

# 2010 WASSA Conference • The Tides of Opportunity

Laguna Beach, California • October 3–6

## Location

### Laguna Beach

Laguna Beach is southern California's premier, seaside destination located midway between Los Angeles and San Diego. A year-round retreat for art lovers, nature enthusiasts and beachgoers, Laguna Beach features seven miles of soft sand and the sound of the surf.

If you are interested in learning about the rich history of Laguna Beach, you can read about it [here](#). You may also want to check out this interactive historical [map](#).

### The University of California at Irvine

The University of California at Irvine, the 2010 WASSA Conference host, is located roughly 15 miles northeast of Laguna Beach. Founded in 1965, UC Irvine is noted for its extensive commitment to undergraduate education, unsurpassed research and graduate programs, and a growing number of professional schools and programs of academic importance and social significance. UCI offers more than 75 undergraduate degree programs, as well as over 50 Master's and 40 Ph.D. programs, an M.D. program, and a J.D. program.