



The WICT
Network
Empowering Women
in Media, Entertainment and Technology



A Safe Return to Live Events

BMLI August 10 – 11, 2021 – San Diego, CA

We look forward to welcoming our members and partners back together in person in the second half of 2021 but understand there may be questions about what can be expected upon the return to in-person programs. With our first in-person BMLI session still five months away, it is hard to predict exactly what conditions will look like and where San Diego will stand in its reopening plan. Rest assured, The WICT Network, along with our partners at the Rancho Bernardo Inn, are taking precautions to ensure a safe and healthy experience. Additional information will be provided as the program date approaches and/or in the event of changes to guidelines or policies from organizations such as the CDC, California Department of Public Health and JC Resorts.

Rancho Bernardo Inn

The Rancho Bernardo Inn (RBI) has always taken great pride in delivering the highest standards in cleanliness and hygiene. Their rigorous, ongoing training program ensures a clean, safe and healthy environment throughout the resort for their valued guests and employees.

- RBI is Clean + Safe certified by the California Hotel & Lodging Association.
- They have implemented the American Hotel & Lodging Association's Stay Safe industry-wide initiative, developed under the guidance of an Advisory Council of industry leaders and public health experts.
- Each department of the hotel has established its own detailed set of procedures, which are based on expert guidance from leaders in sanitization and safety.
- RBI has established additional criteria for their meetings & events on-site. All events and meeting spaces comply with social distancing requirements.

From the moment guests step on the property, they will experience the new safety measures: virtual check-in, all guest rooms have stand-alone air ventilation systems, contactless room service, mask policy for all guests and staff on property, capacity guidelines at elevators and public spaces, increased sanitizing of public spaces and so much more. You can read more about each department's safety precautions [here](#).

Additionally, we will be holding all meals outdoors, enforcing physical distancing and requiring masks for all participants and instructors during sessions.

We thank you for your patience and flexibility as we continue to navigate a return to in-person events. With the increased rate of vaccinations, we anticipate revised guidelines as we get closer to the program dates. You can reference our [COVID-19 webpage](#) for up-to-date information.

Additional Information

- [American Hotel & Lodging Association's Stay Safe Initiative](#)
- [California COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Rancho Bernardo Inn COVID-19 Information](#)
- [Reopening Tracker](#)
- [The WICT Network COVID-19 Webpage](#)

For any questions or feedback, please reach out to events@wict.org.