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



38th Annual National Conference July 18-21, 2024

Harrah's
3475 Las Vegas Blvd.
South Las Vegas, Nevada
89109
1-800-CAESARS (223-7277)

IMPORTANT DATES

Memorial Book Deadline	June 1, 2024
Workshop Sponsorship Deadline	June 1, 2024
Hotel Reservation Deadline	June 16, 2024
Submit Photo for Video Deadline	June 30, 2024 (no exceptions)
Mailed Donations must be received by	June 30, 2024

Hosted by the **POMC National Conference Committee**

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POMC CONFERENCE SITE / HOTEL INFORMATION

- Harrah's will be the site of the 2024 Conference.
- **The hotel rate is \$134.95 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 16, 2024**.
- Check-in time is **4:00 pm** and check-out time is **11:00 am**.
- 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.

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TRANSPORTATION & HOTEL PARKING

Harry Reid International Airport (formerly McCarran Airport)

Hotel parking is \$18

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 18th - 1:00pm - 7:30pm

Friday, July 19th - 7:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday, July 20th - 7:30am - 5:00pm

All attendees need to sign-in to receive Conference information and meal tickets.

Conference ID must be worn for entry into all events.

MEALS

- We will once again be doing assigned seating for all meals
- Name badge 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. 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, 2024.

Ship items to:

**2024 POMC National Conference
635 W. 7th Street, Suite 307
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 1, 2024** with your Registration Form.
- Please email to natpomc@pomc.org or mail to **POMC, 635 West 7th St, Suite 307, 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, 2024. 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 2023 Conference which was held in Atlanta, GA. No need to send a photo if we have one from then. If you are unsure, send a photo in.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

<u>WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024</u>	
National Board of Trustees Meeting (<i>open to anyone</i>)	8:00am – 4:00pm
<u>THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024</u> Registration 1:00pm – 7:30pm	
Orientation for First Time Attendees	4:00pm – 5:00pm
Murder Wall Unveiling & Welcome	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Contact Person/Chapter Leader Meeting	8:00pm – 10:00pm
<u>FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024</u> Registration 7:30am - 5:00pm	
Opening Ceremony	8:30am – 10:00am
Workshops and Lunch	10:15am – 5:00pm
Dinner and Memorial Ceremony	6:00pm – 8:00pm
**Round Table Connections	8:00pm – 10:00pm
<u>SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024</u> Registration 7:30am – 5:00pm	
Workshops and Lunch	8:30am – 5:00pm
Dinner and Awards Banquet	6:00pm – 9:00pm
D.J. Entertainment	9:00pm – 11:00pm
<u>SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024</u>	
Non-Denominational Church Service	8:30am – 9:30am
Brunch and Closing Ceremony	10:00am – 12:00pm

TENTATIVE WORKSHOPS (*Not Final – Subject to Change*)

Fathers Grief	The Courage to Grieve
Mothers Grief	Children and Grief Development
Long Time Survivors	Giving Back is Not Giving In
Sibling Grief	When a Child Becomes the Parent: Effects on the Sibling
Prison Life	DNA & Solving Cold Cases
Cultural Sensitivity	Vicarious Trauma, Burnout and Caring Overload
Overcoming Survivors Guilt	Preparing for a Parole Hearing
Criminal Personality & Murder	Yoga/ Dance
Therapy Dogs	Marriage After A Child Is Murdered
The Grief Of Other Family Members and Friends	Domestic Violence Homicide

**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. Round Table small groups immediately follow the Memorial Ceremony.

38th Annual POMC National Conference Registration Form 2024

(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) \$130.00 \$ _____

Partial Registration Options:

One Day Registration w/Meals: Friday _____ OR Saturday _____ \$130.00 \$ _____

Friday Night Memorial Service with Dinner \$ 80.00 \$ _____

Saturday Night Awards Banquet with Dinner \$ 80.00 \$ _____

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: Deli Buffet _____

Friday Dinner (**Pick One**): Salmon _____ OR, Chicken _____ OR, Vegetarian _____

Saturday Lunch Buffet: Mediterranean Cold Buffet _____

Saturday Dinner (**Pick One**): Steak _____ OR, Chicken _____ OR, Vegetarian _____

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, 2024 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****

Check here _____ if there is already a picture on file from the 2023 Conference. You can email photos to natlpomc@pomc.org.

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 _____

****Do not send original or one-of-a-kind photos for Video or Picture Wall** Photos will not be returned**, but may be retrieved at the Conference. You can also email photos to natlpomc@pomc.org. Photos not picked up at the Conference will be forwarded to National POMC. Please write your name, your loved one's name, age, date of birth, and date of death on the back of the photograph/copy. Please make sure that you separate your name from your loved one's information.

Submissions must be received by **JUNE 1, 2024**

SUBTOTAL FROM PRIOR PAGE \$ _____

Memorial Book Page	Full Page	\$140.00	\$ _____	
	Half Page	\$ 75.00	\$ _____	
	Quarter Page	\$ 40.00	\$ _____	
	TOTAL FOR MEMORIAL BOOK			\$ _____

Conference T-Shirts (Pick up at Conference)	<u>Size</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>		
	SM	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____	
	MED	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____	
	LG	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____	
	XL	_____	\$15.00	\$ _____	
	XXL	_____	\$18.00	\$ _____	
	XXXL (3xl)	_____	\$18.00	\$ _____	
	XXXXL (4xl)	_____	\$18.00	\$ _____	
	XXXXXL (5xl)	_____	\$18.00	\$ _____	

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

TOTAL FOR T-SHIRTS \$ _____

CONFERENCE GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Make Checks/Money Orders payable to: POMC 2024 National Conference. Mail payment with Registration Form to 2024 POMC Conference, 635 West 7th Street, Suite 307, 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 # _____