



Boston – Recovery: The Trail to Freedom!

Come join OA members from around the world in historic Boston for the 2016 World Service Convention as we find recovery . . . on the Trail to Freedom!

General Sessions

Two general sessions are scheduled: Grand Opening on Friday evening and Grand Closing on Sunday morning. Please refer to the Convention agenda for specific times.

Saturday Banquet

On Saturday evening, join us for the banquet, speaker, entertainment, and dance! Seating is limited so be sure to register for the banquet when you register for Convention. Refer to page 2 for banquet menu.

International/Fellowship Lounge

To extend a warm welcome to all members of our Fellowship, an International/Fellowship Lounge will be available. The lounge may include OA literature written in various languages. We encourage non-English-speaking OA members to bring their own printed materials to display in the lounge. The lounge is open to all OA members. Please refer to the Convention agenda for lounge hours.

Virtual Meetings Lounge

A virtual meetings lounge for fellowship will be open during Convention to provide a place for OA members who attend online and phone meetings. If you are a virtual meeting attendee, this is a great place to pre-arrange a rendezvous with the people you've previously known only by their voice or from online chats. The lounge is open to all OA members. Please refer to the Convention agenda for lounge hours.

OA Bookstore

OA literature will be sold in the OA Bookstore beginning on Friday, September 2. Be sure to stop by the bookstore for select OA literature.

OA & Special Focus Meetings

Hourly, speaker-led OA meetings will be held daily (Friday – Sunday). Special focus meetings will be available Friday through Sunday at designated times. Please refer to the Convention agenda for specific hours.

Boutique/Hospitality Lounge

The Boutique will be available Friday, starting at 8:00 AM (0800) and run through Sunday at noon (1200). OA service bodies may display and sell articles with OA-related themes. Individual groups are responsible for securing their merchandise.

Lodging Information

The official hotel for OA's 2016 Convention is the Boston Marriott Copley Place located at 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA USA. Reservations can be made by calling 1-877-901-2079 or log onto <https://www.oa.org/world-service-events/world-service-convention/> for a link to hotel reservations. Please use group code **OA** when calling the hotel. (Note: The WSO is not responsible for making reservations.)

You must make reservations by August 12, 2016.

Rates are available August 26 through September 5.

Note: August 23-25 and September 6-8 can be booked at the contracted rate based on room availability.

Lodging Rates

Rates do not include taxes, currently at 14.45%. (Note: Meals are not included in the lodging rate.)

All occupancies: \$145 USD per night

This rate includes 1-4 people per room, per night. Mini refrigerators and complimentary Internet are included in all rooms.

Lodging Payment

Accommodations require a credit card to guarantee a room. If you do not have a credit card to hold your reservation, a deposit may be required. Please contact the Boston Marriott Copley Place for instructions.

Convention Dates: September 1– 4, 2016

Early-Bird Registration Deadline: July 1, 2016

Lodging Cancellation

Cancellations are required 24 hours before the arrival date. A first night's room cost will be charged if cancellation is not made before the 24-hour arrival date.

Need a Roommate?

Contact the WSO at 1-505-891-2664 or conventioninfo@oa.org. Please provide your name, state or country, phone number, email, arrival/departure dates, and the number of roommates needed so you can be added to the roommate list. (Note: The WSO is not responsible for making hotel reservations.)

Ground Transportation

The Boston Marriott Copley Place is approximately 10 miles from Boston Logan International Airport (BOS).

MBTA: Boston's transit system offers public transportation from BOS to the Copley area and is an approximate 35-minute ride. Buses depart approximately every 20 minutes. Passes range from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per trip. Please consult the MBTA for specific pricing.

Taxi: BOS offers taxi service to the Boston Marriott Copley Place for approximately \$40 one way.

Parking

Parking is available at the Copley Place Garage. This garage is not owned by the hotel. There are several city parking lots in the area of the Boston Marriott Copley Place ranging from \$25 to \$40 per day.

Copley Place Garage: Parking is currently at \$38 daily (overnight stay). Valet parking is \$53 daily. Payment is due upon

leaving the hotel's parking garage if paying by the hour. Please check the Copley Place Garage for hourly rates. If you are a hotel guest, parking will be charged to your room.

Schedule of Events

Please refer to the Convention agenda on the OA website at <https://www.oa.org/world-service-events/world-service-convention/>. All attendees will receive a Convention program at the OA registration desk.

Registration Cancellation

Refer to page 3 for the registration form. All cancellations made by August 5, 2016 11:59 PM MST can be refunded minus a \$10 nonrefundable fee. All cancellations made after August 5, 2016 11:59 PM MST are non-refundable. No shows are non-refundable. This is a strict policy.

Registration Transfers

Refer to page 3 for the registration form. Registration is **ONLY** transferable up to August 5, 2016 11:59 PM MST. Written consent (email or hard copy) is required for all transfers. This is a strict policy.

Saturday Banquet

The banquet will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 6:30 PM EST. This is a plated meal and no substitutions will be made. A detailed menu is listed below.

For attendees who would like to attend the speaker, entertainment, and dance, there is no charge. The speaker will begin at 7:30 PM EST.

All entrées include a salad, whole wheat rolls, fruit, and beverage. **No substitutions.**
Attendees are welcome to supplement their entrées.

Artisanal Baby Greens Salad (2 cups, dressings on side)
• Cherry tomatoes, Julienne vegetable, English cucumber • Ranch dressing
• Chef's vinaigrette (sherry vinegar, Dijon mustard, shallots, thyme, parsley, soy bean oil, olive oil, salt/pepper)

Entrées consist of 3-4 oz. portion of protein, ½ cup starch, and 1 ½-2 cups seasonal vegetables

<p>Herb Marinated Grilled Chicken (thyme, parsley, garlic, shallots, olive oil)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweet potato (butter on table) • Steamed seasonal vegetables 	<p>Grilled Sirloin of Beef (thyme, parsley, garlic, shallots, olive oil)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked potato (butter/ sour cream on side) • Steamed seasonal vegetables 	<p>Grilled Kale and Quinoa Cake (Sautéed kale with olive oil, boiled quinoa, potatoes to bind, garlic, shallots, salt/pepper)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown rice • Black beans • Steamed seasonal vegetables • Red pepper sauce (roasted red peppers in vegetable stock on side)
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Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit (1 ½ cups without added sugar)
• Fresh mint

Convention Registration Form *(please send this portion of the form to the WSO – address below)*

Please print clearly and fill in all the information requested below. Your contact information will be kept confidential and is for registration purposes only.

Last Name	First Name	Name on Badge
Address		City
State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Telephone Number		Email <i>(used to confirm registration)</i>
Special Needs <i>(physical disabilities, special seating, traveling with guide dog or healthcare professional)</i> Note: Please do not list any special food needs as OA will make every effort to provide abstinent meals during planned meal functions.		

Full Pre-Registration *(includes access to all workshops/general sessions Thursday – Sunday and commemorative lapel pin; meals are NOT included in the registration fees)*

SPECIAL EARLY-BIRD RATE: \$109 USD (by July 1 11:59PM MST) per person

\$140 USD (July 2 Midnight MST to August 5 11:59PM MST) per person

Total: \$ _____

Deadline to send registration forms to the WSO is August 5, 2016. After this date, all registrations will be processed onsite at the onsite registration fee (\$160 USD per person). **Refer to registration cancellation and transfer information on page 2.**

By initialing this form, I agree to the registration cancellation and transfer policies on page 2. Initials _____

Daily Registration *(includes access to workshops/general sessions for day(s) purchased; meals are NOT included in the registration fees)*

Thursday only: \$25 USD per person Total: \$ _____

Friday only: \$50 USD per person Total: \$ _____

Saturday only: \$60 USD per person Total: \$ _____

Sunday only: \$25 USD per person Total: \$ _____

Refer to registration cancellation and transfer information on page 2. By initialing this form, I agree to the registration cancellation and transfer policies on page 2. Initials _____

Saturday Banquet *(separate cost from all registration fees; includes dinner, speaker, entertainment, dance)*

Banquet: \$60 USD per person Total: \$60 X _____ = _____.

Menu *(please select only one entrée per person).*

All entrees include beverage, salad, whole wheat rolls, and fruit. Refer to page 2 for full banquet menu.

Qty: _____.

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Herb Marinated Grilled Chicken

Grilled Sirloin of Beef

Grilled Kale and Quinoa Cake

Payment Information

Make check or money order (US funds) payable to Overeaters Anonymous, Inc., or you may pay by credit card. All credit card charges will be displayed and charged in US dollars.

<input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Card Number		
	Expiration Date	Security Code	
Cardholder Name		Cardholder Signature	
Billing Address		City	
State/Province	Postal Code	Country	

Service Opportunities (respond by July 1, 2016)

Last Name	First Name		
Address	City		
State/Province	Postal Code	Country	
Telephone Number		Email	

Speaker Qualifications: Workshop and panel speakers must have a minimum of two years of current abstinence; Fourth-Step workshop leaders must also have completed a Fourth Step.

Date Started Program	Length of Current Abstinence (Date)
Available Day/Time(s)	Available Day/Time(s)

Check specific areas for speaking:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-Pound Emphasis | <input type="checkbox"/> Men in OA | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Recovery | Workshop Speakers
(other than English): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstinence | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Image/Intimacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles | <input type="checkbox"/> Steps | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Relapse/Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GLBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditions | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Longtimers | <input type="checkbox"/> Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Young People | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Hospitality Qualifications: No abstinence required.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boutique Monitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Hugger/Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Room Monitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Timer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Info Desk | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker Sign-In | <input type="checkbox"/> Where Needed |



Mail Registration/Service Form to:
 World Service Office – Convention 2016
 PO Box 44020, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87174-4020 USA

For more information, please contact the WSO at 1-505-891-2664 or email conventioninfo@oa.org.
Register online at <https://www.oa.org/world-service-events/world-service-convention/>

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