

Midwest Conference on Masonic Education

73rd Annual Conference Program of Events



Kansas City, MO

April 29 - May 1, 2022

**Hampton Inn and Suites Kansas City
Country Club Plaza**



Conference Schedule

Friday, April 29

3 - 6pm	Registration Open/Hotel Check In	Hotel Lobby
5 - 5:45pm	Social Hour/Hospitality Suite	Club Room
6pm	Welcome by the Grand Master <i>MWB Ty G. Treutelaar</i>	Plaza C
	Dinner	Plaza C
6:45pm	Zoom Presentation - Bro. Josef Wäges <i>"Finding La Candeur: A Guide to Masonic Research" #</i>	Plaza C
8pm	Social Hour/Hospitality Suite	Club Room

Saturday, April 30

8 - 9am	Registration Open	Hotel Lobby
8am	Breakfast (included in room rate)	Plaza C
9am	Presentation - Dan Hrinko (OH) <i>"The Purple of the Fraternity" #</i>	Plaza C
10 - 10:30am	Group Discussion / Morning break	
10:30am	Presentation - Jacob Thompson (MO) <i>Wardens and Masters Training #</i>	Plaza C
11:30 - 12pm	Group Discussion / break	
12pm	Lunch	Plaza C
1pm	Presentation - <i>Grand Lodge Education Officers/Committee Chairs Roundtable Q&A - RWB James Buckhorn (IN), Facilitator</i>	Plaza C
2:30pm	Breakout Sessions	Club Room, Plaza C
3:30pm	Business Meeting/2023 Conference announcement	Plaza C
5 - 6pm	Evening Break/Hospitality Room open	Club Room
6pm	Dinner	Plaza C
6:45pm	Zoom Presentation - Shawn Eyer <i>"Architecture, Geometry, and Aes- thetics", Encountering Freemasonry' Central Metaphor of the Craft" #</i>	Plaza C
8pm	Social Hour/Hospitality Suite	Club Room

Sunday, May 1

8am	Breakfast (included in room rate)	Plaza C
9am	Wrap up business Installation of 2023 Officers	
By 11am	Close - Safe Travels!	

Denotes events available via Zoom to virtual registrants

Our Presenters

Bro. Josef Wäges - “Finding La Candeur: A Guide to Masonic Research”

Josef Wäges, 32°, is a member of the Blue Friars, a member of Plano Lodge No. 768, the Valley of Dallas (AASR SJ), a Fellow of the Grand College of Rites, a full member of the Texas Lodge of Research, Michigan Lodge of Research, and a life member of the Missouri Lodge of Research. Additionally he is the editor of *The Secret School of Wisdom, the Authentic Rituals and Doctrines of the Illuminati, L'École secrète de sagesse, Rituels et doctrines authentiques des Illuminati: Une école secrète de Sagesse, On Materialism and Idealism, and A Treasury of Coën Texts in Two Volumes.*

Bro. Dan Hrinko - “The Purple of the Fraternity”, Masonic Leadership and Training

Bro. Hrinko has been a Mason since 1977. He served as Master of Clark Lodge 101 in 1983 and again in 2005. He was the Master of Arts & Sciences 792 serving one year under dispensation in 2009-10 and a second year as the Charter Master in 2010-11. He served as a DEO from 2013-14 and as a DDGM from 2015-17. Bro. Hrinko has authored two books published by Macoy Masonic Publishers. *The Craft Driven Lodge* chronicles the principles and process of the formation and operation of the Arts & Sciences Lodge as the Brothers of that lodge strive for the best Masonic experiences and the pursuit of Masonic Education. *The Purple of the Fraternity* describes how the servant leadership model aligns with Masonic teachings and principles and offers a template for effective leadership within Freemasonry regardless of the level at which you are serving the Craft.

Bro. Shawn Eyer - “Architecture, Geometry, and Aesthetics” Encountering Freemasonry’s Central Metaphor of the Craft”

Shawn Eyer is a Masonic writer whose work emphasizes the careful reading of early Masonic literature, with special attention to intertextuality, themes, symbols, and ritualistic practice. He holds advanced degrees from Hebrew College and Harvard University. He is a member of the Lodge of the Nine Muses No. 1776 in the District of Columbia, and a Past Master of Academia Lodge No. 847 in California.

Our Presenters

Bro. Jacob W. Thompson - “Wardens and Masters Training” The Grand Lodge of Missouri’s newest Masonic Education Resource

RWB Jacob Thompson is the Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Missouri AF&AM and currently serves as the chairman of the jurisdiction’s Masonic Education Online Learning Subcommittee. He is a tireless researcher of the history of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, most recently curating and facilitating Missouri’s Bicentennial Lecture Series. He is also passionate about creating and providing useful and effective Masonic education resources for local lodges and was the driving force behind the creation and delivery of Missouri’s new Masters and Wardens training program.

Masonic Education Round Table/Q&A

This is your opportunity to pick the brains of the top minds in Masonic Education across jurisdictions as we welcome Grand Lodge Education Officers and Chairmen of Masonic Education Committees present to answer your questions on Masonic Education in their respective jurisdictions.

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