical infrastructure work, helping to build, maintain, and protect the systems that keep communities safe, healthy, and thriving.

Attendee Profile

Attendees include union leaders, instructors, apprentices, contractors, and industry professionals who gather to discuss workforce development, advanced training, safety standards, emerging technologies, and legislative issues impacting mechanical trades.

Contact Information

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Off-Site Scheduled Events

No offsite events scheduled.

Shuttle Information

No shuttle provided.

Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Total Peak Nights = 4,551	
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay - Downtown	225
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	1,000
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	200
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	1,401
Margaritaville Hotel San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	125
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	1,200
Omni San Diego Hotel at the Ballpark	400

Schedule of Events

Date	Sat Aug 15	Sun Aug 16	Mon Aug 17	Tue Aug 18	Wed Aug 19	Thu Aug 20	Fri Aug 21
Attendee Open Meals	All Meals						
Convention Center Agenda	9:00AM-6:00PM Conference Hours	9:00AM-6:00PM Conference Hours *Opening Reception for 8,000 attendees	9:00AM-6:00PM Conference Hours	9:00AM-6:00PM Conference Hours	9:00AM-6:00PM Conference Hours	9:00AM-6:00PM Conference Hours *Spouse Brunch for 3,000 attendees	9:00AM-6:00PM Conference Hours

*Schedule is subject to change