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MEETINGS · YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER  
HOSTED BY HOP GROWERS OF AMERICA

# 56TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOP GROWERS' CONVENTION (IHGC)



30 JULY TO 3 AUGUST  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON USA

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## ***Itinerary: International Hop Congress and International Plant Protection Conference***

### **Day 1: Sunday, 30 July – Arrival and Welcome Event**

- 15:00 h Check in at hotels
- 14:00-18:00 h Registration – Convention Center south foyer
- 17:30-18:00 h Coach departure from hotels
- 18:00 h Welcome reception and dinner: American Country Western Night at Bale Breaker Brewing Company, Yakima
- 22:00 h Return to hotels

### **Day 2: Monday, 31 July – Opening Ceremony, IHGC Scientific and Technical Commission, Hop Farm Tours**

#### ***IHGC Scientific and Technical Commission Session, Convention Center***

- 9:00 h Welcome remarks – IHGC President Leslie Roy
- 9:15 h Scientific Commission updates and report on 2017 meeting
- 9:30-12:30 h Scientific and Technical Presentations
- 12:30-13:30 h Lunch at Yakima Convention Center

#### ***Concurrent companion activities***

- 8:30 h Depart hotels by coach – activities will include lunch
- 13:30 h Return to hotel

#### ***Afternoon tours and Evening Event (all registered participants)***

- 14:00 h Coach departure from hotels. Hop production and harvesting technology tours
- 18:00-21:30 h Evening event at Perrault Farms, Toppenish, featuring Native American cultural traditions and dinner
- 22:00 h Return to hotels

### **Day 3: Tuesday, 1 August – IHGC Meetings, General Session, Order of the Hop Presentations, Formal Dinner**

- 9:00-12:30 h Economic Commission, Regulatory Harmonization Commission and Executive Committee sessions at Yakima Convention Center
- 9:00-11:30 h Concurrent companion activity
- 12:30-13:30 h Lunch at Yakima Convention Center (all registered participants)

#### ***General Session at Yakima Convention Center***

- 14:00 h Welcome comments from IHGC President Leslie Roy
- 14:15 h Featured speaker: Steve Dresler, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company
- 15:00 h Presentation of International Order of the Hop
- 16:00 h Brewer Forum – Hop Quality priorities
- 17:30 h Adjourn
- 18:00 h Busses depart for Congdon Castle
- 18:30 h Formal IHGC Dinner at Congdon Castle, Yakima
- 22:00 h Return to hotels

### **Day 4: Wednesday, 2 August – International Plant Protection Conference, “The City of Murals”, Mexican Fiesta *International Conference on Plant Protection in Hop Growing, Yakima Convention Center, sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Plant Protection and the Association of German Hop Growers***

- 8:00 h Conference convenes at Yakima Convention Center
- 8:30-9:00 h Keynote speaker
- 9:00-12:30 h Political Framework, International Harmonization efforts
- 12:30-13:30 h Lunch at Yakima Convention Center
- 13:30-16:00 h Consequences for hop production and international trading, Requirements on beer production and sales
- 16:00-17:00 h Group discussion (all speakers)

#### ***Optional Concurrent activity:***

- 9:30 h Bus departs from hotels
- 10:00-15:30 h Toppenish, WA – “The City of Murals” - American Hop Museum, Mural Tour by Covered Wagon, BioTwine Manufacturing Tour, Yakima Nation (Native American) Cultural Center Museum and Gift Shop, Lunch at Hop Museum Park
- 16:00 h Return to hotels

#### ***Evening Events (all registered participants)***

- 17:30 h Busses departs for Roy Farms Desserault Ranch Facility, Moxee
- 18:00 h Reception hosted by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 19:00 h Mexican Fiesta
- 22:00 h Return to hotels

***Official Congress program ends***

## **Optional Pre-Congress Excursion: Portland Craft Breweries and Oregon Hop Growing Region**

Begin your 56th Hop Congress journey with a special visit to Oregon, where fine hops and amazing beer create a unique culture. Guest will arrive in Portland, Oregon on Friday, 28 July, checking in to the wonderful Mark Spencer Hotel for two nights. Portland's reputation in the US beer and hop markets is admired, undisputed and unwavering. It has fostered some of the nation's trendiest and pioneering breweries while continuing to shape the way we think about American craft beer. What better way to work through the jetlag than with an all-inclusive 4-stop brewery tour (did we mention the Brewvana party bus?) complete with food, education and naturally, beer! After a hearty breakfast on Saturday, 29 July, a bus will transport the group to visit some of Oregon's premier hop and processing operations. The full day of activities will include lunch and dinner. We board our bus on Sunday morning to make our way to Yakima, traveling through the fantastic Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. A stop in Hood River will feature a Pub lunch and tour at Full Sail Brewing Company, one of Oregon's earliest independent craft breweries. We arrive in Yakima mid-afternoon for hotel check-in. Then before you know it, Congress begins!

***\*\*This exclusive event is limited to 25 participants. Register early to reserve your spot!\*\****

***Pre-Tour participants are advised to schedule flights for arrival in Portland, Oregon and departure from Yakima, Washington. Transportation is not available to return to Portland for airline departure following the Congress in Yakima unless arranged individually.***



### **Friday, 28 July – Arrival, Portland Craft Brewery Event**

Arrive in Portland, Oregon  
Lodging at The Mark Spencer Hotel, 409 SW 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland - for 2 nights (breakfast included).  
18:00-22:30 h Brewvana Brewery Tour - "...all inclusive, sampling the best beer in Portland." Four breweries, appetizers, dinner & more than enough beer!

### **Saturday, 29 July – Oregon Hop Growing Region**

Breakfast at hotel  
10:00 h Bus departs from The Mark Spencer Hotel for Oregon Farm tours and special activities, hosted by the Oregon Hop Growers Association. Lunch and processing tour at Crosby Hop Farms. Dinner and harvester tour at Sodbuster Farms.  
21:00 h Return to hotel.

### **Sunday, 30 July – Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area and Full Sail Brewery Tour/Lunch**

Breakfast at hotel  
10:00 h Bus departs for Yakima, traveling through the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area  
12:00 h Full Sail Brewery Pub and Tour – Lunch included.  
15:00 h Arrive in Yakima, hotel check-in

## **Optional Post-Congress Excursion: Yakima Valley Agriculture**

### **Thursday, 3 August – Yakima Valley Agriculture Tour and Hop Nation Brewery Party**

The Yakima Valley is famous for its hops, producing 75% of the US crop. However, the Valley is also home to many other crops. Spend a day exploring other agriculture in the region, and learn about the irrigation systems and infrastructure that contribute to successful crop production in this desert climate.

***\*\*This exclusive event is limited to 50 participants. Register early to reserve your spot!\*\****

9:00-17:00 h Bus departure from hotel for full day agricultural tour, featuring dairy, cheese manufacture, irrigation, composting, and more.  
Lunch at Snipes Mountain Brewery, Sunnyside  
18:00 h Hop Nation Brewing Company, hosted by Roy Farms, Inc. – Food Trucks and Beer!  
22:00 h Return to hotels.

**Registration Fees**  
**International Hop Growers Congress IHGC (includes the International Hop Plant Protection Conference)**  
**Yakima, Washington USA - 30 July to 3 August 2017**  
**\*Also Includes Pre-Congress Program in Oregon and Post-Congress Program in the Yakima Valley**

Please send this registration to:

**Hop Growers of America, PO Box 1207, Moxee, WA 98936**

Tel: 011+1+509 453 4740; Fax: 011+1+509 457 8561; Email: [invoices@wahops.org](mailto:invoices@wahops.org)

\*Payments from companies and individuals **in the US** may be made by Check or Credit Card (see information below).

\*Payments from companies and individuals **outside of the US** may be made by Credit Card (see information below) or

by Wire Transfer (US Funds):	Heritage Bank	<b>Recipient:</b>	Hop Growers of America
	201 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW		P O Box 1207
	Olympia WA 98501		Moxee WA 98936
	800-455-6126		509-453-4749
	Swift: WFBUS6S		RT: 325170835
	Intermediate Institution: Wells Fargo – San Francisco		Acct: 23152568

**Registration Deadline for early registration discount: April 30, 2017**  
**Registration Deadline for all registrations: July 15, 2017**

**Please enter the following information :**

First Person Name	Surname (according to passport)	Street	City	Zipcode	Country
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Gender	Phone	Email	Date/Place/Country of Birth (for non-US residents)		
1st Passport No. (for non-US residents)	Valid until	Date/Place of Issue		Nationality	
Second Person Name	Surname (according to passport)	Street	City	Zipcode	Country
F/M					
Gender	Phone	Email	Date/Place/Country of Birth (for non-US residents)		
2nd Passport No. (for non-US residents)	Valid until	Date/Place of Issue		Nationality	

**Please select your Registration Options and number for each item: (all costs are in US Dollars)** **USD**

Check box to select your preferred hotel:	# of nights:	# of people:	Total Cost:
Hilton Garden Inn (single or double occupancy) \$170 per night <input type="checkbox"/>			
Holiday Inn (single or double occupancy) \$125 per night <input type="checkbox"/>			

Please circle the nights for your registration:

Sun 30 July	Mon 31 July	Tues 1 Aug	Wed 2 Aug	Thurs 3 Aug
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(For the formal Congress only, please circle Sun-Wed, 4 nights)  
 (If attending the Post-Tour, please also circle Thursday night)  
 For other nights not listed above, please list nights you wish to reserve:

	Cost:	Number of people:	Total Cost in USD:
Congress Registration fee with Early Discount by April 30 - Delegate	\$800		
Congress Registration fee with Early Discount by April 30 - Companion	\$800		
Congress Registration fee after May 1 - Delegate	\$850		
Congress Registration fee after May 1 - Companion	\$850		

						Cost:	Number of people:	Total Cost in \$USD:		
Individual Registration cost of Pre-Convention Tour in Oregon (1 person)**						\$1,024				
Double Registration cost of Pre-Convention Tour in Oregon (2 people)**						\$1,524				
** (Pre-Tour Cost includes \$500 per person for tour and food + \$524 for 2 nights hotel for single or double occupancy)										
Additional cost of Post-Convention Tour in Yakima (per person)						\$100				
<b>Please select your preferred program options for Wednesday, 2 August:</b>										
<i>There is no additional fee for delegates and companions who are <u>already registered</u>.</i>										
<i>However, we need your program selections for planning purposes.</i>										
"The City of Murals" tours and lunch										
International Plant Protection Conference										
International Plant Protection Conference <b>Only</b> (no Congress registration)*										
<i>*Although there is no registration fee for this conference, we require registration for nametags, meeting and food planning.</i>										
<i>(Conference sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Plant Protection and the Association of German Hop Growers)</i>										
<b>Individual evening event tickets ( <u>does not include meetings or transportation</u> )</b>							<b>Number of people:</b>	<b>Total Cost in \$USD:</b>		
Sunday Welcome Event at Bale Breaker						\$100				
Monday Afternoon Tours and Evening at Perrault Farms						\$100				
Tuesday Formal Banquet at Congdon Castle						\$110				
Wednesday Mexican Fiesta at Roy Farms Desserault Facility						\$100				
<b>Total cost of Hotel, Registration Packets and Tickets (USD):</b>							\$USD			
<b>For Credit Card, please add 4%:</b>							\$USD			
<b>For Wire Transfer, please add \$15 USD:</b>							\$USD			
<b>Final Total to be paid to Hop Growers of America:</b>							\$USD			