



Welcome to Chicago! To prepare for the 2023 House of Delegates meeting take a moment to review highlights below.

Location

Marriott Chicago Magnificent Mile, 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL

Attire

Business attire is standard for all meetings. On Saturday evening, July 22, the Presidential Reception is cocktail attire. Note: The hotel is air conditioned and could be cool in some areas.

Weather

Current weather for the week will be in the upper 80's. [Click here](#) to view the latest daily forecast.

Social Media

Share your pictures and favorite memories on social media with #AOAHOD.

Electronics

A reminder to bring your laptop/tablet to view the resolutions and the reference committee reports. Reports *will not* be printed.

ESSENTIAL MEETING INFORMATION

Delegate Credentialing Pickup/Registration

- Registration is located on the 7th Floor of the Chicago Marriott.
- Early verification/badge pick-up will assist in the quorum counts so that the business of the HOD can begin promptly.
- Delegate/Alternate Credentialing Registration Hours:
 - Thursday, July 20– 2:00pm – 6:00pm
 - Friday, July 21 – 6:30am – 12:00pm

- Saturday, July 22 – 7:00am – 3:00pm
- Sunday, July 23 – 7:00am – 10:00am
- Registration relocates at 8:00am Friday thru Sunday to the back of the Grand Ballroom

Resolution Viewing

- [HOD23 Resolution Access Portal](#)
- Password: House23

Important Meeting Logistics

- [BOT General Session and HOD Meeting Itinerary and Agenda](#)
- [Reference Committee Rosters](#)
- [Official Delegate Count Delegate Roster and Seat Chart](#)
- [Health and Safety](#)

Meeting Room Internet

Internet in the meeting rooms is complimentary.

- Select the Network SSID: AOA
- Enter in Password: aoahod23(case sensitive)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tour AOA Headquarters

If you would like to visit the AOA Headquarters Office while you are in Chicago for the Annual Business Meeting in July, tours are being offered on:

- Wednesday, July 19: 3:00pm-5:00pm (every 30 minutes)
- Thursday, July 20: 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm (every 30 minutes)
- Friday, July 21: 1:00pm-3:00pm (every 30 minutes)
- Tour takes approximately 20 minutes.

The AOA headquarters office is located at 142 E. Ontario, just off of the east side of Michigan Avenue, approximately 2 blocks north of the Chicago Marriott. Look for our 'Welcome' street banners along the

way. Upon arrival, check-in at the front desk and a member of the AOA staff will escort the group at the stated times above.

American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO): Osteopathic Education Service (OES)

Visit the Osteopathic Education Service located in Denver/Houston/Kansas City Room on the 5th Floor on Friday between the hours of 8:00am – 6:00pm and Saturday between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm.

The AAO's Osteopathic Education Service provides personalized hands-on demonstrations of osteopathic manipulative treatment. DOs from all specialties are invited to volunteer and demonstrate their diagnostic and treatment techniques. Volunteers receive 0.5 credit of AOA Category 1-B CME for each demonstration. All attendees are invited to take advantage of OES to learn more about osteopathic manipulative medicine.

Thank you to the American Academy of Osteopathy for providing this area. To volunteer or ask questions, please contact Jasmine Eisinger eventplanner@academyofosteopathy.org

AOA Services/Affiliate Informational Tables

Visit with informational table representatives located on the 7th Floor Foyer outside of the Grand Ballroom. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and learn about these services.

Exhibits Dates are as follows:

- Friday, July 21: 6:30am – 12:15pm
- Saturday, July 22: 7:00am – 12:15pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm

LOCAL LOGISTICS

Transportation Information

Taxi Service: Taxi rates are approximately \$50 - \$60 each way from the airport to the hotel. A \$4 airport department tax is applied by the state of Illinois per trip. [Click here](#) for more information.

Accessible Transportation: Accessible Transportation is available by calling 1-855-928-1010 or arranging online at opentaxis.com.

CTA: public transportation is available to/from both airports, starting at \$2.50 each way. For more information, [click here](#).

Parking: Marriott parking is \$70 per day. There are other parking garages within walking distance to the Marriott.

Ride Share Services: [Lyft](#) and [Uber](#) are available at both O'Hare and Midway Airports. Please refer to the individual websites or apps for specific pick-up location information for each airport.

IMPORTANT Transportation Updates for O'Hare International Airport

Terminal 5 (International, Delta and Southwest) Arrivals – Rideshare service is no longer available from Terminal 5, unless it's an Uber Black. Taxi stands and Black Car pick up areas remain. If you wish to take a rideshare from O'Hare, you will need to transfer to Terminal 2 using the free airport transit system (approximately a 5-minute ride).

Construction – A portion of the Kennedy Highway (I-90) coming into the city is undergoing significant construction; therefore, only two lanes are open for traffic. If you plan to take a taxi or an Uber from O'Hare, please know that a typical commute time of 30-45 minutes will be significantly increased.

Rail Transportation – The 'L' train Blue Line is accessible from within O'Hare at a one-way fare of \$5.00 USD. This is approximately a 30-minute commute to downtown to the [Clark/Lake stop](#) from where you can hail a taxi or order a rideshare for a 5-minute ride to the Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile.

The Blue Line is accessible from all domestic terminals. Follow the "Trains to City" on the overhead wayfinding signs. From Terminal 5, a free shuttle from the baggage claim door (5E) is available. The shuttle will be marked with "Terminal 1". Follow the "Trains to City" on the overhead wayfinding signs. Payment is made via vending machines (cash or credit) located outside of the station entrance.

Around Chicago

There are many places to dine and attractions in downtown Chicago.

Outlined below are a few links to local area information:

- [The Magnificent Mile](#)
- [Things to do around Marriott](#)
- [Chicago Trip Planner](#)
- [Local Dining Options](#)
- [Grubhub](#)

Sincerely,





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