WELCOME

The women of Los Angeles are thrilled to host the 55th International Women's Conference. We welcome you to Los Angeles and encourage you to take advantage of all the activities the conference and the City of Angels has to offer.

IWC MISSION STATEMENT

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.

SELF –SUPPORTING

This conference is self-supporting through the money paid by registration fees, banquet tickets, and donations. No AA funds are used to pay for this event. Conferences and conventions are special events and require money, as well as months of planning and preparation. Expenses include contracted costs for the use of meeting rooms, convention center facilities, preparation of food and beverages, printing for registration forms, flyers, program schedules, postage, supplies and many 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

- IWC is a **CLOSED AA** women's conference for registrants only
- Pre-Registration closes December 31, 2018 or when full
- No refunds after December 31, 2018
- **ONSITE REGISTRATION CASH!**
- Large screening rooms are provided for overflow
- No Pets - Only service dogs allowed at conference
- **Badges must be worn at all times**
- Childcare is **NOT** provided
- The 55th International Women's Conference is not responsible for loss of personal items or any personal injury

55th IWC
P.O. Box 82570
Los Angeles, CA 90082

55TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

February 7 - 10, 2019

The Language of the Heart Will Be Spoken Here

The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites
404 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA, 90071
213-624-1000

LODGING

THE WESTIN BONAVENTURE HOTEL
404 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET
LOS ANGELES 90071
213-624-1000

Standard Room $199 + taxes (up to 4 per room)
Room block rate cut off 1-14-19 or when full
Check-in 3:00 pm Checkout: 12:00 noon
Rate available 3 days pre and post conference based on availability. Valet parking reduced with in/out privileges. Registrants can get the group rate and book on-line at:
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/ iwco
internationalwomenconference or call 1-800-937-8461and ask for the 55th International Women's Conference room block.
Group code is: 2B04AA

OVERFLOW HOTEL

LA Hotel Downtown
Group code: INWC $204 per night
855-537-4771

AIRPORT

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is served by all major airlines. For discount air travel arrangements, contact: **www.delta.com/meeting**
Event Code: NMQWM.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The Westin Bonaventure Hotel is located 17 miles from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Travel time to the hotel via car is approximately 30 minutes.

Average Uber and Lyft: $25 to $33. A $4 airport surcharge applies from airport to the hotel. Rider should wait until they have their luggage and are ready for pickup to request as drivers cannot idle at the curb at LAX. Taxi average $47. Car rental and limousines are also available.

For SuperShuttle travel arrangements contact www.SuperShuttle Event Code VVYXT.
SuperShuttle Vans share ride $17 each way (7-9 paxs)

• *PLEASE NOTE* •

- **Make checks payable to 55th IWC**
- **Credit Card Fee 3.4%**
- **Your cancelled check is your receipt**
- **There will be a $35.00 charge for insufficient funds**

TOURS AND EXCURSIONS

TOUR 1
HOLLYWOOD BLVD & MUSEUMS EXCURSION **$45**
Thursday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Maximum 100

TOUR 2
UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD TOUR **$115**
This is an all-day experience
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Maximum 100 attendees

TOUR 3
GRIFFITH PARK OBSERVATORY AND HOLLYWOOD SIGN **$20**
Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Maximum 100 attendees

TOUR 4
DAY AT THE BEACH EXCURSION **$20**
Stroll the world-famous Santa Monica Pier, shop along the Third Street Promenade, and experience Venice Beach first-hand.
Friday , 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- *Tour & Excursions are subject to minimum number of participants and participants will be required to sign a liability waiver.*

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Mail Registration Forms to:
55th IWC
P.O. Box 82570,
Los Angeles, CA 90082
or
Register on-line:
www.internationalwomensconference.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Name on Badge: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Sobriety Date: _____
Email: _____

☐ **Already paid registration adding additional items**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE OF SERVICE? (Circle)

Panel Workshop Alcathon Greeter Hospitality

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL NEEDS or NEED ACCESSIBILITY? (Circle Below)

ASL Wheelchair Spanish Interpreter*
Other_____

*** Spanish Interpreters** must be reserved by 12/15/18
Contact Nikole L. 310-351-7880 for special needs
email: nikoleaimeelarson@gmail.com

PRE-REGISTRATION	$ 40 _____
LATE REGISTRATION (after 12/31/18)	$ 45 _____
MEALS (Includes Vegetarian option)	
Friday Night Ice Cream Bar	$10_____
Saturday Dinner, Entertainment & Speaker	$ 75 _____
☐ Vegetarian (*check box if you prefer vegetarian dinner*)	
Sunday Morning Buffet & Speaker	$ 65 _____

SOUVENIRS

Circle size and Indicate Option

Hoodie Sweatshirt:	S M L XL	$ 25 _____
	2X, 3X & 4X	$ 29_____
Ladies V-Neck T-Shirts:	S M L XL	$ 12 _____
	2X, 3X 4X	$ 15_____
Coffee Mug		$ 10 _____
Caps		$ 15 _____
Journal with Matching Pen		$ 10 _____

TOURS

TOUR 1: Hollywood Blvd Excursion	$ 45 _____
TOUR 2: Universal Studios Hollywood Tour	$115_____
TOUR 3: Griffith Park Observatory Tour	
☐ Thursday ☐ Saturday	$ 20 _____
TOUR 4: Day @ The Beach Excursion	$ 20 _____
Contribution for a Scholarship	$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
Payable to 55th IWC	$ _____