



63rd Annual World Service Business Conference

We ALL Belong: Welcome to OA!

May 7-11, 2024

Conference Delegate Information

HOTEL

Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North, 5151 San Francisco Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 USA

The room rate is US\$160 per night any occupancy, plus US\$22 tax for a total of US\$182 per night. Rate includes breakfast for two (each additional person is \$10 per day), refrigerator, internet, and grocery shuttle. *Please note taxes are subject to change.*

For reservations, attendees may call the hotel reservation line at 1-800-262-2043 and reference “Overeaters Anonymous World Service Business Conference.” To reserve your room online, [click here](#).

Delegates are responsible for making their own hotel reservations.

Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North is a modern southwestern-style hotel featuring an open ten-story atrium with complimentary internet access in the public areas. Guest rooms offer such amenities as workstation, small refrigerator, Wi-Fi, TV, air conditioning, alarm clock, coffee/tea station, newspaper upon request, and telephone with data port. A complimentary breakfast buffet is included in the room rate for up to two guests (each additional person is US\$10 per day).

The exercise room is open 24 hours, access through guestroom key. There is a heated indoor pool, which connects to the outdoor pool (hours to be determined).

Pyramid 51 Restaurant and Bar, a full-service casual restaurant featuring New Mexican and Southwestern cuisine, is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner (hours to be determined). A lunch buffet will be offered Tuesday, May 7 through Saturday, May 11 for an all-inclusive price of US\$20 per person; gratuity not included. High Desert Lounge is open daily (hours to be determined).

ROOMMATES

Need a roommate? [Click here](#) to complete the roommate request form. A list of roommates will be emailed. Those requesting roommates are responsible for contacting those on the list and making direct arrangements with the hotel. Please contact Znona Fern (zfern@oa.org) for questions.

GROCERY SHUTTLE

Complimentary grocery shuttles are available on Monday, May 6, 2024, and Tuesday, May 7, 2024 (one run per day). More information will be available in the third set of online documents posted on March 22, 2024.

DINNER SHUTTLES

Dinners shuttles will **NOT** be offered at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North. A list of area restaurants will be available to delegates. Shared ride services are available in the Albuquerque area.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

There is one commercial airport in Albuquerque, the Albuquerque International Sunport. Ground transportation options from the airport to the hotel are by taxi, ride share, public transportation, or rental car.

A taxi is a 15-minute drive to/from the airport/hotel. Taxis are available outside Baggage Claim Door 2. Some taxi companies may offer online reservations.

Ride sharing is available and can be accessed by downloading the Uber or Lift app to your mobile device. Pickup is outside Baggage Claim Door 7.

Public transportation is also available through ABQ Ride (<http://www.cabq.gov/transit>). Please refer to their website for schedules, fares, and a trip planner.

BUSINESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

For detailed information, please refer to the tentative Conference agenda posted on oa.org.

There are several workshops scheduled during Conference. Please refer to the tentative Conference agenda for topics, dates, and times. The business session consists of five business meetings. The first business meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 9 and the last business meeting ends at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 11.

The Conference ends with the Delegate Dinner/Dance on Saturday night. The price of dinner is included in the delegate registration fee for all delegates; guest tickets are US\$50.

We suggest delegates dress in layers or bring a jacket or sweater to wear during meetings as the meeting room temperatures are often variable. Any delegate who needs special seating during Conference should contact Sandy Zimmerman (zimmerman@oa.org) at the World Service Office to request assistance.

Saturday, April 27, 2024 (tentative)

Meet the Maker virtual meeting

Tuesday, May 7

Board of Trustees' meeting

All About Conference workshop

Wednesday, May 8

Literature Q&A

Forum

Committee meetings

Workshop

Thursday, May 9

Business Meetings I and II

Workshop

Friday, May 10

Business Meetings III and IV

Free Evening

Saturday, May 11

Business Meeting V

Board of Trustees' meeting

Dinner/Dance

Sunday, May 12

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AGENDA QUESTIONNAIRE

Proposed New Business Motions, proposed Bylaw Amendments, and instructions are available online. The Agenda Questionnaire is available online for intergroup's and service board's input on the proposed New Business Motions and Bylaw Amendments. Intergroups and service boards must complete the Questionnaire by **March 7, 2024, 11:59 p.m. MDT**. This is a strict deadline set by the Bylaws of Overeaters Anonymous, Inc. and exceptions cannot be made. The Questionnaire can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AQ2024>. *Please have your intergroup or service board number available to complete the survey.*

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES AND WORKSHOPS

The Conference committee preferences list is included on the delegate registration form. Committees make important contributions to service work of our OA Fellowship and often enhance the Conference experience for delegates. **Serving on a committee is an expected part of delegate service at WSBC and continues until the next Conference.** If you did not sign up for a committee, please contact Znona Fern at the World Service Office.

Again, this year, several workshops will be offered. Please use the information and new ideas presented in the workshops to assist your groups and service bodies. Workshops begin on Tuesday, May 7 in the evening. Additional workshops and times are listed on the tentative Conference agenda included in this emailing.

BOUTIQUE

The Boutique is open daily, beginning on Wednesday, May 8 in Rio Grande. Items in the Boutique are the responsibility of the contributing service body. If you are interested in displaying items in the Boutique, you must sign a release form at the Conference Support Committee (CSC) desk. The Boutique's hours will match the hours of the CSC desk; hours may be extended at the discretion of the CSC chair. **NOTE: A refrigerator and microwave will NOT be available in the Boutique. Refrigerators are available in all guestrooms.**

Questions? Please contact Sandy Zimmerman, World Service Office
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