



**Conference of Grand Masters
of Masons in North America, Inc.**

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REGISTRATION 2018 CONFERENCE - February 17-20, 2018

Dear Grand Secretary:

I hope the following brief explanation will help you in completing the registration forms for the 2018 Conference in Indianapolis, IN. If you have any questions, please contact me.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

The conference hotel is the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, 1 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. All reservations for rooms **must** be made directly with the hotel. A link to the hotel reservation is at the Conference web site, www.cgmna.org.

The hotel reservation link is: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/CGMM>

or for reservations by phone, call: **1-800-233-1234** and mention the **Conference of Grand Masters of Masons for our block of rooms**

REGISTRATION FEE: \$300.00 -- As in the past, this is the registration fee for your entire Jurisdiction or Organization, whether it be 1 or 20 people. This fee is required of every organization including Sister Jurisdictions, Appendant Bodies, or Vendors. **ALL CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 12, 2018.**

Note: The Grand Lodge of Indiana will host a Pre-Conference Tour on Saturday and a Welcome & Tailgate Party on Saturday evening February 17, 2018 - all are invited. See the enclosed information to make reservations. Links are also posted on the Conference website, www.cgmna.org for additional information.

Transportation reservations from the airport to the Hyatt Regency are to be made directly with GoGreen. See the Airport Transportation enclosed form. The Grand Lodge of Indiana will provide complimentary transportation back to the airport. See the enclosed form.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

Registration desk will be open from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

GRAND LODGE of INDIANA:

-Pre-conference Tour at 9:00 am

-Welcome and Tailgate Party: Refreshments at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm, Dress is casual, wear your favorite team apparel.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Registration desk will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Grand Secretaries' Tour departs at 9:30 am

Grand Masters Conference opens at 10:00 am. Dress: Coat/ties-Dress/Pantsuit. Reports of Planning, Executive Secretary, Nominating Committee, Election of 2019 Officers.

SUNDAY LUNCH: \$45.00 each

a) Grand Masters and their Ladies "Get Acquainted Lunch"

a) Deputy Grand Masters and their Ladies "Get Acquainted Lunch"

a) Grand Wardens, Officers and their Ladies "Get Acquainted Lunch"

SUNDAY AFTERNOON: Conference will begin with Reports by the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association; National Masonic Foundation, Masonic Renewal and MasoniChip International; . Breakouts on Database Management, Blue Lodge Finances, & Millennial Apprentices.

SUNDAY EVENING WILL BE OPEN: See the enclosed information sheet on local restaurants.

MONDAY, February 19, 2018

Registration desk will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Ladies Luncheon and Tour--8:30 am or 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, 4:45 pm or 5:00 pm.

Grand Secretaries Conference convenes at 9:00 am

Grand Masters' Conference reconvenes at 9:00 am with reports from Time and Place Committee and Commission on Information for Recognition. Breakouts on Lodge Security, Social Media & Generational Differences and Expectations followed by a second session on Lodge Security, Social Media and Masonic Youth.

Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries & Visiting Grand Lodge Officers photos at 11:00 am.

MEN'S LUNCH HOSTED BY AND SPEAKER FROM THE PHILALETHES SOCIETY \$40.00 each

MONDAY AFTERNOON: Grand Secretaries' and Grand Masters' Conference reconvenes at 1:30 pm. Breakouts on Peer Groups, JGMs, SGMs, and DGMS.

BANQUET HOSTED BY THE CONFERENCE OFFICERS: (All welcome) Entertainment and 2018 Presentations. Social Hour -- 6:00pm; Banquet at 7:00pm, \$75.00 each. Dress: Coat/Tie-Dress/Pantsuit.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

DAD LAND SHRINE/DEMOLAY MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:00 am -- Sponsored by the Imperial Shrine on behalf of DeMolay International. Donation of \$20.00 is being collected for DeMolay International.

Grand Secretaries Conference reconvenes at 9:30 am

Grand Master's Conference reconvenes at 9:30 am with reports from Time and Place Committee and Commission on Information for Recognition. Breakouts on Temple Associations, Redistricting/Consolidation & Social Media.

LADIES BRUNCH: The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory will host a Ladies Brunch on Tuesday morning at 9:15 am. **No Charge, but please sign up ONLY if you plan to attend.**

MEN'S LUNCH \$40.00 each

TUESDAY AFTERNOON: The Grand Masters Conference will reconvene with business session and discussion on any items not completed. Our 2019 Hosts, the Grand Lodge of South Dakota will have a presentation on the 2019 Conference.

After adjournment the National Sojourners, Inc., Grand Masters Chapter 996 will meet.

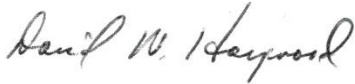
**TUESDAY EVENING: SOCIAL HOUR AND BANQUET HOSTED BY THE GRAND MASTERS
(ALL ARE INVITED)**

Social Hour 5:30 pm -- Banquet 6:30 pm, \$75.00 each

DRESS: Coat/Tie-Dress/Pantsuit

Additional Registration Information and Fill-able Registration Forms can be downloaded from the website - www.cgmna.org

Sincerely and fraternally,



David W. Haywood
Executive Secretary-Treasurer