

MCCVB Board of Directors Meeting July 25, 2018





Major Initiatives

Big Sur Recovery
Sustainable Moments
International
Monterey Conference Center



BIG SUR RECOVERY

Marketing Communications



Results:

 3.5 M+ earned media impressions



Big news for Big Sur: Pfeiffer



BIG SUR RECOVERY

Marketing Communications



Big Sur is a very special place to many people. In honor of Earth Day we invite you to help keep it that way and observe some simple rules and safety tips.



How To Handle Big Sur With Care | Safety Tips & Rules

Learn how to handle Big Sur with care. Find a list of safety tips and rules for your next visit. Stay safe and help keep Big Sur, CA clean!

SEEMONTEREY.COM

24 34,387 people reached

HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE TRAVELER

Friday, May 4, 2018 9:00 AM by Jessica Lessard



our communities the very best places to live and visit; s and surround ourselves with a thriving

- Sustainable Moments messaging integrated into Big Sur promotions:
 - Paid advertising
 - Social / Blog posts
 - Media updates

SeeMonterey.com: Sustainable Moments Collective

SUSTAINABLE MOMENTS

PARTNER COLLECTIVE

The Sustainable Moments Collective is comprised of organizations that have already begun to pave the way towards a more sustainable future including the Monterey Bay Aquarium, the Monterey Regional Waste Management District, Monterey Regional Stormwater Management Program, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Monterey-Salinas Transit, City of Monterey and Communities for Sustainable Monterey County.

The purpose of the collective is to share best practices from concurrent sustainability initiatives and use the group's collective influence to reach visitors and residents alike.

MONTEREY COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF SUSTAINABLE MOMENTS COLLECTIVE

Local Organizations Join Forces to Promote Sustainability

"Monterey County is an environmental leader. From removing single-use plastic bags and straws, converting to fossil-free energy, conserving and recycling water, composting food scraps and providing a free trolley to mitigate traffic, our local government agencies and hospitality partners are providing visitors the experience they expect when visiting the Aquarium and Monterey Bay," said Barbara Meister, Public Affairs Director at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. "Using Sustainable Moments as an umbrella to provide a unified message for our visitors throughout the destination will increase the likelihood of conservation action both during their visit and when they return home."



SeeMonterey.com: Sustainable Moments Collective

PARTICIPATING PARTNERS:

- Monterey Bay Aquarium
 - · Ocean conservation, plastics reduction
- Monterey Regional Waste Management District
 - · Commercial organics recycling
- Monterey Regional Stormwater Management Program
 - Clean Water Act
- Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
 - Long-term sustainable water supply, manage and protect water resources
- Monterey-Salinas Transit
 - Emissions reduction
- City of Monterey
 - General reduction of carbon footprint: recycling, ride share, pending straw ban
- City of Salinas
- . Communities for Sustainable Monterey County
 - Sustainability advocacy















SeeMonterey.com: Sustainable Showcase

MONTEREY Grab life by the moments:

MEETING PLANNERS TOUR & TRAVEL MEMBERS MEDIA WEDDINGS

LODGING THINGS TO DO EVENTS FOOD 8 WINE RESOURCES DESTINATIONS

MAP Q SEARCH

SUSTAINABLE SHOWCASE

Sustainability isn't just a buzz word in Monterey County, it's a way of life. Our community takes pride in its collective efforts to put sustainability into practice every day. Whether it's a conservation program at the Monterey Bay Aquarium or a local restaurant that encourages employees to clean up the highway, many hotels, restaurants, attractions have their own sustainability programs and practices. We encourage our visitors to join us and to help keep our destination pristine for generations to come.



Below are some examples of Monterey County businesses and attractions whose Sustainability efforts help make our community a great place to live and visit.

Click here to add your sustainable practice.

SCROLL THROUGH LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS



RECYCLING



WATER CONSERVATION



PLASTIC REDUCTION

VIEW DETAILS

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SCROLL THROUGH LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS



COMPOSTING



ENERGY CONSERVATION



TRANSPORTATION

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FOOD & WINE PRACTICES



MEETINGS & EVENTS

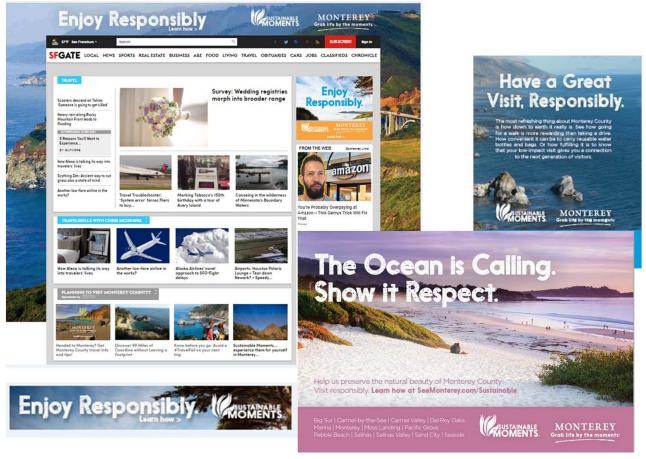


OTHER INITIATIVES

VIEW DETAILS

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Education and Messaging



- Targeted drive-markets to reach visitors before arrival
 - 488 K+ impressions from June SF Gate travel page takeover
- Visitor facing ads, radio and collateral to remind travelers to visit responsibly
 - 4.2M+ impressions from local ads



Country:













Target Demographic:	FIT, mid-high income independent traveler looking to book their own trip, long- term travel	High-income travelers interested in golf, wine, culinary; immune to current economic situation (e.g. can afford to travel internationally)	High-income air travelers looking to book extended trips and long weekend travel to California	Travelers coming through SJC airport and those interested in Highway One road trip	Travelers coming through SJC airport and those interested in Highway One road trip	High-income travelers and repeat visitors
Key Booking Window:	March-November	February-May	February-May	February-May	March-July	April-September
Strategy:	Partner with agency, East West Marketing Group, to reach tour operators and travel agents and social media	Co-Op programs through Brand USA, Visit CA, CCTC & SJ/SC. Other opportunities as available	Co-Op programs through Brand USA, Visit CA, CCTC & SJ/SC. Other opportunities as available	Co-Op programs through Brand USA, Visit CA, CCTC & SJ/SC. Other opportunities as available	Participate in opportunistic programs through regional partners: Visit CA, CCTC and others	Participate in opportunistic programs through regional partners: Visit CA, CCTC and others
Interests:	Shopping, arts, culture, authentic experiences. Food and wine, self-drive, 17 mile drive. Golf for corporate.	Golf, wine, culinary, and spa	Aquarium, greater interest in niche, experiential travel	Sustainable Travel, Wellness, Culinary, Luxury, Highway One	Culinary, wine, craft beer, festivals/events	Culinary, wine, outdoor, Highway One



INTERNATIONAL

Marketing Communications





- Co-op Programs with
 Brand USA, CCTC, Visit
 CA and others
- Collaboration with Visit
 California on pitching
 stories and hosting
 media FAMs



INTERNATIONAL

Brand USA Multi-Channel Campaigns



MONTEREY COUNTY The Road Trip of a Lifetime

Experience one of the top coastal road trips in the United States as you wind along the breathtaking Big Sur coastline on Highway One. Drive past pretty seaside towns filled with plenty of places to sate an epicure's delight of fine food and wine. Marvel at the Bixby Bridge in Big Sur, pulling over to hike a trail and gaze over the

rocky Pacific Ocean coastline. Along the way stop to absorb the artist colory vibe in Carmel-by-the-Sea and the maritime history of Cannery Row on Monterey Bay. Watch whales and go surfing or scuba diving in the National Marine Sanctuary. Savor the fresh flavors of local artichokes, mushrooms, strawberries, calamari,

halibut and abalone. More than 80 vintners and growers tend over vineyards, producing fine wines; be sure to taste a few of them on the River Road Wine Trail. Work off those indulgences with a round at the legendary Pebble Beach Golf Links or at 468 holes on more than 20 other courses.

Start planning your dream trip at SeeMonterey.com/Canada





Targeted United Kingdom and Western Canada

- 60 K+ Combined Clicks
- 9.7 M+ Combined Impressions
- \$600 K+ Gross Bookings from Expedia Sourced Offers on Landing Pages



BOOK AN UNFORGETTABLE TRIP TO MONTEREY COUNTY







INTERNATIONAL

Building Relationships and Results









- Over **1600** Engagements!!
- 85 Travel Trade on 21 FAMs
- CA STAR: 250 Agents Trained
- 1007 Operators Trained
- 296 Appoints. at 8 Shows
- 22 New Hotel Contracts
- 55,000 Room Nights CY 2017
- 28,000 Room Nights CY 2018

Business Plan



CITY of MONTEREY

2018 / 2019 BUSINESS PLAN





Placeholder: Monterey Conference Center Overview Video



Placeholder: MCC Customer Advisory Board (CAB) Testimonial Video

New Photography







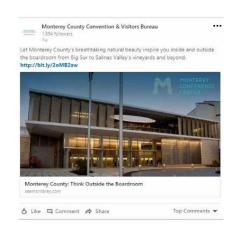






Marketing Communications









 11K Unique Web Visits to MCC website section
 Content Marketing
 Approach:

- Multi-channel <u>paid</u>
 advertising
- Posts on <u>owned</u> social channels and content on website
- Earned media coverage

Grand Reopening Celebration





146,587,887 Earned Media Impressions













Year End Results

Monterey Conference Center Bookings

Year Contract Room Block Begins	Events	Contract Rooms	Spending Event Total
2017	2	116	\$ 33,644.44
2018	13	3,247	2,191,342.92
2019	18	18,491	18,606,233.34
2020	3	3,274	4,831,745.08
2021	2	2,310	3,624,650.17
2022	2	1,348	1,832,401.65
2023	2	1,348	2,167,344.44
Grand Totals	42	30,134	\$ 33,287,362.04

Monterey Conference Center Leads

+	Monterey Conference Center Leads					
	Year Contract Room Block Begins	Events	Contract Rooms			
Ī	2017	1	16			
	2018	25	9,937			
	2019	44	42,426			
[2020	28	38,861			
	2021	19	25,430			
	2022	12	17,979			
	2023	8	6,643			
[2024	3	4,275			
	2025	5	5,592			
	2026	1	2,400			
[2027	2	2,596			
	2028	0	0			
	2029	1	1,686			
	Grand Totals	149	157,841			



MONTEREY CONFERENCE CENTER

Department Updates

Group Sales & Services





Room Nights Booked and New Business Analysis YOY

Room Nights Booked 17-18

71,338

110% of Goal

Room Nights Booked 16-17

58,656

65% of Goal

New Business 17-18

49,052

101% of Goal

New Business 16-17

32,939

71% of Goal



18% increase



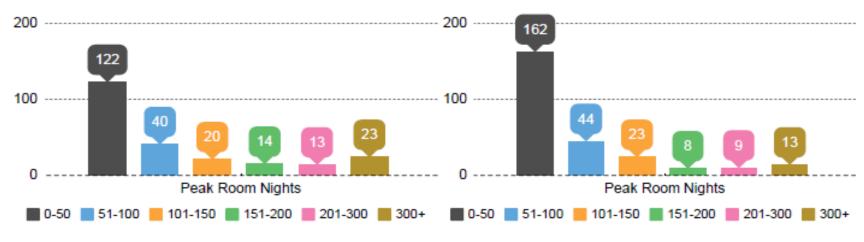
33% increase



Group Peak Room Night Analysis YOY

2017-18 Results

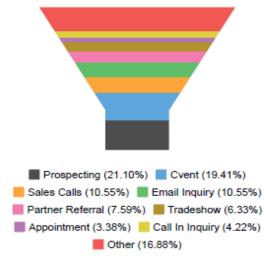
2016-17 Results



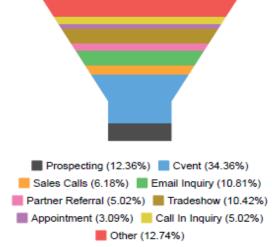


Leads and Lead Source Analysis YOY





Top Prospect Sources 16-17



Total Demand 17-18

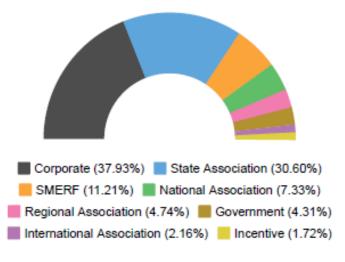
339,880 Lead Room Nights YTD 808 leads Total Demand 16-17

353,048 Lead Room Nights YTD 801 leads

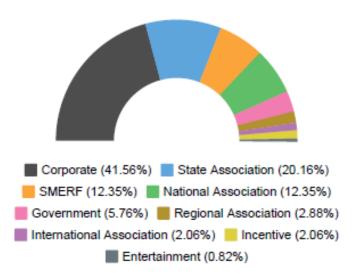


Group Market Segment Analysis YOY





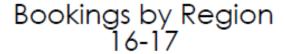
Top 5 Market Segments 16-17



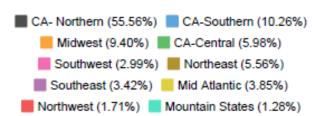


Group Market Analysis YOY

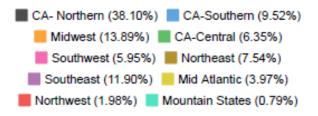
Bookings by Region 17-18













Initiatives and Results



Fun Run organized by SCS for CAFP



Inspirational sunrise kayak organized for a meeting planner prior to her conference starting

Partner Referrals: 165 referrals sent to 200 members

Service Requests: 33 requests sent to partners for transportation, dining, and offsite meetings

Flash Your Badge: 58 current offers for conference attendees





Client Advisory Board (CAB) January Meeting











CAB Meeting - Key Takeaways



- Inspiration WORKS but bring it to life
- Unified messaging is key
- Traditional advertising doesn't work content that 'helps us do our jobs better' does
- MCC Renovation is awesome evens playing field
- Monterey County's sustainability and intellectual property are important differentiating factors
- Familiarity is the challenge



MCCVB on the Road



MPINCC ACE



PCMANCC Education Luncheon



Silicon Valley Client Event



Philadelphia Client Event



MCCVB on the Road



PBFW FAM



MPISSN Gala Board Installation



CalSAE LevelUP Client Event



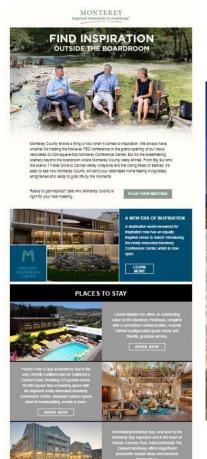
MPINCC Gala Awards Sponsor

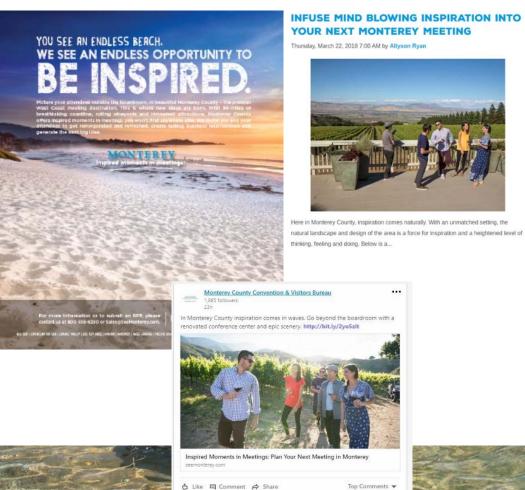
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Marketing Communications



Group Marketing





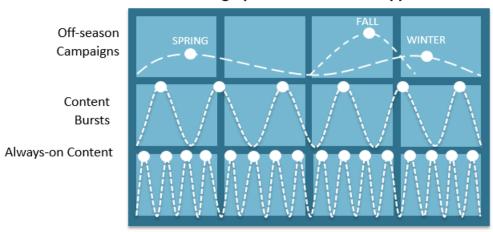
Results:

- 30 M+ impressions
- 67 K+ unique web visits



2017-18 Content Marketing Overview

Choreographed Go-to-Market Approach



- Fall campaign: August November
- Winter/off-season promotion:
 December March
- Spring promotion: March May
- Always-on content: Topical and seasonal

Channels: Paid-Owned-Earned

Earned Results and Highlights

Los Angeles Times



Earned Domestic Impressions:

Scorecard Goal

2,966,000,000

Result

% of Goal

3,156,352,290 106%

TOWN&COUNTRY

CONDÉ NAST

Traveler VOGUE











Artists and writers, adventure-seekers and soul-searchers have looked to Big Sur for inspiration: lptravel.to/nXOo3q #travel #USA @stockingsgo





Paid and Owned Results and Highlights

	Scorecard Goal	<u>Result</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
Intent to Visit:	44%	51%	116%
Unique Web Visits	1,717,000	1,816,910	106%
Owned Social Engagements:	740,000	906,378	112%



Winter might be off-season for most destinations, but not in Monterey County. The temps are cozy and there are fewer crowds, but that just means more Monterey for you! Enter now for a chance to win an epic getaway in 2018 at www.seemonterey.com/winter.





MONTEREY Grab life by the moments:

Seize Your Vacay in Monterey

"Grab Life by the Moments" is more than a tagline in Monterey County, It's a calling. An invitation to truly make the most of every experience, whether you're sipping pinot, sinking a putt or any number of invigorating experiences.

So go ahead. Step outside the ordinary to a place renowned for breathlaking natural beauty. Get a jump on your warm weather adventures. And grab life by the moments this season in Monterey County. Or by the breeze. Or by the bite. Or by the... You get the picture.

See Monterey County



MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

Content Activations: Paid Influencers



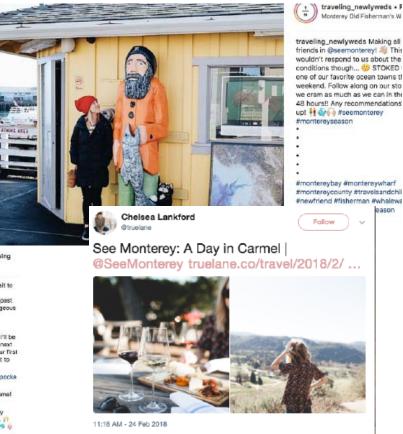
I just returned from an incredible week down in Monterey; hiking, driving, exploring and eating a lot of great food! Have any of you been down this way before?

Sunset along 17 mile drive, Monterey. I look forward to sharing some more images from this trip!

See Monterey







Campaign Results:

- 12.4 M+ social impressions
- 133 K+ social engagements



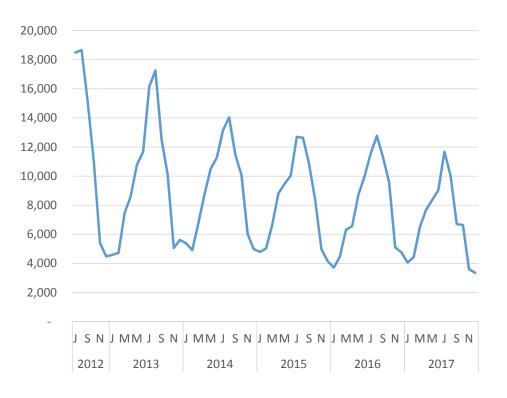
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Visitor Services



VISITOR SERVICES

Walk-in Trends



	2017 Average Hourly Visitor Counts											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
9am- 10am												
10am- 11am												
11am- 12pm												
12pm- 1pm												
1pm- 2pm												
2pm- 3pm												
3pm- 4pm												
4pm- 5pm												
5pm- 6pm												

VISITOR SERVICES

Town Hall - Member Feedback

- Expand hours
- Keep Live Chat
- Improve signage
- Market the location







VISITOR SERVICES

Results

- 69,557 Visitor Engagements
- 1,806 Live Chats
- 60% of Visitors Influenced to stay longer
 - 59,387 Incremental Room
 Nights

\$20 M+ in Economic Impact



316dianea Arlington, Virginia ☑ 15 № 3 Reviewed March 5, 2018

Nice people with Great Info

The 10 minutes we spent with the very kind lady at the desk were worth their weight in gold. From tips on when to see the butterflies, to where PCH was closed vs. open, her advice was spot-on and up-to-date. ALWAYS make your first stop in town to the local tourist office!! Show less

See all 3 reviews by 316dianea for Monterey Ask 316dianea about Monterey Visitor Center



Team Member Engagement



CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE

Team Engagement

- ➤ Winner of the Fired-Up! Culture Organization of the Year award for 2016 AND 2017
- >Increased overall scores in 4 of 6 categories from '17 to '18

Year Over Year Team Engagement Trend: Smoldering, Igniting and Fired Up!									
SPARKS INDEX	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
Expectations understood									
Given opportunity to perform									
Leadership assists in success									
Healthy, positive work environment									
Look forward to longevity									



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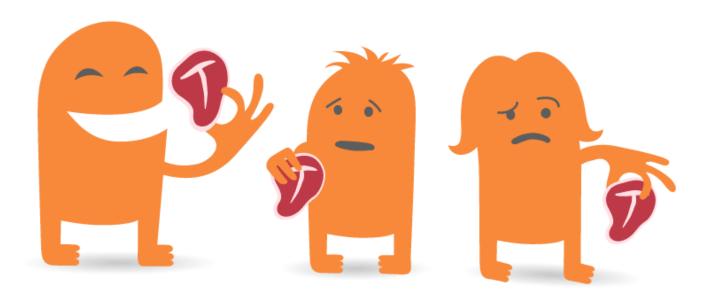
Stakeholder Engagement





STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

What have we done with you lately?



"Trust me, we're important and this is important."



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

What is a Member Engagement?

- Meet-a-Member
- Member Orientations
- Staff Familiarization Trips
- Quarterly Forums

255

Total Member Engagements FY 2016-17

288

Total Member Engagements FY 2017-18



+13%



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June 2018 Financials

MONTEREY
Grab life by the moments:

REVENUE YTD JUNE

		17-18 YTD	17-18 YTD		16-17 YTD	17-18
Revenue		Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget
Jurisdiction Investment	\$	2,614,146	\$ 2,614,146	\$ -	\$ 2,585,102	\$2,614,146
TID	\$	4,125,375	\$ 4,039,409	\$ 85,965	\$4,078,212	\$4,039,409
Private Revenue		298,166	\$ 303,995	\$ (5,829)	\$ 334,620	\$ 303,995
Total Revenue		7,037,687	\$ 6,957,551	\$ 80,136	\$ 6,997,933	\$6,957,551

TID

- Bounced back from contraction in first half of year especially Monterey County +\$39K, City of Monterey +\$17K, City of Marina +\$13K
- Out of period payments in Salinas +\$13K
- Normalized for out of period payments TID is +\$73K favorable

Private revenue off due to

- Group Sales -\$8K due to lack of participation in Michigan, Ohio and Philadelphia sales missions,
 PCMA event (scheduling conflict) and NY Sales Mission co-op cancelled due to cost
- Visitor Services Ad Commission -\$9K due to slower sales partially driven by wait and see attitude about VIC move
- Miscellaneous +\$14K due to prior period payments of TID by Soledad



EXPENSES YTD JUNE

		17-18 YTD	17-18 YTD		1	6-17 YTD		17-18
Expense		Actual	Budget	Variance		Actual		Budget
Marketing Talent		750,302	\$ 810,807	\$ (60,505)	\$	765,526	\$	810,807
Marketing Programs	\$	1,960,526	\$ 2,042,786	\$ (82,260)	\$ 2	2,051,189	\$2	2,042,786
Sales Talent		1,151,986	\$ 1,228,497	\$ (76,511)	\$	1,104,692	\$ 1	1,228,497
Sales Programs		1,497,302	\$ 1,611,391	\$ (114,089)	\$	1,381,210	\$ 1	1,611,391
Membership Talent	\$	89,332	\$ 82,203	\$ 7,129	\$	79,384	\$	82,203
Membership Programs	\$	26,443	\$ 27,179	\$ (736)	\$	32,535	\$	27,179
Visitor Services Talent	\$	221,872	\$ 236,058	\$ (14,186)	\$	219,236	\$	236,058
Visitor Services Programs	\$	166,814	\$ 172,517	\$ (5,704)	\$	168,238	\$	172,517
Administration Talent	\$	447,265	\$ 489,087	\$ (41,822)	\$	432,349	\$	489,087
Administration Programs	\$	567,353	\$ 521,324	\$ 46,029	\$	602,833	\$	521,324
Total Expense		6,879,193	\$ 7,221,849	\$ (342,656)	\$	6,837,191	\$7	7,221,849
Total Talent	\$	2,660,757	\$ 2,846,652	\$ (185,895)	\$ 2	2,601,187	\$2	2,846,652

- Talent savings due to vacancies, incentives missed -\$86K, fewer hours worked by part-time employees, and less overtime than planned
- Marketing program savings driven by savings on promoted posts, social promotions and video production in digital marketing
 -\$10K, cost savings and state fair exhibit cancellation in production and collateral -\$13K, Brand USA Mexico program that did
 not run and unavailability of SJ/SC co-ops in research -\$22K
- Sales programs underspent due to lower spend than planned on Ohio, NY, and Texas events, cancellation of Michigan event, and South Bay Mission postponed to Q3 2018 in client events -\$34K, lack of available clients, capacity, and hotel rooms caused cancellation of Google Mega FAM and June Wellness FAM in FAMS -\$20K, groups not taking advantage of offers in opportunity development -\$56K
- MVSA programs overspent due to sponsorship of Big Sur shuttle demonstration project through Coast Property Owners
 Association in community relations +\$37K, required replacement computers discussed at budget workshops and replacement
 phone system due to accelerating failures +18K



YEAR END NET RETAINED PRELIMINARY RESULT

	17-18 YTD	17-18 YTD		16-17 YTD	17-18
Net Retained	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$ 7,037,687	\$ 6,957,551	\$ 80,136	\$6,997,933	\$6,957,551
Total Expense	\$ 6,879,193	\$ 7,221,849	\$ (342,656)	\$6,837,191	\$7,221,849
Net Retained	\$ 158,494	\$ (264,298)	\$ 422,792	\$ 160,742	\$ (264,298)

- Forecast that was used at the Board meeting that formed the basis for the approval of incremental spend in the FY1819 budget was \$310K favorable
- Preliminary results are \$113K favorable to that forecast due to
 - Slightly better TID results and surprise Soledad TID payment
 - Incremental savings in talent due to vacancies and missed/forfeited incentives
 - Incremental savings in Marketing on Brand USA Mexico program that did not run and delay in planned purchase of research product Intermx
 - Incremental savings in Group Sales from cancellation of June Wellness FAM due to lack of available clients, capacity, and hotel rooms, additional savings on year-end client events and in opportunity development where groups did not take advantage of offers in-year
- Final results dependent on audit with likely impact from:
 - Any capitalization and depreciation not yet calculated (not budgeted)
 - Final incentive results
 - Current year-end TID accrual versus reversal of last year's





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Thank You!

Join us at our Annual Luncheon! Thursday, August 30, 2018 Monterey Conference Center

