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CENIC 2000 Just the Facts

Who: CENIC -- the California high-performance networking folks

What: CENIC 2000 -- our annual conference

When: May 18 and 19, 2000

Where: Paradise Point Resort, San Diego, California

How: Registration information is at <http://www.cenic.org>.

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National Experts to Address CENIC 2000

CENIC 2000 has world-class speakers who understand the importance of high performance networking. David Fannin, president and chief executive officer of SBC Technology Resources -- the applied research and product development laboratories of SBC Communications, Inc. -- sets the technology directions for all of SBC's major lines of business. He will be speaking about the future of high performance networking. Professor Michael McRobbie is the vice-president for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer at Indiana University. He provides management of the Abilene NOC, founded the Asia Pacific Advanced Network (APAN), and will be giving attendees his international vision. Joseph Raguso is the deputy secretary for strategic technology for the California Trade and Commerce Agency. He will update attendees about California's interests in high performance networking and new statewide. George Strawn, National Science Foundation, will overview the national Information Technology Research and Development Act. Max Nikias, director of the Integrated Media Systems Center at USC, will provide his vision of defining, advancing and integrating multimedia and creative technologies to dramatically transform the way we work, communicate, learn, teach and play.

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Tracks -- Something for Everyone

There is something for everyone at CENIC 2000. Three tracks were designed to provide attendees with information directly from subject matter experts.

The **Technology Track** has sessions on dark fiber issues, quality of service and middleware. The **Local Campus Track** tackles issues important to universities including local networking, roaming, and charging for integrated voice and data services. The **Status Track** provides a fascinating overview of CENIC's activities including how CENIC began, cool applications that are using CalREN-2, and a peek at CENIC's future.

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The cream of the U.S. government federal agencies are coming to San Diego. Attendees will meet representatives from the Department of Energy, NASA, the National Science Foundation, ARPA, and the National Institutes of Health to learn about the future program plans of the agencies that are relevant to the uses of advanced networking.

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Visit Paradise

In the continuing tradition of experiencing California, San Diego's Paradise Point Resort was chosen as the site for CENIC 2000. It provides a beautiful backdrop for the conference and a fun playground for this year's fun and games. The fun starts with a putting tournament on a pro-designed 18-hole putting golf course on Wednesday, May 17. Join other attendees in testing your skills and having some laughs. On Thursday, our traditional folly includes a scavenger hunt on the 44 acres of the resort's island. Prizes will be awarded to an eclectic set of winners.

Other amenities include:

- 6 swimming pools, including USA Today's top-rated pool, July 1998
- Complimentary fitness center and sauna
- 6 lighted championship tennis courts
- 18-hole putting golf course
- Bicycle and quadracycle rentals
- Full-service marina including jet skis, sailboats and powerboats
- Sand volleyball
- One mile of sandy beach

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