



## Transportation Alternatives to the 2010 Conference

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As you make preparations to attend the 2010 SAVE International Conference in Long beach, CA, you can rest assured that your travel plans will be simplified if you follow our travel advice. The location of this year's conference is complemented by excellent choices of transportation alternatives.

The Queen Mary is not only an historic marvel and a fantastic conference facility equipped with many on-board amenities, but it is also conveniently located near many tourist attractions. Go to [www.visitlongbeach.com](http://www.visitlongbeach.com) for an updated list of local attractions and entertainment.

For those of you who live out-of-state or reside in northern California, air transportation to one of three local airports will be very accommodating. Rental cars are available from each airport location to link you directly with the Queen Mary parking facility.

The closest airport to the Queen Mary's current resting place is the Long Beach Municipal Airport (<http://www.longbeach.gov/airport/>) with flights servicing many cities throughout the United States. It is only about eight miles north of the conference site. Long Beach Airport serves nearly three million commercial airline passengers annually, offering direct flights throughout the United States with easy domestic and international con-

nections. The Airport hosts Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air, Delta Air Lines/Skywest, JetBlue Airways, and US Airways. According to the Department of Transportation's second and third quarter 2009 statistics, Long Beach Airport ranked in the top 5 for lowest average domestic air fares in the nation.

Car rentals can be found just across from the curbside pick-up lanes outside the main terminal entrance. A new on-site parking garage is under construction, so please be alert for any temporary directional signage you need to follow if your travel path takes you near the new construction. From the Long Beach Municipal Airport (LGB) take the 405 Freeway north to the 710 Freeway south (trip length is approximately 8 miles). Then look for signs to the Queen Mary Hotel.

The John Wayne International Airport (<http://www.ocair.com/>) is only 25 miles to the south east of the Queen Mary's berth. Nine airlines currently service this Orange County airport. This airport is also under construction and the speed limit on interior airport streets has been dropped from 25 to 15 mph. Please be extra careful as construction vehicles will be traveling on or across airport streets from time to time.

From the John Wayne Interna-

## Serve as a Session Moderator, Get Paid

**SAVE also seeking digital projectors to borrow for using during the technical program.**

SAVE International has opened the moderator schedule to any member who will be attending the conference. Moderated sessions, not including forums, run 90 minutes to two hours long. Moderators ensure equipment operates properly, introduce speakers, and keep the program moving smoothly and on time.

In previous years, moderators joined speakers for a hearty, hot breakfast and instructions from the technical program director. For 2010, moderators will also sign in to mark time served in order to qualify for a \$100 refund off their conference registration fees.

SAVE will reimburse moderators \$100 after the conference for their service. Forum moderators are excluded from this offer.

SAVE is also seeking to borrow digital projectors for technical program sessions. The hotel will provide VGA cables for connecting projectors to laptop computers.

To volunteer as a moderator and/or to loan a projector, call the society business office at (937) 224-7283 or email [info@value-eng.org](mailto:info@value-eng.org).

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tional Airport (SNA) Orange County, take the 405 Freeway north to the 710 Freeway south (trip length is approximately 25 miles). Then look for signs to the Queen Mary Hotel.

As the largest International airport in southern California, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), services the world (<http://www.lawa.org/welcomeLAX.aspx>). Our international guests will be routed through LAX as their central port of entry. LAX is the sixth busiest airport in the world for passengers and ranks 13th in the world in air cargo tonnage handled. Twenty-five airlines (25) currently service LAX. Approximately 40 rental car companies operate out of LAX,

with vehicle rental sites located off the airport. Many of these rental car companies provide phone links inside or near the baggage claim areas on the lower/arrival level of the terminals, so travelers can request a free shuttle pick up to reach the rental car sites. These are allowed to meet arriving customers under the purple sign “Rental Car Shuttles” on the lower/arrival level stands outside baggage claim.

Customers of other rental car should contact their rental car of choice using the ground transportation telephone boards in baggage claim areas of each terminal to arrange for pick-up. These customers will use the free LAX shuttle bus

to reach the off-airport rental car terminal to meet their rental car courtesy shuttle. Customers should meet the LAX shuttle bus “Lot C” on the lower/arrivals level island under the sign for LAX Shuttle to travel to the rental car terminal.

From the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), take the 405 Freeway south to the 710 Freeway south (trip length is approximately 23 miles).

As a representative of the local SAVE Chapter, I all look forward to seeing you all at the Queen Mary and hope your travel experiences will be uneventful and safe.

<i>Airlines</i>		<i>Long Beach Airport</i>	<i>John Wayne International Airport</i>	<i>Los Angeles International Airport</i>
AirTran	1 (800) 247-8726			✓
Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air	1 (800) 252-7522	✓	✓	✓
American Airlines	1 (800) 433-7300		✓	✓
Continental Airlines	1 (800) 525-0280		✓	✓
Delta Airlines	1 (800) 221-1212	✓	✓	✓
Frontier Airlines	1 (800) 432-1359		✓	✓
Jet Blue Airways	1 (800) 538-2583	✓	✓	✓
Southwest Airlines	1 (800) 435-9792		✓	✓
United Airlines	1 (800) 864-8331		✓	✓
U.S. Airways	1 (800) 428-4322	✓	✓	✓
Virgin America Airlines	1 (877) 359-8474		✓	✓

<i>Car Rentals</i>		<i>LGB</i>	<i>SNA</i>	<i>LAX</i>
Advantage	<a href="http://www.advantage.com">www.advantage.com</a>			✓
Alamo Rent-a-Car	<a href="http://www.alamo.com">www.alamo.com</a>		✓	✓
Avis Rent-a-Car	<a href="http://www.avis.com">www.avis.com</a>	✓	✓	✓
Budget Rent-a-Car	<a href="http://www.budget.com">www.budget.com</a>	✓	✓	✓
Dollar Rent-a-Car	<a href="http://www.dollar.com">www.dollar.com</a>			✓
Enterprise Rent-a-Car	<a href="http://www.enterprise.com">www.enterprise.com</a>	✓	✓	✓
Fox Rent-a-Car	<a href="http://www.foxrentacar.com">www.foxrentacar.com</a>			✓
Hertz Corporation	<a href="http://www.hertz.com">www.hertz.com</a>	✓	✓	✓
National Car Rental	<a href="http://www.nationalcar.com">www.nationalcar.com</a>	✓	✓	✓
Payless Car Rental	<a href="http://www.paylesscarrental.com">www.paylesscarrental.com</a>			✓
Thrifty Car Rental	<a href="http://www.thrifty.com">www.thrifty.com</a>		✓	✓