

MASONIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE



DETAILS

Saturday, April 1, 2017

9:00 am Registration / Coffee
9:45 am Welcome by Grand Master,
Kenneth A. Hurmence

Morning sessions

Donald McAndrews, VA
Jeff Bolstad, MT

12:00 pm Lunch

Moises Gomez, NJ

Afternoon sessions

John Bridegroom, IN
Todd Creason, IL

4:00 pm Mark Master Degree

4:30 pm Social Hour

5:30 pm Festive Board

Keynote Address: Truman Daniels
"My Grandfather, Harry S. Truman"

Where: Des Moines Scottish Rite
519 Park Street, Des Moines, IA

Cost: \$35 per attendee

RSVP by March 20, 2017

Grand Master, Kenneth A. Hurmence and Grand Commander, Wade E. Sheeler invite all Iowa Masons to an exciting educational event that will be held on April 1 in Des Moines. It is the 2017 Iowa Masonic Education Conference, sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Masonic Education Corporation and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa.



This one day conference will provide Iowa Masons with a variety of exciting opportunities to hear some outstanding and thought provoking presentations.

Brother Don McAndrew, Past Grand High Priest will share some exciting strategies that are being used in Virginia to boost Masonic recruiting and retention. Sir Knight Jeffrey Bolstad, Department Commander of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA will speak on Masonic Leadership.

Our lunch speaker will be R.W. Brother Moises Gomez, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey who will speak on his experiences at "ground zero" on 9/11 and how his Masonic journey has been affected by this fateful day.

Afternoon sessions will consist of presentations by Bro. John Bridegroom of Indiana who will speak on the significance of Masonic jewels to our fraternity. Bro. Todd Creason 33°, founder of the "Midnight Mason" blog will speak on the need for Masons to educate themselves.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Iowa will conclude the afternoon with an exemplification of the Mark Master degree to coincide with Grand Master Hurmence's theme of "Make Your Mark in Masonry".

Iowa Masons will have a special treat for our dinner speaker. Brother Clifton Truman Daniels, grandson of President and M.W. Harry S. Truman will share his reflections on his grandfather.

This promises to be an exciting day that you and your brothers do not want to miss!

For more information and to make a reservation:
Grand Lodge of Iowa – Darrell Freemont
319-365-1438 or membership@gl-iowa.org

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Thank you to the Des Moines Scottish Rite for hosting this event.