

**Sunday, February 19, 2017
Program Session One**

9:00 A.M. Opening Session - Gatsby Room

Invocation

Jerome P. Wasson..... Alaska

Flag Presentation

Flag Tribute (US, Canada, Mexico)

Introduction of New Grand Secretaries

Reid L. Gardiner.....Montana

Roll Call

Richard J. Elman.....Indiana

Report of the Memorials Committee

Thomas S. Lowe.....New Hampshire

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

Michael A. DeWolf.....Wisconsin

Report of the Audit Committee

Marty P. Alexander..... Hawaii

Report of the Investment Committee

Monte B. Bollar.....Idaho

Agenda Chairman

Richard E. Lynn.....Florida

10:30 A.M. - Keynote Address

“Our Peculiar System of Morality”

Daniel Gardiner, Assistant Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Montana, Past Master Helena Lodge No. 3 in Montana and Idaho No. 1 in Idaho.

Where do we go from here? Masonic Leadership Training – Lodge Officers & Secretaries

Jorge Aladro

Panel Discussion – Masonic Education

Hosted by Scott Pedley, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Wisconsin

Lunch: 11:30 A.M. - Dapper 3 Room

Program Session Two

1:15 P.M. – Grand Master DeMolay International

William Sardone – New Jersey

1:45 P.M. – Masonic relations where do we stand? How can it improve and what advantages are there to the Grand Lodges?

Jeffrey L. Sowder, Past Grand Master of Kansas & High Priest and Prophet Shrine International

2:00 P.M. - Digitizing Records; Historic or lodge or Grand Lodge records, Digitizing equipment and techniques.

Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida

2:30 – 4:00 P.M. Breakout Sessions with Grand Lodge Officers and the Conference of Grand Masters

4:15 – 6:15 P.M. Reception for Grand Secretaries and their Ladies. - Gatsby Room

**Monday, February 20, 2017
Program Session Three**

8:15 A.M. Time and Service Awards General Discussion

Hosted by Larry Felden, Utah

9:15 A.M. Commission on Information for Recognition Report

Panel Discussion on Recognition

Hosted by Mark Haines, Pennsylvania

10:30 A.M. Break

11:00 A.M. Grand Secretaries Photo - Windsor 6-10

11:45 A.M. Lunch - Windsor 5

Program Session Four

1:15 P.M. Electronic Voting for Grand Sessions.

Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida

1:45 P.M. Masonic Renewal Committee:

Patton Hart, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky

2:10 P.M. National Sojourners 2016 Veterans Initiative - Robert Roth, 3rd Vice President

Hosted by Ed Bousquet, Oregon

2:25 P.M. Controversial Topics Discussion

Hosted by Michael DeWolf, Wisconsin

2:40 P.M. 2018 Convention Presentation by the Grand Lodge of Indiana

7:00 P.M. Banquet - Windsor 1-5

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017
Program Session Five**

7:00 A.M. Frank S. Land Breakfast

8:15 A.M. Inside the UGLE and Plans for the 300th Anniversary

Derek Dinsmore, UGLE

Hosted by Robert Conley, Michigan

Rightsizing Lodges and Grand Lodges

Robert Conley, Michigan

8:45 A.M. Dean Alban, Director of Membership, AASRSJ

Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida

9:15 A.M. New Grand Secretaries Questions and Answers from the ‘Old Dogs’.

Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida

10:30 Break

11:45 A.M. Lunch Break

Program Session Six

1:00 P.M. Copies of the Secret Work General discussion on what Grand Lodges make available.

Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida

1:30 P.M. List of Lodges – Can it be electronic?

Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida

2:15 P.M. Closing Business Session

Report of the Budget Committee

Terrance Shand.....Ontario

Report of Nominating Committee

Alan W. Adkins..... Virginia

Election of 2017 – 2018 Officers

2:40 P.M. Introduction of new CGSNA Officers to the CGMNA

Unfinished Business

Installation of 2017-2018 Officers

Closing of the 2017 Conference

6:30 P.M. Banquet - Windsor 1-5

Grand Secretaries In North America

(By Seniority in Office)

North Carolina..... Walton Clapp III *(Betty)*
 Minnesota..... Douglas J. Campbell *(Patty)*
 Virginia..... Alan W. Adkins
 Montana..... Reid L. Gardiner
 Canada (Ontario)..... Terence Shand
 Wisconsin..... Michael DeWolf *(Anne)*
 Pennsylvania..... Mark A. Haines *(Karen)*
 Alaska..... Jerome P. Wasson *(Sandra)*
 Mexico (York)..... Eduardo Velasco *(Adela)*
 Idaho..... Monte B. Bollar *(Cyndie)*
 Delaware..... Herbert P. Fulmer, II *(Phyllis)*
 California..... Allan Casalou
 Florida..... Richard E. Lynn *(Susan)*
 British Columbia..... George Moore *(Anne)*
 Georgia..... Joseph W. Watson *(Linda)*
 Ohio..... C. Michael Watson *(Brenda)*
 Indiana..... Richard J. Elman *(Shelley)*
 Utah..... Lawrence K. Fielden *(Tracie)*
 Hawaii..... Marty P. Alexander *(Amber)*
 New Hampshire..... Thomas S. Lowe *(Kristin)*
 Illinois..... Franklin E. Cline *(Becky)*
 Nebraska..... Reginald S. Kuhn
 New Mexico..... Daniel H. Sutcliffe *(Pamela)*
 Kansas..... Tracy L. Bloom
 New Brunswick..... Randall W. Nelson
 Newfoundland..... Daniel Crocker *(Marylou Walsh)*
 Massachusetts..... Arthur E. Johnson *(Barbara)*
 Oregon..... Ed Bousquet *(Judy)*
 Wyoming..... Beynon St. John *(Midge)*
 West Virginia..... William R. French *(Sharon)*
 District of Columbia..... Jeffrey Russell
 Iowa..... Craig L. Davis *(Nancy)*
 New York..... Paul M. Rosen *(Dr. Clare Rosen)*
 Saskatchewan..... Richard A. H. Brown
 Michigan..... Robert P. Conley *(Joneil)*
 Manitoba..... Doug Webster *(Valerie)*
 Prince Edward Island..... Donald Rodd *(Kim)*
 Vermont..... Robert J. Donnelly, Jr. *(Verla)*
 Colorado..... Scot M. Autry *(Toni)*
 Tennessee..... Roy C. Etherton *(Peggy)*
 Kentucky..... Donald H. Yankee *(Janice)*
 Alabama..... Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *(Lynn)*
 Oklahoma..... Bobby L. Laws *(Linda)*
 New Jersey..... John J. Ryan *(MaryJane)*
 South Carolina..... Gerald L. Carver *(Sue)*
 Louisiana..... Woody D. Bilyeu *(Mary)*
 South Dakota..... Doug McFarland
 Maryland..... Kenneth R. Taylor *(Rosemary)*
 Puerto Rico..... David Silva Vazquez
 Texas..... Orville L. O'Neill*

Quebec..... Pierre Phaneuf*
 Nova Scotia..... Daniel G. Campbell *
 Connecticut..... Richard C. Memmott, Sr. *(Wendy)* *
 Arkansas..... Robert L. Jackson *(Peggy)* *
 Maine..... Daniel E. Bartlett *(Susan)* *
 Rhode Island..... Carl B. Willi *(Cristine)* *
 Arizona..... James W. Rowan *(Gail)* *
 Washington..... Sam Roberts *(Vickie)* *
 Alberta..... William L. Kostenuk *
 Mississippi..... Floyd Thomas Jones*
 Missouri..... Jeffrey S. Pennington*
 North Dakota..... Lon Kvasager*
 Nevada..... Mark L. Mancha *(Shannon)* *

** Denotes new Grand Secretary*

2016-2017 Conference Officers

President..... Reid L. Gardiner, Montana
 First Vice President..... Terence Shand, Ontario
 Second Vice President... Mark A. Haines, Pennsylvania
 Exe. Secretary/Treas.... Michael A. DeWolf, Wisconsin
 Asst. Secretary/Treas..... Richard J. Elman, Indiana
 Chaplain..... Jerome P. Wasson, Alaska

2016-2017 Conference Committees

Agenda Committee

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Lawrence Fielden, Utah
Robert Conley, Michigan

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Alan Casalou, California
Tracy Bloom, Kansas

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C. Michael Watson, Ohio

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Marriott LaVista Hotel
Omaha, Nebraska

Future Conference Schedules
February 17-20, 2018
Hyatt Regency
Indianapolis, Indiana