



**DES MOINES
CENTRAL OFFICE**

April 2020

Dear Fellow Central Offices/Intergroups:

Please join us in America's Breadbasket, sunny warm and rolling green hills of Iowa for the 3 Annual Central Office/Intergroup/AAWS/AAGV Seminar. The seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn Des Moines- Airport, September 18,19, 20 (With Day Trip(s) on September 17th).

Our Theme this year: UNITY & SERVICE= Our Primary Purpose

The Seminar is a weekend of sharing and learning about the problems and solutions common to many Central Offices/Intergroups. This is an extraordinary opportunity to benefit from the experience, strength and hope of those who serve in similar positions throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. The General Service Office in New York will have A.A. World Services and Grapevine staff available during the weekend so that you can get acquainted and share information. Attached you will find:

- 1) A Seminar Registration/Questionnaire form. Please complete and return to us as per the instructions on the form. Forms are fillable, for those Registering on ICOAA site.
- 2) A Day Trip Registration form for our group trip on Thursday, September 17th. See attached form for price and Details.
- 3) Bid form for the 37th and 38th Annual central Office/Intergroup AAWS/AAGV Seminar for 2022 and 2023. Please return the completed forms to the Information Secretary and Host Chair (as per the instructions on the bid form) no later than August 31st 2020

Here are the reservation links and numbers guests should use to make reservations:
Reservation cutoff date: **9/01/2020**

Holiday Inn- Des Moines Airport: ICOAA Phone: 1-800-248-4013

- The Hotel has give us rates of : **\$124.00** per night plus 12% tax **\$14.88** = **\$138.88 Per Night.**
- The above rate includes up to 2 coupons for Breakfast Buffet.
- When making your reservation*(by phone), mention reservation code: ICOAA 2020
(*Hotel rates are good 3 day PRE and POST event. \$138.88 /night, incl. tax)

Important Additional Information

- There will be Shuttles to the Hotel! * Our weather in September can range from temperate (50's-60's and cool) to extreme (70's-90's and humid) Plan accordingly!

We are extremely honored to host this year's seminar and look forward to seeing you in Des Moines, IA in September 2020. Please feel free to contact Brook at 515-282-8550 or email manager@aadsmco.org. Should you have any questions or need additional information.

DAY TRIP REGISTRATION

Thursday, September 17th, 2020
(Deadline for registration is: **July 30th, 2020**)

PARTICIPANT

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone Number : _____

DAY TRIP SELECTION (transportation included)

DAY TRIP 1 - Explore Downtown Des Moines (AM)

- **Iowa State Capital Building:**
- <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/resources/tourCapitol>
- Tour Guide
- Lunch will be on your own -TBD
- **Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden:**
- <https://www.dmbotanicalgarden.com/>
- a vibrant, seven-acre public garden in the heart of downtown Des Moines

Price: \$40.00

DAY TRIP 2 -The Beauty We Have To Offer (PM)

- Lunch will be on your own before tour-TBD
- **Des Moines Art Center:**
- <https://www.desmoinesartcenter.org/>
- Includes small restaurant, Tangerine
- **Salisbury House and Gardens**
- <https://salisburyhouse.org/>
- The home was modeled after the King's House in Salisbury, England

Price: \$40.00

Please make check or money order to : ICOAA 2020

In the 'Re' line, state Day Trip you have chosen

*** ALL PRICES IN USD ***

We will contact you in August with details for your chosen trip