Hello SOMA members!

The SOMA Fall Convention is quickly approaching, and I hope you are as excited as I am to meet in Seattle, WA! Fall convention is in conjunction with OMED. In addition, this guide contains transportation, information, housing options, and registration information you must go online and register.

**Thursday, October 23rd 2014**

9:00AM – 12:30PM  
**SOMA Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Location TBA  
***Board of Trustees ONLY (Business Casual)***

1:00PM – 4:00PM  
**SOMA National Board Meeting**  
Location TBA  
***Board of Trustees and National Board ONLY (Business Casual)***

5:00PM – 6:30PM  
**Dinner on your own**

**Friday, October 24th 2014**

7:00AM – 8:00AM  
**Registration**  
*Mandatory for ALL Chapter Leaders* (see below for addresses)  
*Business Professional Attire for entire meeting Mandatory*

8:00AM – 8:10AM  
Call to Order/Chapter Roll Call (Arta Zowghi, National VP/Speaker of the House)

8:10AM – 8:30AM  
Welcome/State of SOMA (National President Jim DeMeo)

8:30AM – 9:00AM  
AOA Student Trustee/ SOMA Foundation (Alice Chen, OMS-V)

9:00AM – 9:30AM  
AOA Leadership

9:30AM – 9:45AM  
Break
9:45AM – 10:10AM        SOMA Legacy (Allen Shepherd)
10:10M – 11:00AM        CIR Residency Panel
11:00AM- 12:00PM        Key Note Speaker
12:00PM - 2:00PM        SOMA Lunch with Sponsors and Partners

2:00PM-3:30PM           Region Meetings

(Specific rooms to be announced)
Region I (Cassandre Marseille, Region I Trustee)
Region II (Lauren Fetsko, Region II Trustee)
Region III (Gina Routh, Region III Trustee)
Region IV (Christie Mun, Region IV Trustee)

3:30PM-6:00PM           Resolutions Committee (Open)
6:00 pm                 Resolutions Committee (Closed)
8:00PM-11:00PM          Evening out with Mike TBA

Saturday, October 25th, 2014

7:45AM –8:00AM          Call to Order/Roll Call (Arta Zowghi, National VP/Speaker of the House)
8:00AM – 9:00AM         BOT Speeches
9:00AM – 9:30AM         BOT Voting
9:30AM – 9:45AM         Break
9:45AM – 10:00AM        Overview of Robert Rules
10:00AM- 11:30AM        Resolutions
11:30AM- 12:30 AM       Region Meeting
12:30PM-1:30PM          Lunch on your own

1:30PM-4:30PM           Workshops

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**SOMA meetings will be located at:**
Washington State Convention Center  
800 Convention Pl  
Seattle WA 98101  
2066945030

**HOUSING OPTIONS**
SOMA Board of Trustees and National Board are staying at:
Crowne Plaza Seattle  
1113 6th AVE  
Seattle, WA

Other hotels near Washington State Convention Center
Renaissance Seattle Hotel 515 Madison Street Seattle WA 98104  
W Seattle Hotel 1112 4th AVE Seattle WA 98101  
Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers 1400 6th AVE Seattle WA 98101  
Hilton Seattle 1301 6th AVE Seattle WA 98101  
Paramount Hotel Seattle 724 Pine Street Seattle WA 98101  
Grand Hyatt Seattle 721 Pine Street Seattle WA 98101

**TRANSPORTATION**

Transit from Seattle Tacoma Airport (Sea Tac Airport)
Sound Transit Light Rail Train departs every 7-15 mins toward downtown Seattle. The trip from the airport to downtown Seattle takes about 35 minutes. The light rail station is connected to the fourth floor main parking garage.  

Bus Transportation  

Cabs
Available on the third floor of the parking garage. Sedans and large vans are available. Call 206 622 6500 also visit www.yellowtaxi.net

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