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San Francisco in 2002

San José in 2002

A Chip Off The Old Rock!

This is the background on our new bidding arrangement. Although we had a tentative agreement with the San Francisco Marriott, there were elements of the agreement which, when the Marriott insisted upon them, made it economically unfeasible to use them. We would have liked to have used the Marriott, but because of these problems we have had to take the unusual step of creating not one, but two replacement convention packages. The first is an alternate San Francisco bid using other, smaller hotels. The second is running the convention in San José, also in smaller, but less expensive, hotels. These are the best choices we can provide and we want you to help us decide how best to serve you.

Our first option is: San Francisco

Convention Center/Hotels

These are the other hotels within a 500-meter (about 1500 foot) radius of the San Francisco Moscone Center:

Argent (former ANA)
W (a new hotel chain from the Starwood group)
Sheraton Palace

In addition, there are other nearby hotels, too numerous to list.

Nearby Attractions

San Francisco's Moscone Convention Center is part of the Yerba Buena Gardens development, including:

Sony Metreon Entertainment Complex
<http://www.metreon.com/>
Museum of Modern Art <http://www.sfmoma.org/>
Center for the Arts
<http://www.yerbabuenaarts.org/>
Moscone Rooftop Center
<http://www.moscone.com/rooftop.htm>

Our second option is: San José

Convention Center/Hotels

The San José Convention & Visitors' Bureau has presented us with an extremely attractive offer, including sleeping room rates in the \$95-\$120 range, about two-thirds of the room rates we would expect to pay in San Francisco. Hotels would include these hotels within 400 meters (about 1300 feet) of the San José McEnery Convention Center:

San José Fairmont Hotel
San José Hilton and Towers
Hyatt Sainte Claire
Park Center Crowne Plaza
And other hotels in the area.

About half of the over 2000 hotel rooms available to us are within easy walking distance; the rest are accessible via the light rail system that stops in front of the convention center and runs 24 hours a day.

Nearby Attractions

San José's McEnery Convention Center is part of the San José Downtown Redevelopment Area, including:

The Tech Museum of Innovation
<http://www.thetech.org/>
Children's Discovery Museum
<http://www.cdm.org/>
The San Jose Museum of Art
<http://www.sjmusart.org/>

Other local sites of interest include:

The California Trolley and Railway Corp.
<http://www.ctrc.org/>
The Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum
<http://www.rosicrucian.org/mus-plan/0-museum.html>

