

**2024 REACTA Annual Reunion  
and Business Meeting  
October 8-10, 2024**

**Oxford Suites Paso Robles**  
800 4th Street | Paso Robles, CA 93446  
805/237-0305

ALL retired CTA employees are invited to REACTA's Annual Reunion and Business Meeting at the Oxford Suites in exhilarating and innovative Paso Robles.

**Call the hotel at (805) 237-0305 to make your reservations.** Be sure to tell them you are with the **Retired Employees of CTA (REACTA) Annual Meeting**. We have reserved several handicapped accessible sleeping rooms at the same price as stated below. All rooms are accessible by elevator to all REACTA activities. Rates for a king suite or double queen suite are \$149 per night (excluding taxes) for Monday 10/7/2024, and \$155 per night (excluding taxes) for Tuesday 10/8/2024 and Wednesday 10/9/2024. These rates are for single/double occupancy - a \$10.00 charge will be added for each additional person. **We suggest you call right away before the room block is full. Room reservations must be made by September 7, 2024, for these rates to apply.** After booking your room before the cutoff date, you will have until 3:00 pm prior to the day of arrival to cancel without a penalty. Check in is after 4:00 pm and check out is 11:00 am. If you have any questions or concerns or plan to stay an extra night contact Felice Strauss. **Conference registration is due September 7, 2024. Members who arrive by Amtrak train need to let the Hotel know when to have the shuttle pick them up.**

**Room Amenities:**

Full hot breakfast buffet with eggs to order option  
Hosted evening receptions with complimentary beverages and light appetizer  
Heated pool and jacuzzi  
Fitness Center with steam room and sauna  
Complimentary Wi-fi  
Complimentary parking /EV charging station with nominal fee  
Shuttle service to downtown Paso Robles  
Onsite food and beverage: Bar and Bistro, open Monday - Saturday  
Craft coffee & espresso bar  
Pet friendly  
In room mini-fridge, microwave, and coffee maker

**REACTA CONTACT:**

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## Tuesday, October 8

- ❖ 4:00 pm Hotel Check-in Begins
- ❖ 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hosted Evening Reception
- ❖ Dinner on Your Own

## Wednesday, October 9

We look forward to seeing you in Paso Robles and hope to see some new faces as well. For those of you who aren't able to attend, we are working on having the morning General Session and the Annual Business Meeting available on Zoom - details to follow.

- ❖ 6:00 am - 9:00 am Full hot breakfast with eggs to order option
- ❖ 8:30 am - 9:30 am REACTA Committee Meetings
- ❖ 9:30 am - 10:00 am REACTA Registration
- ❖ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Session on topics of interest including Trust updates
- ❖ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch on your own
- ❖ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Annual Business Meeting
- ❖ 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hosted Evening Reception
- ❖ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Evening Buffet Banquet

## Thursday, October 10

- ❖ 6:00 am - 9:00 am Full hot Breakfast with eggs to order option
- ❖ 11:00 am Hotel Check-out OR add an additional night

**Our REACTA Facebook page is a great place for posting messages to others to make dinner plans or organizing activities outside of what REACTA has planned.**

# RESTAURANTS

## A TASTE OF PASO

Delight in world-class beers, exceptional wines, and farm-fresh culinary creations exclusive to Paso. Innovative local chefs, gifted brew masters, and visionary vintners infuse Paso's maverick spirit into everything they do and create, giving you a real taste of Paso. Known for incredible local ingredients and innovative dishes, cocktails, and craft beer, Paso offers an impressive collection of restaurants, bars, and breweries. Here are a few of the local favorites to check out.

## WINE COUNTRY WINE BARS

Being smack center in one of the world's top wine regions, there are several wine bars that excel at providing you a taste of Paso's best all at one sitting. [Taste in the Alley](#) has been rated as one of the best wine bars in the country because you can order by the glass any bottle they have on their extensive racks. [Pony Bar at Hotel Cheval](#) boasts a romantic shaded patio with fire pits and features a rotating wine list and weekly local winemaker takeover events.

## CRAFT BEER

Paso is world-famous for its suds scene. You can grab a pint or three at craft beer standout [Firestone Walker Brewing](#). And located right downtown – and in walking distance from each other are [Silva Brewing](#), [Earth & Fire](#) and [Toro Creek Brewing](#) – all of which have tasting rooms inside their bustling breweries.

## MIXOLOGY MECCA

For those searching for something stronger, look no further than [Eleven Twenty-Two](#). The only true speakeasy in the Central Coast, Eleven Twenty-Two has already established itself as one of California's top mixology mecca's, specializing in true handcrafted cocktails made from farm-fresh ingredients, house-made mixers, shrubs and syrups and the best spirits in the world, including those distilled right here in Paso Robles.

## FINE DINING WITHOUT PRETENSION

Thanks to Paso Robles's world-class wine (and no shortage of local farms), many Old World chefs call Paso home, and they've created restaurants that are inspired by their roots.

If you're in the mood for classic French fare, head to Chef Laurent Grangien's [BL Brasserie](#), which often features fresh-caught fish specials.

For Italian, [Buona Tavola](#) and [Il Cortile](#) are local favorites for quality Mediterranean dishes and robust wine lists.

Spanish (and El Salvadorian) roots are on display at [Chef Santos' La Cosecha Bar + Restaurant](#), which also has a seasonal cocktail menu.

If you're hankering for upscale Mexican food – and one of the best tequila and mezcal lists in California – be sure to catch a table at [Fish Gaucho](#).

If you're craving classic and inventive California cuisine, [Thomas Hill Organics](#) offers a rotating seasonal menu that can't miss.

And for Japanese delicacies, the sushi masters at [Goshi](#) and [Yanagi Sushi](#) are ready to wow you.

## CASUAL GOURMET

Reflective of Paso's carefree vibe are the host of restaurants serving gourmet farm-fresh food but in a

casual setting. One of the best examples is Paso Robles' only gastropub, [Pappy McGregor's](#). Hearty and healthy fare – along with an extensive beer and wine list – has made it a local hangout for lunch, dinner, and, notably, weekend brunch.

### **THE COWBOY SUPPER CLUBS**

Paso Robles is often called a wine region in cowboy country. The marriage of these two cultures is best experienced at the local barbecue eateries. For the art of pairing local wine and Central Coast-style barbecue, [Jeffry's Wine Country BBQ](#) is a sure bet.

### **AUTHENTIC MEXICAN (NO, REALLY)**

Paso Roblans embrace and pride themselves on their rich Mexican heritage. We also know unequivocally we have the best traditional Mexican food north of the border. [Los Robles Café](#) and its famous al pastor taco is a must-try. For traditional tortas, [Papi's](#) is your place. Here's a super-local tip: The best tamales are actually sold at the side door of a church. Called [La Luz Del Mundo](#), the church raises money via sales of homemade tamales (Fridays only). Their verde tamale recently won the Best Traditional Tamale Award at a recent California-wide tamale festival.

## **THINGS TO DO IN PASO ROBLES**

**Free-spirited and unpretentious with a sense of cowboy informality, Paso is alive with boundless activities, culinary creativity, and interesting itineraries for everyone. Paso has great wine and exhilarating activities without the crowds; innovative dining and open roads. See, do, explore and discover the many local experiences and Pasabilities waiting just for you in Paso Robles.**

**Treat yourself to the seemingly endless outdoor activities, exciting shopping experiences, and interesting local attractions that make Paso so unique. From family-friendly fun to adventurous outdoors to pet-friendly finds, Paso has something exhilarating to see and do for everyone.**

### **Things to Do in Paso Robles**

- **Hot Air Balloon Rides**
- **Horseback Trail Rides**
- **Scavenger Hunt**
- **Paso Hot Springs**
- **The Amphitheater**
- **Historic Museums**
- **Zoo to You**
- **Mission San Miguel**
- **Tin City**
- **Sculpture Garden**
- **Helicopter Wine Tours**

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**CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM**

**\*Reservation Fee of \$50.00 pp includes Buffet Dinner**

(This information will be used on name badges)

Name (First/Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Office and/or Department When Retired: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Retired: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number (to reach you if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Domestic Partner/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First time attendees and committee members, who attend their committee meeting, will be reimbursed the \$50 registration fee. Please provide the following:

I am a first-time attendee \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024**

**REACTA BANQUET BUFFET - 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**# \_\_\_\_\_ BANQUET RESERVATIONS at \$50 per person. Total payment submitted. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**BUFFET DINNER INCLUDES:**

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail  
Wedge Salad  
Grilled Asparagus  
Potato Puree  
Grilled Salmon  
Carved Flank Steak  
Cheesecake with Luxardo Cherry

**# \_\_\_\_\_ REQUIRE VEGAN OPTION**

**Return this form and payment by  
September 7 to:**

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**Make Checks payable to REACTA**