

# 2020 A.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN DETROIT

## REGISTRATION TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER 2019



- Registration forms will be mailed to G.S.R.'s of all registered AA groups, and Intergroups, in August 2019.
- Online registration will begin on September 9, 2019 on the aa.org website.
- Registration fee - \$115 (USD) per attendee <> after April 14, 2020 it will be \$140 (USD).

Once registered, individual members will be able to book up to four (4) rooms. If you are traveling in a group and need more than four rooms, an additional member in your group will need to register and book the necessary additional hotel rooms.

For large groups requiring ten (10) rooms or more, there is a separate procedure. For information on this procedure, please contact the International Convention Coordinator at G.S.O. at 2020ic@aa.org.

While the GSO is trying to meet everyone's needs, they attempt to ensure fairness for the entire Fellowship so that both single attendees and attendees traveling in a group have equal access to hotel arrangements for the Convention .

- Convention - July 2—5, 2020, Detroit, MI
- Held every 5 years since 1950, International Conventions have been held in U.S. and Canadian cities with cultures and personalities as varied as the alcoholics who travel to them for the celebration.
- Workshops, panels, and meetings are the format for the convention.
- These sessions will be held at the Cobo Center
- Subjects will range from "Came to Believe", "Healing Through Laughter", "Tolerance and Trust"

- Detroit's classic monument is a huge fist commemorating heavyweight champ Joe Louis
- 50,000+ attendees will make this the largest convention Detroit has ever hosted
- All convention meetings are "open" meetings.
- A block of 10,000 hotel rooms and 1,500 dorm room beds throughout the Detroit metropolitan area and Windsor, Ontario have been reserved.
- A fleet of 270 shuttle buses have been chartered for the 4th or 5th largest transportation system in the country



### ***In the Year 2030, It's St. Louis, Missouri!***

St. Louis, Missouri has been selected by the General Service Board as the site for the International Convention celebrating A.A.'s 95th Anniversary, July 3, 2030.