

Smart Meetings attends a FAM at Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa, a Meetings in Mexico seminar and the MPI Northern California Chapter annual meeting. Additional photos are from the North American Association of Commencement Officers Annual Conference in Austin, Texas.



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## Events in Hawai'i; Austin, Texas; and San Francisco

A FAM in February for meeting professionals provided an introduction to Disney's recently opened Aulani resort in Ko Olina, O'ahu, Hawai'i. Avanti Meetings & Incentives organized a seminar and one-on-one appointments in conjunction with the Mexico Tourism Board at the Adagio Hotel in San Francisco in March. The North American Association of Commencement Officers (NAACO) Annual Conference was held in February at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center at The University of Texas at Austin. Also in February, the MPI Northern California Chapter Annual Conference & Expo was held at Moscone West in San Francisco.

All photos, from L to R. At Aulani: 1. Minnie; Terry Brinkoetter and Maureen Barrett, Disney Destinations; Christine Loomis, Smart Meetings; Joe Rohde, Walt Disney Imagineering; Mickey. At Meetings in Mexico event: 2. Fernando Compeán and Marie-Claude Bouffard, Avanti Meetings & Incentives. 3. Sandra Poire, CasaMagna Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa and Eduardo Chaillo, Mexico Tourism Board. 4. Dale Y. Hamakawa, H2 Management-Extraordinary Meetings and Events and Javier Navarro, Meliá Hotels International. At NAACO Conference: 5. Gretchen Voigt, Southern Methodist University and Harry Althaus, New York Law School. 6. Jacqui Langille, Dalhousie University and Lois Ferguson, NAACO board member. At MPI event: 7. Amanda Harrison, Marriott Hotels & Resorts; Leah Moan, Embassy Suites Monterey Bay-Seaside; Nancy Williams, Monterey Conference Center; Marta Hayden, Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau. 8. Tutti Tischler, DoubleTree by Hilton Breckenridge and David Sackmann, RockResorts Mountain Collection.

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