



2022 Annual Conference Frequently Asked Questions

I've never been to a conference at the Riverhouse. Where do I go to check in? The conference center is across the street from the hotel (and can easily be accessed by a walkway that goes under the street/bridge and along the river). Signs point the way. It's easy to keep your car parked at the hotel, though there is parking at the conference center as well. Come into the conference center lobby and there will be several volunteers ready to check you in and answer any questions you may have.

What is the dress code at the conference? Business casual is what most attendees wear for the training. They get a bit fancier for Tuesday night's Dinner, and then pull out their best duds for the Awards Banquet on Thursday evening.

If I am not attending a committee meeting, when should I show up? We'd love for you to join us for lunch prior to the board meeting Tuesday afternoon, but if you're not planning on attending the board meeting, come in time to join us for dinner Tuesday night.

Can I attend a committee meeting even if I'm not officially ON the committee? Certainly! Sit in and simply observe... and perhaps by doing so you'll be more willing to sign up as a committee member in the coming year. We hope you do!

Can I attend the Board meeting even if I'm not a member? Of course. You won't be able to vote on formal motions of the board, but your attendance and participation are encouraged.

Can I attend the Retired Member Dinner and the Past Presidents Reception? Yes! These events are to honor our retired members and past presidents and we want you to be there to join in on the celebration. These are included as part of the registration fee.

Can I have a guest join me for one of the evening meals/receptions even though I did not put them on the registration form when I first signed up? It's not too late. Just send Marie an email indicating which meals your guest will be joining you for, along with their name, and we will get them added to the list. We'll send an invoice to cover the guest fee.

I'd like to go into Bend Wednesday night, can I still sign up for the shuttle? You bet. When you check in, you'll have a chance to sign up for the shuttle (if you hadn't already done so in the registration form). It's only \$10 so you might as well enjoy being given a lift.

I keep hearing there are going to be a LOT of vendors at the Trade Show. What does that mean for me? This means we need you to be "**all in**" to participate. Happy vendors make us all happy (and brings in resources for your association).

I've heard past conference attendees say they've won \$50 bills. How can I do the same? All you must do is fill out a BINGO card by going to the vendor booths and having company reps sign your card. Each bingo you get gives you another chance to win!

Is it true that there will be hidden items at some of the vendor booths? Yes, there will be. You will have a chance to find one of about 25 kayak paddles hidden in the booths. Once found, you can exchange them for some great gifts. No peeking until the official start of the Trade Show.

Is Chief Don Taylor bringing any items to auction off? As a matter of fact, he is. He has several items he has gathered for us, and he will be displaying them in the training room for a silent auction that will take place throughout the conference. Winners will be announced Friday morning.

Shirts will be handed out to all who are registered. What if mine is too small? You will have a chance to exchange your shirt on Wednesday (assuming we will have one that is a better fit). We are ordering several extra in each size for this purpose. You will have a chance to purchase these extras later in the week if you want to bring some back to fellow colleagues.

Are female LE leaders meeting for lunch separate from the rest of the group? Yes, and this is going to take place on Wednesday and will be held in the Board room. Any female attending the conference is WELCOME.