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Retreat to a town of
mountains, lakes and forests

DESERT PERFECTION
Indian Wells is a hot
winter destination

LIFE ON THE RANCH
Limoneira in Santa Paula
provides a historic venue

california

meetings events

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Lessons from A-list event planners

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**Four Planners,
ONE EVENT**

Local pros steer an
event in their own
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New Air Service from JFK to Palm Springs

Virgin America airline is expanding its service to Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) with a new weekly nonstop flight from JFK that begins Dec. 22. The new service adds to the California-based airline's seasonal daily connecting flight schedule from JFK to PSP and its daily nonstop schedule from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) to PSP. Seasonal offerings continue until April 30, 2013. virginamerica.com



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{VENUE NEWS}

Revamp at the San Diego Marriott Del Mar

The San Diego Marriott Del Mar is unveiling a new look after a \$3.3 million renovation. All 284 guest rooms, as well as the Arterra Restaurant, have been updated with a fresh SoCal design from CRA Studios in Santa Monica. The renovation includes 10 new allergy-friendly PURE rooms. sandiegodelmarmarriott.com

[INNOVATION]

Electric Cars Get Charged at Paradise Point

Meeting attendees at Paradise Point Resort & Spa on Mission Bay now have an eco-friendly way to get around the island and enjoy nearby downtown San Diego. The 44-acre resort offers attendees electric cars for one-way "start and end" or round-trip rental, and six charging stations. The cars travel up to 84 miles on a single charge and can be dropped off anywhere within a 27-mile service area. Paradise Point has more than 65,000 square feet of waterfront meeting space and offers guests many modes of transport, from sailboats and Jet Skis to beach cruisers, Segways and quadracycles. paradisepoint.com

IT Support in an iPad at the Bentley Reserve

The Bentley Reserve, a LEED-certified special event and meeting venue in San Francisco's financial district, has become the first and only conference center to offer iPad technology in its meeting rooms. The iPad technology has been integrated into a central control system in six meeting rooms, allowing for seamless management of sound, lighting projectors and even windows. On the day of the event, the planner is given an iPad that has a simple interface allowing for easy meeting management. Intuitive software allows planners to fine-tune on the fly without the need for IT staff. bentleyreserve.com