

MDRT
ANNUAL MEETING
2016
JUNE 12-15
VANCOUVER

REGISTRATION & HOUSING INFORMATION

2016 MDRT
Annual Meeting

Vancouver, Canada
June 12-15, 2016

NEW EVENT
AT A NEW TIME.
**DON'T MISS
THE OPENING
CEREMONY.**



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Find ideas to increase productivity

Learn solutions that improve client service

Hear business strategies from
industry experts

Celebrate Your Achievement
of MDRT Membership!

The MDRT Annual Meeting is MDRT's pinnacle conference, gathering thousands of members from around the world to create an exclusive event like no other. Attendees hear inspiring speakers, learn insights from some of the best minds in the world and share their best practices and innovations with peers to reach new levels of success.



ATTEND THE 2016 MDRT ANNUAL MEETING

Registration opens February 2016.

Registration and hotel reservations
are to be made online beginning in
February at mdrt.org/2016am.

Visit the website regularly for updated
speaker and program information.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 5 TO 6:30PM

New! Opening Ceremony

Arrive in Vancouver early to experience this new MDRT tradition.

The Opening Ceremony, beginning at 5 p.m. on Sunday, is a celebration of achieving MDRT membership and our global diversity which will begin the Annual Meeting in festive style. A beloved MDRT tradition, the Flag Ceremony, will be the most inspiring one ever. The main attraction will be an entertainment extravaganza featuring music, dancing and performing artists. All attendees are encouraged to be a part of this spectacular event by wearing traditional clothing representative of their culture.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

From Main Platform to MDRT Speaks to the ConneXion Zone, the meeting offers a variety of session formats to enhance your meeting experience. New this year are language-specific Focus Session tracks offered in Japanese, Korean and Mandarin. Continue to check the Annual Meeting website mdrt.org/2016am and MDRT social media sites for updates about speakers and session content.



Saturday, June 11	
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	MDRT Store and MDRT Foundation Booth Open
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Registration Open
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Program General Arrangements (PGA) Volunteer Orientation and Breakout Sessions

Sunday, June 12	
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Registration Open
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	ConneXion Zone Open
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	MDRT Store and MDRT Foundation Booth Open
1 - 3:30 p.m.	Court of the Table and Top of the Table Program and Reception (2016 Court of the Table and Top of the Table members only)
4 - 4:30 p.m.	First-Time Experience (First-time Annual Meeting attendees only)
5 - 6:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremony

Monday, June 13	
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Registration Open
8 - 11:30 a.m.	Main Platform
11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	ConneXion Zone Open
11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	MDRT Store and MDRT Foundation Booth Open
12 - 1:30 p.m.	Special Session (prepaid ticketed event)* 🇺🇸
2 - 4:30 p.m.	MDRT Speaks <i>Back by Popular Demand!</i>

NEW
LANGUAGE
SPECIFIC
FOCUS SESSION
TRACKS

Tuesday, June 14

6:30 – 8 a.m.	Special Session (prepaid ticketed event)* 
7 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration Open
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Idea Exchanges & Focus Sessions
9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	ConneXion Zone Open
9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	MDRT Store and MDRT Foundation Booth Open
10 – 11/11:30 a.m.	Focus Sessions
12 – 1:30 p.m.	Special Session (prepaid ticketed event)* 
2 – 3 p.m.	Focus Sessions
3:30 – 4:30/5 p.m.	Focus Sessions

Wednesday, June 15

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Registration Open
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Cornerstone Presentations
9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	MDRT Store and MDRT Foundation Booth Open
10 – 11 a.m.	Echo & Focus Sessions
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Focus Sessions
2 – 5 p.m.	Main Platform
8 – 10 p.m.	Party on the Platform

*Simultaneous interpretation will not be available for the prepaid ticketed events.

Check the 2016 MDRT Annual Meeting website regularly for program updates and speaker information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Annual Meeting Venue

The primary venue for the 2016 MDRT Annual Meeting is the:
Vancouver Convention Centre
1055 Canada Place, Vancouver,
British Columbia, V6C 0C3
CANADA

Eligibility

The 2016 MDRT Annual Meeting is open to approved 2016 MDRT members only. Submit your 2016 membership application as soon as possible. Spouses, relatives, friends or business associates of meeting attendees are not permitted to attend any official functions or events.

Program General Arrangement (PGA)

Volunteers greet fellow members, check badges, direct attendees and assist in other vital roles during the Annual Meeting. The MDRT Annual Meeting is like no other – be an integral part of it! Learn more and sign up when you register for the meeting at mdrt.org/2016am or mdrt.org/pga.



“PGA gave me the opportunity to meet and get to know members from all over the world and, at the same time, gave me a sense of belonging. MDRT is a global family, and I consider PGA to be the smaller family unit within that global village.”

AURORA L. TANCOCK, FLMI, CFP
A 14-YEAR MEMBER FROM ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO, CANADA

Registration

Online registration begins **February 1, 2016, at mdrt.org/2016am** via the registration link. Experient,* MDRT's official registration and housing service provider, handles all registration and housing requests and changes.

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING INQUIRIES

UNITED STATES

+1 (800) 784-6581

OUTSIDE THE U.S.

+1 (847) 996-5830

EMAIL

mdrt@experient-inc.com

REGISTRATION DATES AND FEES

Early Registration

DATES

February 1–April 18

FEE

USD 695

Advance Registration

DATES

April 19–June 10

FEE

USD 895

On-Site Registration

STARTING DATE

June 11, 2016

FEE

USD 995

CANCELLATION DATES AND REFUND/FEES

February 1–May 11

Fee: 100 percent refund (less USD 50 administrative fee)

May 12–May 27

Fee: 50 percent refund (less USD 50 administrative fee)

May 27 and thereafter

No refund

*Registration cancellation requests must be emailed to Experient to be eligible for a refund. All refunds will be issued in the original form of payment. Requests for cancellation refunds must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time to be eligible for that period's refund.

There are no refunds for ticketed and prepaid events after May 2, 2016.

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Accommodation Information

Experient handles all housing requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Hotel choice and room rate preferences are requests only and are not guaranteed. If arrival and departure dates are not complete, Experient will automatically reserve your hotel for arrival on Sunday, June 12, and departure on Wednesday, June 15. A credit card valid through August 2016 is required to confirm your reservation. American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards are accepted.

Confirmation of your registration and hotel is sent from Experient by email within two business days of receipt of completing online Registration and Housing.

The deadline for receipt of housing requests is May 2, 2016. Housing requests received after this date are processed based on availability. Housing is limited. Be sure to list full names of any roommate(s). Keep a copy of your registration and housing confirmation for your records.

HOTEL INFORMATION

1 *The Fairmont Waterfront* (Co-headquarter hotel)

SINGLE/DOUBLE CITY VIEW	CAD 257
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SINGLE/DOUBLE WATER VIEW	CAD 278
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Room rate includes:
Complimentary wireless Internet.

2 *Pan Pacific Vancouver* (Co-headquarter hotel)

SINGLE/DOUBLE DELUXE ROOM	CAD 260
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SINGLE/DOUBLE HARBOUR ROOM	CAD 290
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Room rate includes:
Complimentary local calls, toll-free calls and wireless Internet in guestrooms.

3 *The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver*

SINGLE/DOUBLE	CAD 246
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Room rate includes:
Complimentary wireless Internet.

4 *Hyatt Regency Vancouver*

SINGLE/DOUBLE	CAD 243
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PREFERRED VIEW	CAD 268
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BALCONY	CAD 273
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BALCONY VIEW	CAD 293
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REGENCY ROOMS	CAD 318
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Room rate includes:
Complimentary local calls, toll-free calls and wireless Internet in guestrooms. Complimentary use of the fitness center.

5 Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront

SINGLE/DOUBLE CITYVIEW CAD 275

SINGLE/DOUBLE HARBOURVIEW CAD 305

Room rate includes:

Complimentary local calls, toll-free calls, and Internet in guestrooms.

6 The Sutton Place Hotel

SINGLE/DOUBLE CAD 197

Room rate includes:

Complimentary wireless internet in guestroom and complimentary access to the fitness center.

7 Vancouver Marriott Downtown

SINGLE/DOUBLE CAD 279

Room rate includes:

Complimentary local calls, toll-free calls and wireless Internet in guestrooms. Complimentary use of the fitness center.

Hotel room rates are quoted in CAD and are subject to applicable taxes (currently 16.50 percent) and fees. Please contact Experient directly for upgrades and/or suite availability.

Be Social

To keep current on all MDRT happenings before the meeting, make sure you are on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) for updates on the latest meeting information.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Travel Information and Transportation

AIR

The Vancouver International Airport (YVR) is the primary airport serving the Vancouver area. Located just 25 minutes from downtown, YVR is consistently rated one of the best airports in North America. There are several international flights in and out of YVR every day, including 22 bound for the United States.

DRIVING

MDRT has partnered with Hertz for ground transportation at the Annual Meeting. Reservations may be made by calling +1 (800) 654-2240 or +1 (405) 749-4434. Please provide the convention number: CV# 02RA0031.

Airfare

MDRT has partnered with Gant Travel for your travel needs.

TOLL-FREE (USA AND CANADA)

+1 (877) 883-4865

LOCAL

+1 (224) 803-2601

EMAIL

mdrt@ganttravel.com

HOURS

Monday through Friday,
7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. CST

MDRT FOUNDATION The MDRT Foundation is a meaningful benefit available to all MDRT members around the globe. During the MDRT Annual Meeting, you can get involved by supporting the 2016 Promise Appeal. Visit mdrtfoundation.org to learn more about how to get involved.

MDRT STORE The MDRT Store has the best educational resources in the industry. These resources – most created by MDRT members – are vital stepping stones in your career. Visit mdrtstore.org in advance to see available offerings.

CONNEXION ZONE An innovative fusion of speakers and exhibitors, the ConneXion Zone features more than 120 sessions offering immediate takeaways and cutting-edge information. Check the website for information about what's happening in the ConneXion Zone.

Passports & Visas

PASSPORTS

Allow yourself ample processing time to obtain or renew your passport. Check the 2016 Annual Meeting website for helpful links to resources found within the U.S. Department of State, Canada Border Services Agency and Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative websites.

VISAS

For information regarding visas and entry requirements for Canada, please call Immigration Canada at +1 (888) 242-2100 (in Canada) or visit their website at cic.gc.ca. From outside Canada, please contact the nearest Canadian Embassy, High Commission or consulate in your region.

Visa Denials

Members who are denied a Canadian visa are eligible to receive a full refund of the meeting registration fee ONLY if official documentation of their visa denial is provided to MDRT at mdrt@experient-inc.com by June 11, 2016. MDRT cannot process refunds for visa denials after June 11, 2016.



Simultaneous Interpretation

English is the official language of the 2016 MDRT Annual Meeting. MDRT provides simultaneous interpretation of Main Platform presentations and selected Focus Sessions (when at least 50 registered members have requested interpretation in a common language). MDRT provides simultaneous interpretation for a maximum of 12 languages. If more than 12 languages are requested, simultaneous interpretation will be provided in the first 12 languages that meet the 50-minimum requirement.

Requests for simultaneous interpretation must be made in advance at the time of registration. All requests for interpretation must be received on or before May 2, 2016.



Million Dollar Round Table
325 West Touhy Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068 USA

A dark blue-tinted photograph of a large, crowded meeting or conference. People are seen from behind, looking towards a stage area. The image is semi-transparent and serves as a background for the text.

**For more information
about the Annual
Meeting please visit
mdrt.org/2016am.**