



Sheraton Grand Phoenix Hotel

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Phoenix, Arizona 85004

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February 15-18, 2018

*The Language of the Heart
Will Be Spoken Here*

WELCOME

The women of Arizona are thrilled to host the 54th International Women's Conference. We welcome you to Phoenix and encourage you to take advantage of all the activities the conference and the Valley of the Sun have to offer.

IWC MISSION STATEMENT

The International Women's Conference is the bridge to a better understanding of the Alcoholics Anonymous philosophy and way of life because of our special needs in sobriety as women. We as women members of Alcoholics Anonymous are survivors. We have found a way to obtain meaning, depth and responsibility in our lives. This came about out of desire, decision, determination and spiritual guidance. An elevated sense of belonging that is brought about by the special services and a special need provided by our Women's Conference is our goal.

SELF-SUPPORTING

This conference is self-supporting through the money paid for by registration fees, banquet tickets, and donations. No AA funds are used to pay for this event. Conferences and conventions are special events and require money, as well as months of planning and preparation. Expenses include contracted costs for the use of meeting rooms, convention center facilities, preparation of food and beverages, printing for registration forms, flyers, program schedules, postage, supplies and many other costs. The registration fee and banquet fees are kept as low as possible to meet our financial goal of breaking even. Our contractual commitments to the hotel require a guaranteed number of hotel rooms and banquet sales. To achieve this, we must meet our banquet and room-night commitments.

PLEASE NOTE

The 54th International Women's Conference is not responsible for loss of personal items or any personal injury.

54th IWC
P.O. Box 42122
Tucson, AZ 85733



LODGING

SHERATON GRAND PHOENIX HOTEL

340 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Standard Room \$199 + taxes (up to 4 per room)

Room block rate cutoff is 1/5/18 **or when full**

Check-in 3:00 pm Check-out: 12:00 noon

Rate available 3 days pre and post conference **based on availability**. There is free high speed Internet, 50% reduced self-parking fee of \$10/day and no resort fees. Registrants can get the group rate and book on-line at: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/internationalwomenconference> or call 866-837-4213 and ask for the 54th International Women's Conference room block.

AIRPORT

Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX) is served by most major airlines. For discount air travel arrangements, contact www.delta.com/meeting Event Code NMPKP.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The Sheraton Grand Phoenix Hotel is located 6 miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. Travel time to the hotel via car is approximately 15 minutes.

At the airport, the **PHX Sky Train** runs every 5 minutes and transports travelers between the airport terminals and the 44th Street and Washington **Phoenix Metro Light Rail** station. From there take the light rail to the 3rd Street and Washington or Central and Van Buren stop. Both are 2-3 blocks from the Sheraton Grand Phoenix Hotel. Trains arrive every 12-20 minutes depending on day and time. The Metro Light Rail costs \$ 2.

Taxi, Uber, car rental and limousines are also available. Taxis average \$ 22, Uber \$ 8 and Super Shuttle is \$13.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ⊙ IWC is a CLOSED AA women's conference for registrants only
- ⊙ Pre-Registration closes December 31, 2017 *or when full*
- ⊙ No refunds after December 31, 2017
- ⊙ **CASH ONLY accepted on site – US dollars only**
- ⊙ REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 3550
- ⊙ Banquets are limited to 1584 each
- ⊙ Large screening rooms are provided for those not attending banquets
- ⊙ *No Pets - Only service dogs are allowed at conference*
- ⊙ Badges must be worn at all times
- ⊙ Childcare is NOT provided

TOURS AND EXCURSIONS

TOUR 1

Old Town Scottsdale Tour & Shopping

Thursday 4:30-9:00 pm \$ 30 *Maximum 250*

TOUR 2

Heard Museum & Botanical Gardens

Guided Tour with Lunch Included \$ 95

2A Friday 8:45 am-2:30 pm *Maximum 110*

2B Saturday 8:45 am-2:30 pm *Maximum 110*

TOUR 3

Horseback or Wagon Ride in the Desert

Cowgirl Breakfast included \$ 75

3A Friday 7:30 am-Noon

3B Saturday 7:30 am-Noon

Maximum 50/wagon & 50/horseback each day

TOUR 4

Guided Desert Hike in South Mountain Park

Choose easy or moderate hike, water & fruit provided

Saturday 8:30-11:00 am \$ 25 *Maximum: 100*

- ⊙ Tour & Excursions are subject to minimum number of participants and participants will be required to sign a liability waiver

CONTACT INFORMATION

Registration Chair: Debra O 602-751-8631

IWCDebraO@gmail.com

Registration Co-Chair: Connie Q 480-225-1273

Phoenix IWC Chair: Sandy D 360-731-9788

Phoenix IWC Co-Chair: Susan R 602-427-7916

Mail the Registration Form to:

54th IWC P.O. Box 42122, Tucson, AZ 85733

or

Register on-line:

www.internationalwomensconference.org

PLEASE NOTE:

- ⊙ Make checks payable to 54th IWC
- ⊙ 3% fee charged on credit card payments
- ⊙ Your cancelled check is your receipt
- ⊙ Insufficient funds charge is \$ 35

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Name on Badge: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Sobriety Date: _____

Email: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE OF SERVICE? (Circle)

Panel Workshop Alkathon Greeter Hospitality

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL NEED? (Circle)

ASL Wheelchair Spanish Interpreter* Other _____

** Spanish Interpreters must be reserved by 12/15/17*

Contact Mary S. 602-460-2488 for special needs

PRE-REGISTRATION

\$ 40 _____

LATE REGISTRATION (after 12/31/17)

\$ 45 _____

MEALS (Includes Vegan & Gluten Free options)

Friday Taste of the Southwest Buffet \$ 60 _____

Includes Entertainment & Speaker

Saturday *Dinner, Entertainment & Speaker* \$ 75 _____

Circle one: Plated Brisket or Vegan Wellington

Sunday Breakfast Buffet & *Speaker* \$ 40 _____

Package Price for All 3 Meals \$ 160 _____

SOUVENIRS – Circle size and Indicate Option

Short Sleeve Tee: S M L XL \$16 _____

2X 3X \$ 20 _____

Long Sleeved Tee: S M L XL \$ 22 _____

2X 3X \$ 26 _____

Coffee Mug \$ 12 _____

Tote Bag \$ 18 _____

Cookbook: Recipes from the Hearts of AZ Women \$ 15 _____

TOURS

TOUR 1: Old Town Scottsdale/Shopping \$ 30 _____

TOUR 2A: Heard Museum/Botanical Garden \$ 95 _____

TOUR 2B: Heard Museum/ Botanical Garden \$ 95 _____

TOUR 3A: **SOLD OUT**Horseback _____ Wagon \$ 75 _____

TOUR 3B: _____Horseback _____ Wagon \$ 75 _____

TOUR 4: Desert Hike – **SOLD OUT** \$ 25 _____

Contribution for a Scholarship \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED Payable to 54th IWC \$ _____