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North American YMCA Development Organization
inspires and strengthens the philanthropic culture of the YMCA



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NAYDO 2026 | LONG BEACH, CA

May 6–9 | Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center
Host Association: YMCA of Greater Long Beach

45th Annual NAYDO Conference on YMCA Philanthropy

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Join us next May for NAYDO 2026. Long Beach is a vibrant coastal city that blends urban excitement with serene beach vibes, making it a top destination for locals and visitors. Nestled along the Pacific Ocean, Long Beach is home to some of Southern California's most iconic attractions and offers easy access to nearby destinations like Hollywood and Disneyland.

At the heart of the city is the Aquarium of the Pacific, a world-class facility featuring 12,000+ marine animals and engaging exhibits. Nearby, the historic Queen Mary, a retired ocean liner, offers tours, dining, and overnight stays for a unique experience. Art and culture thrive at the Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA), the only U.S. museum dedicated to modern and contemporary Latin American and Latino art.

Outdoor enthusiasts can explore Long Beach's pristine coastline, perfect for surfing, paddleboarding, or simply soaking up the sun. Just a short ferry ride away, Catalina Island offers crystal-clear waters, hiking trails, and a laid-back island vibe, making it an ideal day trip.

We invite you to our beautiful beaches, diverse cultural attractions, and exciting activities, Long Beach is more than just a destination—it's an unforgettable experience. Whether you're strolling along the shore, diving into marine wonders, or racing through city streets, NAYDO 2026 and Long Beach offer something for everyone.





Erin Gruwell

A teacher, author and activist, Erin Gruwell fights for social justice. Called the Freedom Writers, Erin's students came from poverty, gangs, and violence. Under her guidance, all 150 Freedom Writers graduated from high school and pursued higher education. Their #1

bestseller book, *The "Freedom Writers Diary,"* detailed their journey from hardship to hope. The book was adapted into a major motion picture starring Hilary Swank. Erin's message of hope and possibility encourages us "to stand up, speak up and speak out."



Hotel Reservations OPEN NOW for NAYDO 2026!

Conference activities take place at the **Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center** so there is not a headquarters hotel.

Important: BEFORE booking elsewhere, contact [Mary Zoller](#) for assistance with hotel rooms.

Beware of scams—NAYDO does not have a housing bureau.

NAYDO Hotels

Taxes are currently 16.195% in addition to hotel rate listed.

Hyatt Regency Long Beach

Closest to one entrance to Convention Center
200 S Pine Ave, Long Beach 90802
NAYDO Rate: \$319 single/double
[Reservations](#)

Sub-blocks at the Hyatt Only

Sub-blocks of 10 or more rooms can be arranged by contacting [Mary Zoller](#) for the request form. Limits on total in sub-block. based on actual filled in 2025

Marriott Long Beach Downtown

Closest to other entrance to Convention Center
111 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach 90802
NAYDO Rate: \$269 single/double
[Reservations](#)

Westin Long Beach

1 block away from entrance to Convention Center 333 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach 90802
NAYDO Rate: \$299 single/double
[Reservations](#)

Courtyard Long Beach Downtown

2 blocks to Convention Center
500 East 1st St., Long Beach 90802
NAYDO Rate: \$259 single/double
[Reservations](#)

Hilton Long Beach

6 blocks to Convention Center—Offers a shuttle
701 West Ocean Blvd 90831
NAYDO rate: \$262 King rooms only
[Reservations](#)

NAYDO Conference Registration Opens September 29!

Budget now to attend. Fee includes receptions and most meals.

NAYDO Members Financial Assistance Application Deadline: December 8, 2025.

Registration Period:	Members Only Through Oct. 30, 2025	Early Registration Oct. 31–Dec. 8, 2025	Regular Registration Dec. 9, 2025–Jan. 30, 2026	Late Registration* Starting Jan. 31, 2026
NAYDO Member	\$800 USD/CAD if paid in full \$850 USD/CAD if \$100 deposit paid	\$875 USD/CAD	\$925 USD/CAD	\$975 USD/CAD
Non-Member	n/a	\$1400 USD	\$1500 USD	\$1600 USD
Financial Assistance Applicant	\$50 USD/CAD	\$50 USD/CAD	n/a	n/a
Spouse or Guest	\$300 USD/CAD	\$300 USD/CAD	\$300 USD/CAD	\$300 USD/CAD

* Late Registration is available only if the conference has not sold out