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## 45th Annual Mid-Winter Conference – March 3 – 6, 2022 “Embracing Our History and Ensuring Our Future”

### Frequently Asked Questions (Revised October 2021 Update)

Go to our webpage at <http://bit.ly/MWCATL2022> to access the online payment system, download conference forms, reserve your hotel room, and more. The MWC 2022 Steering Committee is your best source for current, up-to-date information about the conference, and contact information for the Committee can also be found on our webpage.

1. Where is the conference being held?
  - *All events will be held at the host hotel, The Westin Peachtree Plaza, 210 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303. Questions regarding hotel reservations should be directed to the host hotel at (404) 659-1400.*
2. How do I register for the conference and buy event tickets?
  - *Go to our MWC 2022 webpage at <http://bit.ly/MWCATL2022>. We **strongly encourage** you to register and pay using the online payment system. However, fillable conference forms are also available on our webpage to download, print, and mail along with your payment. When registering by mail, please double check your calculations to ensure that you send the correct payment amount.*
    - *You will receive an automated confirmation email from the online payment system for online registrations.*
    - *You will receive an email confirmation from the MWC 2022 Registration Chairperson for mail-in registrations. Please be aware that effective October 1, 2021, the U.S. Postal Service has revised its service standards for first-class mail and some letters could take longer to arrive, which may delay receipt of your mail.*
3. When does early registration end?
  - *The National Alumni Association’s Executive Committee has extended early registration to **October 31, 2021**. Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by October 31, 2021, to receive the early registration rate.*
4. Are there fees to register and pay online?
  - *Yes, there is a 2.9% + \$1.50 service fee and a 2.9% + \$0.99 payment processing fee to use the online system. All fees are payable to the online payment processing system. You will receive an automated confirmation email after your payment is processed. Please check your Spam folder if you do not receive it.*
5. Am I required to pay the conference registration fee to attend any of the events?
  - *Conference registration is required to purchase Gala tickets.*
    - *You may only purchase 2 Gala tickets per conference registrant. You must select your meal choice when purchasing Gala ticket(s).*
  - *Conference registration is not required to purchase tickets to the Legacy Luncheon and Casino Night Royal Flush. The National Center for Human and Civil Rights Museum Tour is no longer being offered. If you have already purchased a ticket(s), you will receive a refund by mail in 4 – 6 weeks.*
  - *All fees and tickets are non-refundable.*
6. What is being done to plan for possible restrictions for/cancellation of MWC 2022 because of Covid-19?
  - *At this time MWC 2022 will continue as planned. However, the MWC 2022 Steering Committee is constantly monitoring Covid-19 conditions in Atlanta. The National Alumni Association’s Executive Committee, in consultation with the MWC 2022 Steering Committee, the host hotel, the Centers for Disease Control, the City of Atlanta, and other local authorities, will decide on any restrictions/cancellation and immediately inform all conference registrants and other participants.*
7. Who can attend the Complimentary Welcome Reception?
  - *Conference registrants only.*
8. What is the Casino Night Royal Flush?
  - *This event will include casino games, card tournaments, food, and a DJ. Attire: Casual*

9. What is the theme of the Saturday Night Gala?
  - *“An Evening of Elegance” Attire: Ladies - Formal Gowns/Cocktail Dresses; Gentlemen - Tuxedos/Suits*
10. When will a list of meetings and workshops be available?
  - *A Conference-at-a-Glance will be available on our webpage in February 2022.*
11. How do I place an ad in the MWC 2022 commemorative booklet?
  - *Go to our MWC 2022 webpage at <http://bit.ly/MWCATL2022> to pay for your ad using our online payment system or to download and complete the ad form and mail along with your payment. After submitting your payment using either method, you must email your ad in print-ready, 300 dpi format (jpg, pdf) to [mwcad2022@gmail.com](mailto:mwcad2022@gmail.com) by January 15, 2022. We encourage you to pay for and email your ad as soon as possible. Do not mail your ad to us.*
12. How do I become a MWC 2022 vendor?
  - *Go to our MWC 2022 webpage at <http://bit.ly/MWCATL2022> to download and complete the vendor application. You can pay your vendor fee using our online payment system (strongly encouraged) and then email your signed application to [mwcvendor2022@gmail.com](mailto:mwcvendor2022@gmail.com), or you can mail your signed application along with your payment.*
13. How can I get from the airport to the host hotel?
  - *Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport offers several ground transportation options, including MARTA (public transportation), taxi, rideshare, rental car, etc. For more information, go to: <https://apps.atl.com/Passenger/GroundTransportation/Default.aspx>.*
14. Where can I rent a wheelchair, scooter, or other specialty medical equipment?
  - *Contact Heavenly Wheels, Inc. at (678) 374-1949/(404) 935-5630 or go to <https://www.heavenlywheels.com/>. They offer delivery and pickup.*