

# **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW**

#### AIRPORT

#### Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW),

is Michigan's busiest airport and one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. The official address is L.C. Smith Terminal, Mezzanine, Detroit, MI 48242. The airport is 22.1 miles or 24 minutes from the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center. **734-247-7678.** 



## **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION**

Conclave attendees can book airport ground service from the following options:

- Metro Cars at 800-456-1701 or www.metrocars.com
- **Skoot Detroit** at 855-937-5668 or www.rideskoot.com \$20 per person one way
- Golden Transportation, Inc. Contact Maya Adrine at 743-668-8282, Extension 1206.

There is no hotel shuttle service provided by Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

Uber and Lyft customers can also schedule driver service for your transportation needs.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Conclave is planned as the biennial meeting of Phi Beta Sigma's collegiate and professional members from around the globe to conduct the organization's business, develop programmatic aims, develop future leaders and celebrate organizational and individual achievements. As such, we are the proud men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the sons of three great MEN. Therefore, we must carry ourselves in the BEST of CONDUCT at all times. As Sigma men we will:

- Respect at all times, ourselves, fellow Brothers, Sisters, guests attending our events and other hotel guests.
- Respect the property in the hotels and the Detroit, Michigan community.
- Obey the laws in the Detroit, Michigan community.
- Be ON TIME for ALL planned events.

## **DINING ON YOUR OWN**

The Detroit Marriott has two convenient restaurants on the property. The lobby restaurant offers a buffet breakfast, continental breakfast or full breakfast ranging from \$15 - \$22. Volt offers an American cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They also feature light snacks, heartier fare and regional craft beers for lunch and dinner. Start your day with a cup of Starbucks® Coffee, located on level one adjacent to guest elevators.

Other food options include Courtyard Café & Bar, GM Renaissance Center Food Court, Andiamo Detroit Riverfron, Joe Muer Seafood, Hockeytown Cafe, Granite City and Detroit Seafood Market Downtown Detroit has morphed into an oasis of great late night dining. Greektown, just blocks away from the Marriott offers a wide array of restaurants.

#### **DOORS OPEN TIMES**

Doors will open **30 minutes** prior to all public events. You MUST present your All Access Card, hard ticket or Event-Brite ticket to gain admittance.

#### **DRESS THE PART**

This is our international convention, so we want to show our true SIGMA PRIDE by wearing our colors and displaying our letters. At certain events we want to show a level of unity and those events are:

• The Opening Ceremony -The Official Fraternity Blue Sigma Blazer, white shirt, blue tie, black or white slacks or Dark Blue Suit, white shirt and blue tie.



- Plenary Session I & II The Blue Sigma Blazer or dark suit, white shirt, blue tie.
- Rededication & Omega Ceremony Dark Suit, white shirt and blue tie.
- International Step Show Competition & Cook Out Fraternity paraphernalia or sportswear.

• Grand Orchid Ball

The attire is **White Tuxedo Dinner Jacket, white shirt, blue tie, black slacks.** We have a global partnership with Men's Wearhouse that allows you to order and pay for your complete outfit in your home town for only \$114.99 or \$94.99 plus taxes and upon your arrival in Detroit.

Go to your nearest Men's Wearhouse location and give them **Phi Beta Sigma GROUP NUMBER 7352173.** 

#### **TUXEDO PICK-UP**

Pick up your tuxedo at the Detroit Marriott in the Men's Wearhouse Pick Up location in the Renoir Room beginning Wednesday, July 19 through Saturday, July 22nd from 7:00am -. You can drop it off on Sunday, July 23, 2017.

#### **HEAD SHOTS**

Jopwell, Phi Beta Sigma's national partner for career connection opportunities, will be offering complimentary head shots for recent graduates and young professionals on Friday, July 21st from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Check the Sigma Marketplace for the booth.

#### **HOTEL PARKING**

The Detroit Marriott offers discount parking for guests at \$15 per day, Monday through Friday and \$10 maximum on Saturday and Sunday in the Beaubien Garage ONLY. It is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Valet Parking is \$35 per day, while off-site parking is \$5 per hour and \$20 per day.

#### **IN ROOM WI-FI**

Complimentary high speed W-Fi connection is available in all hotel rooms for checking email and web browsing. Enhanced high-speed connections for video chat, downloading large files and stream video is also available at for a daily fee. Rates vary per hotel location.

#### IN HOTEL LOBBY WI-FI

There is no charge for WI-FI connections in the lobby of each hotel property.

#### **MOTORIZED SCOOTERS**

Binson's Home Health Care, Center Line, MI. Contact: David at Extension 4851 or Sandy at Extension 4855. Scooter Rental is \$50 per day with a \$250 deposit

#### **PASSPORTS NEEDED**

If you plan to take a quick trip by bridge or tunnel to Windsor, Canada, make sure that you are prepared. YOU MUST have a valid U.S. Passport. You can take the Ambassador Bridge, located at 3400 W. Fort Street, about two miles southwest of downtown Detroit. Cars are charged \$4 and buses must pay \$8.25.

You can take the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel at 100 East Jefferson Avenue. You'll pay a toll of \$4 and buses pay a toll of \$7.

#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

The Detroit People Mover public transportation systems enables guests of the hotel to have easy access to all city attractions.

#### REGISTRATION

Conclave 2017 attendees can pick up your registration materials beginning Tuesday, July 18th from 9:00am - 5:00pm in Ontario West on the 3rd Level. Registration will run daily through Friday from 7:00am - 5:00pm and Saturday from 7:00am - 1:00pm.

You MUST bring your Registration Confirmation Letter and present a valid identification card to retrieve your registration materials.

#### SIGMA MARKETPLACE

Conclave 2017 attendees will enjoy a wide-range of vendors in the Sigma Marketplace, located in Ontario East on the 3rd Level. The Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, July 19th at 10:00am will kick-off four days of shopping. The marketplace will be open Wednesday from 10:00am - 6:00pm; Thursday from 10:00am - 7:00pm; Friday from 10:00am - 9:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am - 6:00pm.

The Sigma Marketplace will also be home to several Corporate Sponsors and Organizational Partners with booths showcasing products and services for all demographics. This may be your opportunity to make that employment or networking connection.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **OPENING CERMONY**

Wednesday July 19, 2017 6:30PM Renaissance Ballroom





Bro. Flex Alexander The Clark Sisters Host

In Concert

**International Step** Show Competition Friday July 21, 2017 8:00PM Renaissance Ballroom





Special Ed In Concert

An Evening with Soror Teresa Griffin-Honoring the Transformation Wednesday July 19, 2017 9:30PM Ambassador Ballroom



Soror Teresa Griffin In Concert

**Miss International Phi Beta Sigma Pageant** Thursday July 20, 2017 7:00PM Renaissance Ballroom



Porsha Williams Hostess

Blue & White Cook Out Saturday July 22, 2017 12:00PM Cadillac Square



Juvenile



Featuring the 3 On 3 Basketball Tournament

Grand Orchid Ball featuring The Image Awards Saturday July 22, 2017 7:30PM Renaissance Ballroom



#### **CONCLAVE 2017 - A FAMILY REUNION - DETROIT, MI**

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