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VITAL2015 Celebration on the USS Midway

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | 6:30-10 PM | BUSES WILL DEPART THE LOBBY LEVEL BEGINNING AT 6:15 PM

Prepare yourself for an evening to remember. The VITAL2015 Celebration will be held aboard the USS Midway – an aircraft carrier that was a mainstay of the American aircraft carrier fleet for 47 years.

Because of its vast size and huge floating population whose on-board jobs comprised an extensive variety of functions and responsibilities, the USS Midway, 1,000 feet long and 74,000 tons, was known as a “city at sea” to the more than 225,000 sailors within the service.

To enhance your time aboard, museum docents—many of whom are former servicemen and women who served on the Midway’s decks—will greet and tour you around the ship. Each is eager to share a personal story, an anecdote, or statistic to keep your curiosity piqued throughout your adventure. In addition, both the gift shop and an interactive exhibit, “Battle of the Midway”, will be available for those who want a firsthand experience of life on the sea. Both the gift shop and exhibit will be available after 7:30 pm.



Questions? Email amallory@essentialhospitals.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Do I need to bring anything to be granted admission?

Remember your wristband. You will not be allowed on the shuttle buses or the USS Midway without it, no exceptions. Registration will be open until 5 pm on Thursday, June 25, for you to exchange your ticket for a wristband. You may also purchase guest tickets at \$75 per guest at the registration desk. We cannot replace lost wristbands.

Is there recommended attire?

It will be cool and windy on the San Diego bay, so we encourage a light jacket or sweater. We strongly discourage attendees from wearing full-skirted dresses. We wouldn’t you to get caught in a Marilyn Monroe moment!

What about shoes?

Wear comfortable flat or wedge shoes, preferably with non-skid soles. The USS Midway is a decommissioned aircraft carrier, so there will be some open joints, grated areas, and uneven surfaces throughout the ship. Bare feet are not permitted at any time.

Is smoking permitted?

Although there are outdoor areas, smoking is not permitted at this event.