



***Looking for a unique location for your next business conference?
Nevada County is the destination that has it all....***

- Small hotels/B&B's
- Unique specialty places for meetings and events: *Miners Foundry, The Stonehouse, Empire Mine, Naggiar Winery...*
- Miles of hiking and biking trails and outdoor recreation
- Historic Attractions and well preserved Gold Rush Era towns
- The Eco community - South Yuba River Citizens League, the Wild and Scenic Film Festival, APPLE Center, Sierra Business Council, and our growing industries in Solar, Green products and locally grown food
- Our vibrant Arts, Music and Culture community

High tech focus groups

Consider outreach to High tech companies in the Bay Area, Silicon Valley with lots of 20's – 30's whiz kid employees (no spouses). Imagine a high energy sales/motivational focus or teambuilding. It could be a 3-4 day midweek meeting with a "team building" focus. This business getaway is not designed for those seeking a *conference room* atmosphere—rather it would be tailored for those seeking the offbeat and unique. Rooms could be at the Holiday Inn, the Cedar House Inn or the Outside Inn. Recreation activities during the day could include a ropes course, mountain biking or kayaking. Evening events would be catered and could rotate between Miners Foundry, Empire Mine Cottage, or the Rail Museum. The conference could be scheduled around an upcoming concert at the Center for the Arts or around the Downieville Downhill or the Tour of Nevada City, both renowned cycling events.

<http://www.downievilleclassic.com/pages/downhill.html>

<http://www.nevadacityclassic.com/>

A Strategic Planning Retreat

Consider outreach to a small group of high level executives for a strategic planning retreat. Spouses invited. During the day while employees meet at the Miners Foundry or the Stonehouse, spousal activities are planned that include spa appointments, shopping, or organized tours. Rooms could be at several B&B's or at one location depending on size of the group.

One free day could include wine tour/lunch at Blue Cow Deli, with organized transportation, to the outlying wine tasting rooms. Or, have a gourmet picnic prepared and waiting at one of the wineries, at Bridgeport or Empire Mine.

Dinner could be catered at Naggiar's dining room, or dinner reservations at a favorite local restaurant.

<http://gonevadacounty.com/>

Executive Committee Meetings

Invite the California Arts Council or other Arts organization for their executive committee meeting. It has been said that Nevada County is recognized as having the most artists per capita and as the only Gold Country County with such a rich artistic element. Arts, culture and theater events planned....perhaps a takeover of the Off Broadstreet Theater one night. The conference could be based around the open studios tour that is held in October each year. Attendees would arrive on Wed or Thursday for meetings, with the conference ending on Saturday following the tour. Better yet, arrange a private tour just for entirely midweek (bet the artists wouldn't mind opening just for them).

<http://nevadacountyarts.org/>