

MISSION

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.

IWC SELF-SUPPORTING STATEMENT

This conference is self-supporting through the money paid for by registration fees, banquet tickets, and donations. AA funds are not used to pay for the event. Conferences and conventions are special events and require money, months of planning and preparation. Expenses include contracted costs for the use of meeting rooms, convention center facilities, preparation of food & beverages, printing of registration forms, audio/visual services, flyers, program schedules, postage, supplies and may 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The IWC is a CLOSED conference for AA women registrants only.
- The conference begins at noon on Thursday, 2/12/2026.
- PLEASE NOTE: To meet our contractual obligations, there will be **NO REFUNDS AFTER 12/1/2025**.
- The 62nd IWC is not responsible for loss of personal items or any personal injury.

IWC62
PO BOX 8234
Des Moines, IA 50301



**62nd
International Women's Conference
February 12th - 15th, 2026**



Community Choice Convention Center

833 5th Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 564-8000

REGISTRATION

IWC Website

Pay for in-person or online registration, meals and tours at www.internationalwomensconference.org



By Mail

Mail this completed form, postmarked no later than **12/1/2025** for in-person and **1/26/2026** for online. Include a check or money order payable to:

IWC62
PO BOX 8234
Des Moines, IA 50301

Please fill out the following information:

Name: _____

Name on Badge: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St/Prov: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I would like to volunteer: Online In-Person

Select how you'll be joining us:

Online format **\$20**

- Attend IWC online.
- Be on the lookout for how to sign up with vFairs, our online event platform. We will communicate about how to register with vFairs mid-2025.

In-person format **\$65**

- Attend IWC in Des Moines.
- Registration ends **12/1/2025 or when sold out.**
- Review choices for in-person in the next column.

MEALS

Meals and tours are available for in-person registrants.

Save \$25 by bundling all three (3) meals for \$160!

- Friday Night Banquet **\$65**
- Saturday Night Banquet **\$75**
- Sunday Morning Brunch **\$45**
- Three meal bundle **\$160**

TOURS

- You Will Be Amazed Tour** **\$40**
World Food Prize & West End Architectural Salvage on Thursday, 2/12/2026, 12:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Sobriety is a Journey, not a Destination Tour** **\$50**
Guided Tours of the Iowa State Capitol & the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden on Saturday, 2/14/2026, 7:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
- Rule 62: Don't Take Yourself So Damn Seriously Tour** **\$30**
Outlets of Des Moines and/or Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino on Saturday, 2/14/26, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Scholarship Fund for women with barriers to access \$ _____

Overall conference contribution \$ _____

TOTAL

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mailing this form does not guarantee a reservation. We recommend checking the IWC website for current attendance information. If the conference is sold out, we will promptly return your payment.

Do you have accessibility requirements or accommodations that would support your full participation in the conference? If so, please contact us at: info62iwc@googlegroups.com.

HOST HOTEL

Hilton Des Moines Downtown
435 Park Street, Des Moines, IA 50309
+1 (515) 241-1456

Our IWC rates are for all room types. They do not include applicable taxes/fees:

- \$154/night for single or double occupancy
- \$169/night for triple occupancy
- \$189/night for quadruple occupancy

Please refer to the "Getting + Staying Here" tab on the website to access the Hilton reservation link, which will go live on 2/13/2025, or to view other hotel options.

SOUVENIRS

To purchase souvenirs, visit the IWC website!

- Crew Sweatshirt **\$40**
- T-shirt **\$25**
- Canvas Bag **\$12**
- 11oz. Mug **\$10**

DES MOINES IWC CONTACTS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE IWC ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thank you for registering for the conference in Des Moines! As costs and uncertainties of hosting conferences have risen, going hybrid adds new expenses to reach women worldwide. If you're wondering, "How can I help?" here are some suggestions:

- Register early for Des Moines.
- Purchase meals if possible - they help fund the budget and foster connections.
- Contribute to scholarships to support another woman's attendance.
- Volunteer if a financial contribution isn't feasible - your service makes a difference.