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For the families and friends of those who have died by violence.

37th Annual National Conference
July 20-23, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

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Hosted by the POMC National Conference Committee

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POMC CONFERENCE SITE / HOTEL INFORMATION

- The Hilton Atlanta Airport will be the site of the 2023 Conference.
- The hotel rate is $119.00 plus taxes per night for Conference attendees.
- Hotel reservations should be made by contacting the hotel as soon as possible, but NO LATER THAN June 21, 2023.
- Check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 pm.
- To obtain the special room rate, please indicate you are attending the POMC Conference, as only a limited number of rooms will be guaranteed at this rate.

Hilton Atlanta Airport
1031 Virginia Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30354
1-800-Hiltons (445-8667)

TRANSPORTATION & HOTEL PARKING

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Complimentary Free Shuttle Transportation from Airport
Hotel parking is $9.00

REGISTRATION

The Registration Form and Online Registration are available at www.pomc.org

The full Conference Registration Fee provides admission to all workshops, lunch on Friday and Saturday, Memorial Dinner on Friday, Awards Banquet on Saturday, Brunch on Sunday, and a Conference Memorial Book and tote.

CONFERENCE SIGN-IN DATES AND TIMES

Thursday, July 20th - 1:00pm - 5:45pm
Friday, July 21st - 7:30am – 8:15am (closed 8:30 - 10:00) re-opens 10:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, July 22nd - 7:30am - 5:00pm

All attendees need to sign-in to receive Conference information and meal tickets.
Conference ID and wristband must be worn for entry into all events.

MEALS

- We will once again be doing assigned seating for all meals
- A meal ticket is required for entry and re-entry into the banquet room
- Please see information below about assigned seating and about Dedicated Tables with pertinent details and deadlines.

DEDICATED TABLES AT MEALS

Only 15 tables will be available to be Dedicated.

Tables can be dedicated in memory of loved ones or in honor of a Chapter, etc. Hosting a Dedicated Table means you agree to let us know as soon as possible the exact people who will be seated (assigned) at this Dedicated table of 10 people for all 4 meals. The "Host" of the Dedicated Table is also responsible for hospitality toward those who will be assigned to join your group and fill the table if your group is less than 10 people. Requests for a Dedicated Table will be taken on a first come, first served basis and after all 15 tables have been Dedicated, the committee will be assigning all Conference attendees' seats. Dedicated Tables are available for a donation of $100.

WORKSHOP SPONSORSHIP

A keepsake sign will be placed outside the door of a workshop with your name and the name you wish to donate it “in memory of” or “in honor of”. Sponsoring a workshop is available for a donation of $80, which includes all processing fees.
AUCTIONS & TEDDY BEARS

We will have an auction with many nice, unique items, a Teddy Bear raffle and other raffles based on donations received. All donations for these events are gratefully accepted with proceeds from sales helping to defray the costs of the Conference. Ideas for auction/raffle items include: theme baskets, handcrafted items, jewelry, signed celebrity items, resort weekend stays, art work, local or cultural items, etc.

- Please visit your favorite local stores and ask them to donate items and/or gift cards for our auction and/or raffle.
- Also, include the dollar value of the raffle item and any special features or restrictions (expiration dates, etc.), letter of authenticity, brochures, maps, calendars or instructions to add to the display at the auction.

The Teddy Bear raffle has been a favorite of past National Conferences.

- Dress up a new Teddy Bear in memory of your loved one.
- Include your loved one’s name, picture, and any information you may wish to share.
- Attach your contact information if you would like to correspond with the recipient of your Teddy Bear.
- We are not able to accept used Teddy Bears.

All mailed donations for the auctions and raffles must be received by June 30, 2023.

Ship items to:
2023 POMC National Conference
635 W. 7th Street, Suite 308
Cincinnati, Ohio 45203

Donated items can also be accepted at the Conference.
Thank you for your help and contributions! We truly appreciate your generosity!

MEMORIAL BOOK

The Conference Memorial Book is a keepsake you will cherish for years to come. The booklet contains a detailed Conference agenda and information. The majority of the pages are dedicated to our loved ones as a lasting memorial.

- Donations to dedicate a space for a memorial to your loved one (photos, poems, etc.) are:
  - $40.00 for a quarter page
  - $75.00 for a half page
  - $140.00 for a full page
- Submissions must be received by June 9, 2023 with your Registration Form.
- Please email to natlpomc@pomc.org or mail to POMC, 635 West 7th St, Suite 308, Cincinnati, OH 45203.
- Please clearly print your name, your loved one’s name, age, birth and death dates on the back of any photo submitted.
- When sending photos, do not send originals or one-of-a-kind photos.
- Photos will not be returned by mail, but may be picked up at the Conference. Photos not picked up at the Conference will be forwarded to National POMC.
- We do not retain Memorial Book submissions on file therefore, new submissions are required each year.

MEMORIAL SERVICE & PICTURE WALL

The Memorial Service on Friday night is a moving part of the conference which includes a video of the photos of our loved ones.

- You may light a candle as your loved one’s photo is displayed.
- In addition, the photos are used on the Picture Wall that is displayed at the Conference.
- There are no fees for including your loved one’s photo in the video or Picture Wall.
- However, submissions for the Memorial Service video must be received NO LATER THAN June 30, 2023. No exceptions!
  - After that date, your loved one’s photo will NOT be able to be included in the Memorial Video.
- We cannot accept photos if you aren’t attending the Conference.

**Please check here ______ if there is a photo on file from the 2022 Conference which was held in St. Louis, MO. No need to send a photo if we have one from then. If you are unsure, send a photo in.
# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

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<td>National Board of Trustees Meeting <em>(open to anyone)</em></td>
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<td>Orientation for First Time Attendees</td>
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<td>Murder Wall Unveiling &amp; Welcome</td>
<td>6:00pm – 7:00pm</td>
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<td>Contact Person/Chapter Leader Meeting</td>
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<td><strong>Round Table Connections</strong></td>
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## TENTATIVE WORKSHOPS *(Not Final – Subject to Change)*

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<td>The Grief Of Other Family Members and Friends</td>
<td>Domestic Violence Homicide</td>
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**Round Tables are small groups offering more intimate support for specific issues. They can expand the support that workshops provide with an opportunity to open up and share, if you so wish.**
37th Annual POMC National Conference Registration Form 2023
(Please print or type. One person per form. Make copies as needed)

Name: ___________________________ Chapter _______________________

Organization: ___________________________ Title _______________________

Mailing Address: ___________________________ 

City: ___________________________ State/Province: ________ Country: __________ Zip Code: ________

Phone: ( ) ___________ Cell: ( ) ___________ E-Mail: ___________________________

Are You? (Check One): Professional _____ Parent _____ Sibling _____ Spouse _____ Grandparent _____ Aunt/Uncle _____

Adult Child_____ Other (Please specify) _____________________________________________

Check if: This is your First Conference_________ You are Newly Bereaved (less than a year)_________

Loved One’s Name ___________________________ Age _____ DOB __________ DOD __________
(If more than one loved one, please attach a separate sheet)

Full Registration Includes Five Meals (Make choices below):

Adult Registration with meals $270.00 $ __________
Child Registration (12 & under) w/ meals (Chef’s choice) $125.00 $ __________

Partial Registration Options:
One Day Registration w/Meals: Friday_____ OR Saturday______ $125.00 $ __________

Friday Night Memorial Service with Dinner $ 70.00 $ __________
Sunday Night Awards Banquet with Dinner $ 75.00 $ __________

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES $ __________

Meal Choices:
Food Allergies/Restrictions (Please specify) ______

Please check meals you will be attending: (all meals include Tea, Water & Coffee)

Friday Lunch Buffet: Chicken Caesar Wrap or Salad, Vegetarian Wrap, Potato Salad and Cole Slaw ______
Friday Dinner Buffet: Chicken Parmesan or Salmon, Mixed Greens Salad, Vegetable, Starch and Dessert ______
Saturday Lunch Buffet: Baked Rigatoni/Fettuccini, Green Beans, Garlic Sticks, Salad and Dessert ______
Saturday Dinner Buffet: Meatloaf or Mustard Roasted Pork Loin, Mixed Greens Salad, Vegetable, Starch and Dessert ______

Sunday Brunch Buffet & Closing Ceremony: Will you be attending? Yes ____ No ___

Table Host:
Please reserve # ______ table(s) @ $100 (limit of 2)Table Name ___________________________ $ __________

*Each $100 donation reserves 1 table for 4 Conference meals (Sunday brunch is open seating)

**Only 15 tables will be reserved. Get your reservation in early to assure a table. The first 15 requests received are final.

****Please indicate number of people in your party___________

I wish to sponsor a workshop ($80 will sponsor one workshop with a keepsake sign at workshop entrance): $ __________

In Memory of __________________________________________________________

In Honor of __________________________________________________________

Donation: I am enclosing a monetary donation to support the Conference. $ __________

SUBTOTAL THIS PAGE $ __________
Memorial Service Video and Picture Wall Photos

Yes, I want my loved one’s included in the Memorial Service and on the Picture Wall. I must be present at the Conference for my loved one’s photo to be included in the Video and Picture Wall. There is no charge for inclusion in the Video or on the Picture Wall.

** Photos submitted after June 30, 2023 will NOT BE ABLE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE VIDEO – NO EXCEPTIONS **

Loved One’s Name ___________________________ Age _______ DOB _______ DOD _______

****Please clearly print loved one’s info****

Memorial Book

You may design a special page with photos, names, poems, etc. Many photographs do not reproduce well, so test your photo/copy at a copy shop to ensure good reproduction before submission, as they will be included as submitted. Please clearly print loved one’s info.

Yes, I want to purchase a spot in the Memorial Book

Loved One’s Name ___________________________ Age _______ DOB _______ DOD _______

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Submissions must be received by JUNE 9, 2023

SUBTOTAL FROM PRIOR PAGE $ _____________

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TOTAL FOR MEMORIAL BOOK $ _____________

Conference T-Shirts

(Pick up at Conference)

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**Shipping per shirt (for non-attendee) $5.00 ea. $ _____________

TOTAL FOR T-SHIRTS $ _____________

CONFERENCE GRAND TOTAL $ _____________

Make Checks/Money Orders payable to: POMC 2023 National Conference. Mail payment with Registration Form to 2023 POMC Conference, 635 West 7th Street, Suite 308, Cincinnati, OH 45203 or email to natlpomc@pomc.org.

Method of Payment:

CHECK____ MONEY ORDER____ VISA______ MASTERCARD______ AMER. EXPRESS____ DISCOVER____

Credit Card # ___________________________ Exp. Date _______ 3-4 digit # back of card _______

Cardholder Name (print) ___________________________ Signature ___________________________

Cardholder Address (if different from above)

City ___________________________ State _______ Zip ___________ Phone # ___________ Cell # ___________