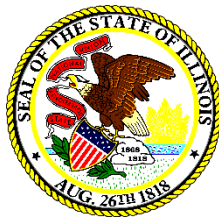


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To the Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Worthy Grand/Grand Worthy Matrons & Worthy Grand/Grand Worthy Patrons, Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Matrons & Patrons, Elected Grand Officers and members for the Jurisdictions of the Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Masters and Masons and Elected Grand Officers and members for the Jurisdictions for the Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Matrons and Eastern Stars;

Fraternal Greetings from the **GREAT** State of Illinois!

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois along with Eureka Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Illinois, Prince Hall Affiliation, extends to you a cordial invitation to attend the 48th Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Masters and Masons and the 33rd Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Chapters and Eastern Stars on March 19th through March 22nd, 2020 in Lombard Illinois.

The planning committees are diligently at work creating social events and hospitality venues to welcome and entertain you during your visit to the Windy City. It is imperative that you respond by the designated timelines we have established to ensure your registration is both pleasant and eventful. If there is a need for special accommodations (i.e. medical, dietary restrictions, accessibility, etc) please be sure to inform us, so we can ensure your needs are met during your visit.

The enclosed information is designed to facilitate your program planning conference registration, hotel registration, transportation, general entertainment and much more. **Please ensure that you return all forms to the designated committee or contact person with proper payment at the proper time.** Additional information may be obtained from the Chairpersons listed on the following page.

Fraternally yours

Bro. Antonio D. Terry, PWGP
Cell: (630) 885.3121
Email: pmterry15@gmail.com
Host Committee Chairperson

Sis. Priscilla R. Jackson, AGM
Cell: (708) 362.0030
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2020 POLICIES

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The conference registration fee is \$150.00 which includes two (2) luncheon tickets and one (1) banquet ticket. Additional luncheon tickets are \$40.00 each and additional banquet tickets are \$55.00 each. Any additional tickets must be ordered at the time of registration. Conference registration form is enclosed; the form should be completed and mailed with jurisdictional checks, cashier checks or money orders payable to Midwest Regional Conference-IL and mailed to RWB Michael Ramey, Attn: Midwest Registration, 809 E. 42nd Place, Chicago, IL 60653. The deadline is February 21, 2020. Late registrations will be honored until March 8, 2020. The fee for late registration will be \$200.00. After March 8, 2020 there will be NO LATE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED and NO ONSITE REGISTRATION. No personal checks will be accepted.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation of full registration at no charge will be accepted until February 21, 2020. Any cancellations after February 21, 2020 will be assessed a fee of \$120.00 per registered cancellation.

HOTEL REGISTRATION

The Westin Lombard Hotel will serve as the Conference Headquarters, located at York Town Center, 70 Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL 60148. The hotel rates are \$109.00 per night, Single/Double plus 11% tax. You can book your room directly at (844) 490-6808 or (630) 719-8000, the block listed under Midwest Regional Conference.

The hotel offers complimentary parking for all attendees in the front of the hotel and includes a covered garage in the back of the hotel.

The deadline for hotel registration is February 21, 2020. Reservation requests after the deadline will be accepted on space and rate availability basis; if the group rate is not available after the cutoff date, the prevailing rates will apply for any confirmed reservations thereafter.

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2020 MIDWEST CONFERENCE INFORMATION SHEET

MEETING ROOMS

All official sessions of the conference will be held at the **Westin Lombard Yorktown Center**.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The committee has contracted with photographers to provide coverage of the entire conference. Time slots will be designated for the traditional group photos as in the past; the photographer will be available onsite to make arrangements with members who wish to purchase individual pictures. Photos will be done on Friday. No cell phones will be allowed to be used in the photo room.

SOUVENIR JOURNAL

Preparation for 2020 Annual Midwest Conference Souvenir Journal is in progress. The Planning Committee invites your Jurisdiction to participate in the journal by purchasing advertising space. Please enclose payment for Souvenir Journal Ad via money order, cashier check or jurisdictional check payable to Midwest Regional Conference 2020 and mail to:

RWB Daryl L. Andrews
Midwest Regional Conference 2020
P.O. Box 53361
Chicago, IL 60653

The deadline for the Souvenir Journal is March 1, 2020.

HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT

Please join us as we welcome you to the Prairie State and an evening of Illinois hospitality and fraternal fellowship on Thursday, March 18, 2020 at a place TBA.

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Committee has planned to transport you to and from the conference. Please complete the enclosed Transportation Form to utilize these services or contact Bro. Ernest Young, III at (773) 807-1111 for further information.

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Conference Registration Form

Deadline: February 21, 2020
(Late: March 06, 2020)

***** NO ONSITE REGISTRATION *****

Full Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title(s): _____

Jurisdiction: _____

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
Registration Includes Kit, 1 Banquet Ticket and 2 Luncheon Tickets	\$150.00		
Late Registration Includes Kit, 1 Banquet Ticket and 2 Luncheon Tickets	\$200.00		
Additional Banquet Ticket(s) Saturday, March 21, 2020	\$ 55.00		
Additional Luncheon Ticket(s) Friday, March 20, 2020	\$ 40.00		
Additional Luncheon Ticket(s) Saturday, March 21, 2020	\$ 40.00		
TOTAL			\$

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF BANQUET DINNER

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FISH

VEGETARIAN

For additional information or questions, please feel free to contact RWB Michael Ramey, Registration Committee Chairperson at (773) 616-1314 or Sis. Mildred Lloyd, Registration Committee Co-Chairperson (708) 601-8259 or email at ILMIDWEST2020@GMAIL.COM. Submit registration form(s) along with money order, cashier check or jurisdictional check payable to: The Midwest Regional Conference-IL.

Mail completed form and payment to: RWB Michael Ramey, Midwest Registration, 809 E. 42nd Place, Chicago, IL 60653.

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Dear Vendor

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois and Eureka Grand Chapter, O.E.S., P.H.A., Jurisdiction of Illinois will host the 48th Annual Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Masters and Masons and the 33rd Annual Midwest Regional Conference of Grand Chapters and Eastern Stars. The conference will convene March 19th – March 21st, in the year 2020, at the **Westin Lombard Yorktown Center, 70 Yorktown Center, Lombard, Illinois 60148, Telephone (630) 719-8000.**

We are accepting applications from vendors who are interested in participating in this endeavor; we have limited space designated within the hotel. The fee for a table reservation is \$200.00 per two tables and \$50.00 for each additional table.

All applications must be submitted not later than February 21, 2020; no refunds will be issued after March 5, 2020. Registered vendors will have access to setup display booth(s) on Thursday evening, March 19, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact the **2020 Vendor Coordinator**, Bro. William L. Norman, Sr. (773) 758-4578 or Bro. Maurice Willis (312) 391-3572.

You will be responsible for providing booth covering for your items during the time frame that you are on break and when you close for the day.

Sincerely,

Bro. William L. Norman,
Host Vendor Chairperson
E-Mail: wlnorman5@aol.com
Bro. Maurice Willis
Host Vendor Co-Chairperson
E-Mail: ddgmdos@aol

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2020 Vendor Registration Form

Business Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Business Address: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone #: _____ **Fax:** _____
E-Mail: _____
Trade Goods: _____

**Make all Cashier Checks and Money Orders payable to :-
The Midwest Regional Conference**

Fee: \$200.00 per 2 tables (includes 2 chairs) and \$50.00 for each additional table (includes 2 chairs)

Mail Registration and payments to:-

(Payment via Cashier check or money order - No Personal Checks)

**The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois. Attn: William L. Norman
809 E. 42nd Place-Chicago, Il 60653**

For accountability purposes: All conference vendors must check in with Bro. Bro Maurice Willis (312) 391-3572, prior to setting up booths.

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As a condition of your vendor contract you hereby consent and warrant to the MWPHGL – IL that you will not use allocated space for any unlawful purpose except those within the guidelines as stated by this MWPHGL – IL. Furthermore we will not assume responsibility nor liability for vendor’s goods.

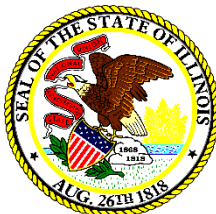
Check here to acknowledge that you have read and understand the contract disclaimer.
_____ (initial). Please fill out the attached application and return it to the address indicated on the form with your payment.

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Souvenir Journal Contract

Deadline: February 21, 2020

No Ads will be accepted after this date.

I authorize the 2020 Souvenir Journal Committee to publish the designated Ad in conjunction with the 2020 Midwest Regional Conference. I understand that my Ad will be published per specification listed below, and I have enclosed my payment. I further understand that failure to provide payment of Ad prior to the specified due date, will cause my Ad to not be published in the 2020 Souvenir Journal.

Make all checks, cashier checks and money orders made payable to **Midwest Regional Conference 2020** and mail to:

RWB Daryl L. Andrews
Midwest Regional Conference 2020
P.O. Box 53361
Chicago, IL 60653

E-mail all ad information to the Souvenir Book Chairman, RWB Daryl Andrews, (312) 489-6725, to MWRC2020@gmail.com.

Outside Back Cover	\$200.00
Inside Front Cover	\$150.00
Inside Back Cover	\$150.00
Full Page w/Picture	\$100.00
Half Page w/Picture	\$75.00
Half Page w/o Picture	\$60.00
Quarter Page (no Picture)	\$35.00
Business Card (no Picture)	\$25.00
Patron Ad – Name & Title	\$10.00

Please indicate your AD Preference

AD Type: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number: () _____ Home () _____ Cell _____

Full page ads price includes a picture. All Pictures must be of print quality and placed on ads at least ½ page or larger, each additional picture per page will be an additional \$15.00.

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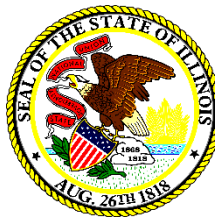
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Request for Transportation
(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

Title(s) _____

Number in Party: _____

(If applicable, list of names) _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Date Arrive: _____ Airline/FLT #: _____ Time of Arrival _____

Date of Departure _____ Airline/FLT # _____ Time of Departure: _____

Chicago Midway to the Westin at Lombard \$90.00 each way (1 to 6 passengers)
Chicago O'Hare to the Westin at Lombard \$70.00 each way (1 to 6 passengers)
Please call (773) 807-1111 for questions or payment options

Please fill out and mail to:
Bro. Ernest Young, III
2605 S. Indiana, Unit 1105
Chicago. IL 60610

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received by: _____ Date: _____

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T-Shirt Order Request Form

Deadline: February 21, 2020

CIRCLE THE T-SHIRT SIZE						
Cost: \$20.00 for S to XL.			Cost: \$23.00 for 2XL to 4XL.			
Enclosed \$ _____						
S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL

Full Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Jurisdiction: _____



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Presents

“Island Night”



Limbo Contest

Photo Booth

Best Dressed Male & Best Dressed Female

Sounds by the Crosswinds Band & D.J. Tention

**Westin Lombard Yorktown Center
Friday March 20th, 2020, 7pm-10pm
Donation: \$20.00**

Free with MWRC ID Worn

**Sis. Zandra A. Prince, Worthy Grand Matron
Bro. Keith T. Roach, Sr., Worthy Grand Patron
MW Bro. Aubrey K. Barlow, Grand Master**



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CASINO TRIP



Thursday, March 19, 2020



Trip Includes:

Round Trip Motor Coach, Refreshments, Fun & Games on the bus

Donation \$20.00 Per Person

We will be leaving from and returning to:

**The Westin Chicago Lombard
70 Yorktown Center – Lombard, Illinois
TO
HOLLYWOOD CASINO
49 West Galena Boulevard - Aurora, Illinois**



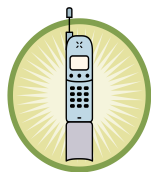
Leaving at 7:00 PM Thursday
Returning at 11:00 PM Thursday

DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 21, 2020

For more information contact:

Patrice McCastle 773-934-5992 OR 773-846-7931

**Make checks or money orders payable to:
Midwest Conference 2020 Committee**



NAME _____ BIRTHDAY _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE/CELL # _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

GUEST OF: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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