



SONOMA COUNTY TOURISM BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOARD MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday August 27, 2025, 3:00 pm
Sonoma County Tourism Board Room
400 Aviation Blvd, Suite 500. Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Mission: *Inspire travel to Sonoma County that strengthens our economy, reflects our diversity and encourages stewardship of our community's resources.*

Vision: *Sonoma County will be the premier destination in North America for responsible travelers who enjoy, protect and preserve the area's bountiful natural and cultural resources.*

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Name	Address at which member will attend
Karim Ikrimah	100 Boyes Blvd. Sonoma, CA 95476

- 1) Meeting Call to Order K. Hornbostel
- 2) Roll Call, Board Member Teleconference Disclosure or Vote, if Applicable K. Hornbostel
- 3) Public Comment - *This is the time for public comment on both items listed in this Agenda, and on items not listed in this agenda but which are within the jurisdiction of this body.* K. Hornbostel
- 4) Statement of Abstentions K. Hornbostel
- 5) Consent Items – **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** K. Hornbostel
 - a) Approval of Agenda: August 27, 2025
 - b) Approval of BOD Minutes: June 25, 2025
 - c) Finance & Legal Committee Minutes: June 23, 2025
 - d) Financials- May 2025
 - e) Governance Committee Minutes: June 10, 2025
 - f) Community Engagement Committee Minutes: June 12, 2025
 - h) Marketing Committee Meeting Minutes: May 21, 2025
 - i) Executive Committee Meeting Minutes: July 10, 2025
- 6) Legal Report B. Arnone
- 7) Industry Performance Update A. Nordby
- 8) Looking Toward the Future
 - A. Introduction of the New Marketing/PR Agencies K. Hornbostel
J. Bartolomei/C. Shaw

Idea Peddler
20Two Studio

F. Filice
B. Vaughan

B. Identifying Sonoma County's Competitive Advantage

Carl Ribauda

9) Committee Reports – **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

A. Governance - Board and Committee Appointments

B. Marchi

- a) John Kennedy – Board of Directors
- b) Michael Collins – Finance & Legal Committee
- c) Christopher Hunsberger – Countywide TOT Appointee

10) Annual Meeting Overview

C. Vecchio/K. Bass Seibel

11) Board Report

C. Vecchio

12) What's New & Note Worthy?

Board Members

13) Next Meeting – Oct. 1, 10:30 a.m., Sonoma State University – Annual Meeting

K. Hornbostel

14) Adjourn to Lobby for Beginning of the Fiscal Year Celebration

K. Hornbostel

Members of the public may attend this meeting in person at the address listed or by connecting electronically using the information provided above. Sonoma County Tourism (SCT) welcomes public comment regarding both items listed on this agenda, and items not listed on this agenda but within the jurisdiction of this body, during the time identified for "Public Comment". All matters requiring a response will be forwarded to staff. Presentations made under "Public Comment" are normally restricted to three (3) minutes in length per meeting unless changed by the Chair because of agenda scheduling demands or total number of speakers.

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Sonoma County Tourism
Board/Committee Public Comments
400 Aviation Blvd, Suite 500
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Please reference the meeting, meeting date and the item to which the comment is directed.

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