



When and Where: The 2007 PAVO Officials Convention will be in Sacramento, California – we'll be *Digging for Gold!* The dates are December 13-15, and the convention will again be held in conjunction with the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championships. Plan now to get in the spirit by sharing this unique city with some of your volleyball buddies, and enjoy the food, history, and atmosphere of this lovely city. Be a part of the exciting NCAA Women's Division I Volleyball Championship!

Attractions and Entertainment: Sacramento is a superb place to spend a winter outing. Peacefully located in a leafy valley of scenic rivers and canopies of trees, today's Sacramento is a cosmopolitan convergence of tall, gleaming buildings, hearty Victorians, splendid restaurants and shops, a vibrant arts scene, and a virtual cornucopia of state of the art meeting facilities. Sacramento has been called a snapshot of Wild West history in a modern, world-class city. The city's amenities, combined with the rich history of California's Wild West, help visitors once again Discover Gold in California's Capital City.

If you really want to visit the past, step back in time to the California Gold Rush era in Old Sacramento, a 28-acre town of historic buildings, museums and monuments. With strong preservation efforts, the wooden sidewalks, horse-drawn carriages, Pony Express monuments and Mississippi-style riverboats reflect the nostalgic appeal of early American history. That history comes to life through interactive experiences on steam engine train rides, tours of the State Capitol Building, and historic museum tours.

NCAA Championship Tickets: The NCAA Championship matches will be held at the ARCO Arena, Thursday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 15. Match tickets in the PAVO block will be available for sale to convention registrants as a package (two semi-final matches on Thursday and final match on Saturday), at a cost of \$47 (lower bowl seating).

Convention Content: This year's convention agenda will include interesting new topics along with some of the traditional favorites, like the semifinal analysis and an interactive session with college coaches to discuss the coach-referee relationship. The convention offers you a chance to meet with leaders in our sport, and network with many fellow officials from all over the country.

Convention Registration: Registration information and session details will be on the PAVO web site at www.PAVO.org. Cost is \$125 for PAVO members and \$150 for non-members . . . a minor charge for this professional development opportunity. There is also a "mini-registration" (\$75) for those that can only attend sessions on Friday night and Saturday. Match tickets will be sold separately.

Accommodations: PAVO will again partner with the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) to provide the housing for the convention. All PAVO convention events will be at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento. The special convention room rate is only \$139/night (single or double). Keep an eye on the PAVO web site for hotel registration details.

Stay tuned, and start planning now to be a part of this premier event!

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