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The latest news and information for the Des Moines 2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

A Message from Our General Chair



The Planning and Host Committees are getting excited as the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is only 6 weeks away! Personally, I am like a child at Christmas - bursting at the seams in anticipation of sharing the many informational, inspirational, and innovative features of the #LionsForum2021 experience with you!

Please take a moment to review the latest pre-registration and COVID-related information below. The Forum is designed to be most impactful as an in-person event, and we will not be having a virtual component. We want you to feel comfortable and safe as we gather with like-minded Lions, and I DO hope you will join us in Des Moines or consider attending in the future. However, there are already several excellent online learning resources if you are not ready or able to attend in person.

In leadership, friendship, and service,

Wendy Cain

Register
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Registration Deadline Extended

Due to the uncertainty of border restrictions, the Executive Committee approved extending **the current**

registration fee of \$320 until August 15.

After that date, the registration fee increases to \$345, but more importantly, you are not guaranteed to be able get a hotel room. Contractually, we must release unused hotel rooms after that time, and we've recently learned that there is a country music concert in Wells Fargo Arena (adjacent to the Iowa Events Center), and the Iowa-Iowa State football game (in nearby Ames). We expect this will create a higher demand of Des Moines hotel rooms for Saturday night.



COVID-19 PCR Testing and Current Protocols

To facilitate travel requirements, the Forum is arranging on-site COVID testing at the Iowa Events Center on Friday Sept. 10. Results will be provided within 24 hours, and additional details for scheduling and paying for appointments online will be provided in the next update.

The Forum will follow safety protocols in effect at the Iowa Events Center. Currently:

1. Face coverings are NOT required for fully vaccinated individuals (shots completed at least 14 days prior).
2. Face coverings ARE required for individuals NOT fully vaccinated.
3. As recommended by the CDC, it is recommended that masks be worn in large gatherings.
4. Hand Sanitation Stations will be available throughout the Iowa Events Center.

Note: These are subject to change according to state and federal revisions.

Thank you, Terri Lynn!



The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is proud to feature the sponsorship of Terri Lynn in this issue. Terri Lynn, who has over 80 years of proven Fundraising programs, partners with local Lions Clubs in their fundraising efforts. Learn more about Terri Lynn in the Exhibit Hall and dedicated seminar at the Forum.



Need to Rent a Scooter or Wheelchair?

Contact Hometown Mobility to book your reservation



for the Forum at 877-928-5388.

Lend a Helping Hand at the Forum!



"We Serve" as Lions, and if you would like to help as a volunteer, the Iowa Lions Host Committee would love to hear from you!

Click the button below to download the Volunteer interest form. You can also support the Host Committee at this page by purchasing trading pins and/or Forum face coverings the Host Committee is selling.

[Host Committee Website](#)

Planning a Special Event at the Forum?



In addition to fantastic seminars and fabulous meal programs, Lions also learn from other Lions through casual conversations. Often, these casual conversations take place at a breakfast or other informal gatherings. If your group would like a meeting room for such an activity, contact Jama Wahl, Facilities Chair, at jamawahl@yahoo.com to arrange and confirm your space.

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