



National Fall Convention
October 23rd-25th 2014
Seattle, Washington

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

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| 9:00AM – 12:30PM | SOMA Board of Trustees Meeting
Location TBA
<i>***Board of Trustees ONLY (Business Casual)</i> |
| 1:00PM –4:00PM | SOMA National Board Meeting
Location TBA
<i>***Board of Trustees and National Board ONLY (Business Casual)</i> |
| 5:00PM- 6:30PM | Dinner on your own |
| Evening | TBA |

Friday, October 24th 2014

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| 7:00AM–8:00AM | Registration
<i>Mandatory for ALL Chapter Leaders (see below for addresses)</i>
<i>Business Professional Attire for entire meeting Mandatory</i> |
| 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 (**Cassandra 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)

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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

1:30PM-2:30PM	SOMA Legacy	Pre SOMA Meet and Greet 1:00PM-3:00PM	Motivational Interviewing	Future of SOMA/ Working with the National Board
2:30PM-3:30PM	CV Workshop	Pre SOMA (End 3:00PM)/ Suture Workshop (Start 3:00pm)	Policy 101	Future of SOMA/ Working with the National Board

3:30PM- 4:30PM	Mastering Communication	Suture Workshop 3:00PM- 4:30PM	OMM	Future of SOMA/ Working with the National Board
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5:00PM- 7:00PM SOMA Foundation Reception- Spooked in Seattle

Evening Evening out with Mike TBA

SOMA meetings will be located at:

Washington State Convention Center
800 Convention Pl
Seattle WA 98101
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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

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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.

<http://www.soundtransit.org/rider-guide/popular-destinations/airport-service>

Bus Transportation

<http://metro.kingcounty.gov/>

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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