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

### Frequently Asked Questions (January 2022 Update)

Go to <http://bit.ly/MWCATL2022> to pay register and pay online, download conference forms, and get more information.

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 host hotel reservations should be directed to (404) 659-1400.***
2. How do I register for the conference and buy event tickets?
  - ***Registration ends Saturday, January 15, 2022. We strongly encourage** you to register and pay online at <http://bit.ly/MWCATL2022>. If you prefer to register by mail, fillable conference forms are also available on our webpage to download, print, and mail along with your payment. If registering by mail, double check your calculations to ensure that you send the correct payment amount.*
  - *For online registration, you will receive an automated confirmation email from the online payment system. Check your Spam folder if you do not receive it in your Inbox.*
  - *For mail-in registration, you will receive an email confirmation from the MWC 2022 Registration Chairperson.*
3. 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 paid to the online payment processing system.*
4. Am I required to pay the conference registration fee to attend any of the events?
  - *Conference registration is required to purchase Gala tickets.*
    - *Only 2 Gala tickets may be purchased 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 Tour ticket(s), you will receive a refund by mail.*
  - ***All fees and tickets are non-refundable.***
5. Where can I find a hotel room?
  - *The host hotel is sold out at the conference rate.*
  - *Go to [http://www.alcornatlantaalumni.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/MWC-2022\\_Hotels-Near-Host-Hotel.pdf](http://www.alcornatlantaalumni.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/MWC-2022_Hotels-Near-Host-Hotel.pdf) for a list of other hotels near the host hotel. These hotels do not have the conference rate.*
6. What is being done to plan for possible restrictions/cancellation of MWC 2022 because of COVID-19?
  - *At this time MWC 2022 will continue as planned. The MWC 2022 Steering Committee is monitoring COVID-19 conditions in Atlanta. The NAA 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 conference registrants and other participants will be contacted immediately.*
  - *COVID-19 protocols: Well-fitted face masks (worn over the nose **and** mouth) will be required while in all conference meeting spaces unless giving a speech, eating, or drinking, regardless of vaccination status or hotel requirements. In addition, hand-sanitizing stations will be available and signs posted. **For your health and the health of others, please do not attend if you suspect you have COVID-19 or have tested positive for COVID-19.***
  - *Limited on-site rapid Covid testing will be available at the host hotel.*

7. What is the refund policy?
  - *Per the NAA Executive Committee, any request for a refund will be evaluated after MWC 2022 has concluded. Questions or concerns about the refund policy should be directed to the National Alumni President, Anthony Tuggle, at [tuggleanthony@gmail.com](mailto:tuggleanthony@gmail.com) and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Denise Burns, [burnsdenise2003@yahoo.com](mailto:burnsdenise2003@yahoo.com) and [33dburns@gmail.com](mailto:33dburns@gmail.com).*
8. Who can attend the Complimentary Welcome Reception?
  - *Conference registrants only.*
9. What is the Casino Night Royal Flush?
  - *This event will include casino games, card tournaments, food, and a DJ. Attire: Casual*
10. What is the theme of the Saturday Night Gala?
  - *“An Evening of Elegance” Attire: Ladies - Formal Gowns/Cocktail Dresses; Gentlemen - Tuxedos/Suits*
11. Where can I find a list of conference events?
  - *Go to <http://bit.ly/MWCATL2022> to see the Conference-at-a-Glance. A detailed list of meetings and workshops will be included in your registration package when you check-in for the conference.*
12. How do I place an ad in the MWC 2022 commemorative booklet?
  - *Go to <http://bit.ly/MWCATL2022> to pay for your ad online 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.*
13. How do I become a MWC 2022 vendor?
  - *Go to <http://bit.ly/MWCATL2022> to download and complete the vendor application. You can pay your vendor fee online (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.*
14. How do 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>.*
15. Where can I park at the host hotel?
  - *Valet parking is available for a discounted rate of \$25.00 per night with in-and-out privileges. The hotel no longer has self-parking available; however, there are self-parking lots in the vicinity of the host hotel.*
16. Where is parking for a charter bus, RV, or oversized vehicle?
  - *There is **NO** bus parking at the host hotel. Charter bus, RV, and oversized vehicle parking is available at **The Marshalling Yard at the Georgia World Congress Center, 362 Ivan Allen, Jr. Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30313, (404) 223-4105**. Go to: <https://gwcc.parkingguide.com/marshalling-yard-parking/> to pay for parking, which can be pre-paid or paid upon arrival. You will need the access code: **BUS30** to purchase parking.*
17. 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.*