



Dear Out-of-State Members and Distinguished Guests,

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth Spangler and Worthy Grand Patron, Gary Lindblad, the "Kindness is the Key" Grand Officers, and all members of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, we extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend our **"Kindness is the Key" Grand Chapter Session**, September 21-23, 2023, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Denver Tech Center. September is a great time to visit Colorado, typically with warm, sunny days followed by cool evenings.

The DoubleTree by Hilton, Denver Tech Center is located, just west of I-25 and Orchard Road, in the prestigious Denver Technological Center. The address is 7801 East Orchard Rd., Greenwood Village, CO. 80111. If driving, take I-25 to exit 198 and turn west, drive 800 feet. The hotel is on the right or on the North side of East Orchard Road.

Registration: Please complete the Out-of-State registration form; one per person or use the online registration form (after July 1, 2023) located at www.oes-colorado.org/registration. Send the form along with check for Registration Fees made payable to Grand Chapter of Colorado or use credit card information provided on the form and mail it to: Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter Office, 2495 S. Quebec St. #60, Denver, CO. 80231-6068. Please be sure to take an extra moment to fill out the "Title" Section on your registration form. This would be your title as of September 21, 2023.

You may pick up your registration packet on Wednesday, September 20, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 21, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Out-of-State Registration table in the Aqua Room, or after that, at the Colorado Registration table, also in the Aqua Room. All members must present their 2023 receipt for dues at the Grand Chapter Session upon arrival when picking up Registration and Banquet materials.

Housing: Reservations at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Denver Tech Center must be made through the Hotel by September 1, 2023, to get the special rate; by calling the DoubleTree direct line: **800-222-8733** between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mountain time OR the Main Reservation line: **866-568-0896**. Tell them that you will be attending the **"Colorado Order of the Eastern Star Convention."** The code is **Eastern Star**. If you want to receive Hilton Honors Points, you must tell them your rewards number at that time. You can also reserve your room online by going to www.oes-colorado.org and follow the directions on the separate housing form no later than **September 1, 2023**. The special room rate is \$135.00 plus 10.25% tax, or \$148.83 inclusive. Please see separate housing form for questions or more information. Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Check out time is 12:00 noon.

ALL RESERVATIONS FOR MEALS AND BANQUETS MUST be made through the Grand Chapter of Colorado on the Meal Reservation form, as instructed in the Tentative Program, and due no later than **September 1, 2023**.

PGM & PGP BANQUET: PGMs & PGPs & their escorts are invited to attend the Past Grands Banquet on **Wednesday, September 20th at 5:30 p.m.**

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL CLUBS LUNCHEON: The Grand Representatives and all Clubs Luncheon will be **Thursday, September 21st at 12:00 noon.**

ALL MEMBER BANQUET: The All Member Banquet will be held on **Thursday, September 21st at 6:00 p.m.**

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BANQUET: The Distinguished Guests Banquet will be held on **Friday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.** Colorado will issue complimentary tickets to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Please note: All online registration for meals, housing and Out-of-State Registration will be cut off as of **September 1, 2023.** To register after that date, mail the Out-of-State form to the Grand Chapter Office or call the Grand Secretary, Rene' Ballinger at 303-759-5936.

We would like photos of everyone introduced at our Grand Session so that we may place these photos in our proceedings. These photographs will be taken immediately after you are introduced. These photos will be available for purchase.

Please contact Shirley Day, PGM at srday80829@gmail.com or 719-666-0368 for any questions.

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Shirley Day

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Distinguished Guests Committee Chairman

Pat Mammenga

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Distinguished Guest Committee Co-Chairman