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2013 Cosmopolitan International Convention LAS VEGAS

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 10!

In the spirit of TEAMWORK, the convention pricing has been extended to JULY 10 versus JULY 1.

JULY 10 is also the deadline for hotel registration.

WHY ATTEND?

Attending an International Convention is one of the most exciting, accessible opportunities of recharging us all in the very important work we do as Cosmopolitans. They stimulate new ideas in all of us! Best yet, you'll have the opportunity to come together as a team and glean valuable insight. Everyone has so much fun throughout the event and they take that enthusiasm with them when they go back home ... cultivating it back into their communities. The ideals and passion of Cosmopolitan come alive at International Convention. The buzz is contagious!

- Expand your knowledge of Cosmopolitan International as a whole and show your support.
- Get rejuvenated by hearing what other clubs are doing in their communities.
- Hear first-hand what successful clubs do to grow in membership.
- Connect with other clubs and share best practices and innovative ideas.
- Discover what fundraising projects are bringing in big dollars.
- Be the first to know what is happening in the world of diabetes from Linda Niemiec, Vice President Development at Crusader Community Health in Rockford, IL, one of our Major Cosmopolitan Diabetes Centers.
- The Robert's Rules of Order Educational Session is designed to demystify Parliamentary procedure helping you participate more effectively in meetings, to serve in an office to which you've recently been elected, or both.
- Learn to navigate your way around our website, such as where to find realtime membership stats for our organization, download key resources, and develop an awareness of our website, which can be a powerful marketing tool.
- A website Session for Club Secretaries will be geared towards teaching you how to register a new member and complete the Quarterly Membership Verification online.
- Broaden your network of fellow Cosmopolitans and enjoy developing new and lasting friendships.
- International President Brian Duckett will share the State of the Organization.
- Be able to speak to officers in person and share your thoughts.
- Have Fun ... you just might even catch yourself smiling!

You haven't been to Vegas until you've been there with us!

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

[CLICK HERE to Register online](#)

or

[CLICK HERE to complete your Registration form to mail in.](#)

Fees are quoted payable in U.S. Funds only. Convention fees payable by credit card, money order, or check. (Canadian Cosmo please indicate "U.S. Funds" on your personal check).

COMPLETE PACKAGES:

\$275.00 postmarked on or before 7/10/2013

\$300.00 postmarked after 7/10/2013

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS (only those not purchasing a package)

8/1	Opening Ceremonies Luncheon	\$60.00	on or before 7/10/13, \$70 after 7/10/13
8/2	Donations & Beacons	\$60.00	on or before 7/10/13, \$70 after 7/10/13
8/3	Purple and Gold Luncheon	\$60.00	on or before 7/10/13, \$70 after 7/10/13
8/3	President's Banquet	\$90.00	on or before 7/10/13, \$100 after 7/10/13
	Delegate's Fee	\$15.00	

HOTEL: LVH - Las Vegas Hotel and Casino

[CLICK HERE to make a reservation](#)

Toll Free 888-732-7117

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3000 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109

\$79 per night, single or double

Premium and Resorts Club rooms are just \$10 and \$50 additional at current rates. Suites are also available at prevailing rates.

These rates are being offered 3 days BEFORE and AFTER the convention.

A special web link is available for registration as set forth above. The link is also on our Cosmopolitan Website in the International Convention section.

SCHEDULE

[CLICK HERE to view Schedule](#)

This year we have a condensed schedule, based on feedback from our members. You will find this schedule fits the busy lifestyle of our members, yet allows plenty of time before, during, and after the convention to make a weekend, week, or more at your discretion and pleasure.

FAQs

Q. What is the attire?

A. Casual to Business Casual for all events except the President's Banquet. The President's Banquet is dressy to black tie. You will see men in tuxedos, mostly those in officer positions. The rest of the men wear suits, sports coats with or without ties. Women range from formal attire to a nice dress or slacks outfit. Also, for the Awards Luncheon, you will see a lot of people try to wear something purple or gold, our Cosmopolitan colors. Those members that have built clubs will be in their gold or purple blazers that they earned from building a club.

One more thing! Remember to bring your Cosmopolitan pin to wear at all events!

Q. This is my first International Convention, are there any events that I can't attend?

A. You can attend ALL events except for the PIP (Past International President) Reception. This is reserved only for those who have held the office of International President.

One of the best events for you to attend is the First Timers Orientation on Thursday from 12:00 - 12:30. You will be able to find out more about the flow of the Convention and get answers to other questions you may have.

Q. Can you tell me a little bit about each of the main events?

A. The *Opening Ceremonies* is where we open our convention and enjoy lunch together. It serves as our welcome party. We also typically hear from the local mayor or a member of the city council who welcomes us to their city.

The *Donations and Beacon's Luncheon* is where the Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation (CDF) provides an update to the membership on the Foundation's work throughout the year. This is also where donations to the CDF are given by current or new beacons and clubs wishing to donate to the CDF. There is typically a guest speaker from one of our Major Cosmopolitan Diabetes Centers who updates us on what is happening in the world of diabetes.

The *Awards Luncheon* is where we present all the club and individual awards. This is an exciting event!

The *President's Banquet and Installation* is the final event of the Convention. There will be a parade of officers, a dinner, speeches by the outgoing and incoming International President, and the installation of new officers takes place.



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