

MAS 2023 Mid-Winter Legislative Conference

Hotel Block Information will be Published

Tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16

The MAS 2023 Mid-Winter Legislative Conference is scheduled for **January 24-26, 2023** at the Sheraton Refuge Hotel & Conference Center. Hotel block information (*Group codes, reservations number, room rate, booking link*) will be emailed/texted/faxed to you **tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16 at 8:30 am.** A hard copy of the county registration form and hotel information will be mailed to you as well.

The Hotels will **not** begin taking reservations **before 10:00 am.** Their booking system is closed, unavailable to make reservations until **tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** when corporate activates the block.

Additional instructions on how to make a reservation at the Sheraton Refuge Hotel will be sent tomorrow along with the County registration form and all other hotel's booking information. This information will also be available on the **MAS website tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16 at 8:30 a.m.**

Members have notified us that while attempting to make a reservation during previous Meetings, they were placed on hold for an hour plus, often with the hotel block selling out before their call is answered. We anticipate a long wait time tomorrow when attempting to book at the Sheraton Refuge Hotel as well as the block selling out quickly. Once the block sells out, MAS **will not** be able to add more rooms to the block. You may continue to check back with the Hotel and utilize the booking link to see if any cancellations are made before the cutoff date Friday, December 23.

The quickest way to make a reservation is to use the booking link. Please note, not all hotels provided booking links. The Sheraton Refuge Hotel did provide us a booking link which will be included in the email and published on MAS website **tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16 at 8:30 a.m.** The link **will not** be active until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow when the block opens. The Sheraton Refuge Hotel has also provided a document with further instructions on how to make a reservation online, sales tax exemption policy, and how to pay by check. This information will be included on the email and MAS website.

Please keep in mind when booking/cancelling multiple rooms in the MAS room block, MAS is held liable for the cost of hotel rooms once 20% or more of the held rooms are cancelled and not rebooked. If MAS does not fulfill the agreed upon room night minimum, we will be held responsible for the cost of the cancelled rooms ultimately limiting us to reserve a smaller room block for the following year. This is the case at each of our events.

If you have not signed up for our text messaging or emails, you may email Yamaiky Gamez at YGamez@massup.org to get signed up.

Tentative Agenda