

**National Advocates Society and National Medical and Dental Association  
2017 Annual Convention  
Fourwinds Lakeside Inn & Marina  
Bloomington, Indiana  
July 26 – 30, 2017**

Please join the National Advocates Society as we host the 2017 NAS/NMDA joint summer convention in beautiful Bloomington, Indiana at the Fourwinds Lakeside Inn & Marina July 26 – 30, 2017. This year we will be honoring attorney and past NAS Secretary/Treasurer John J. Pikarski, Jr as Person of the Year. One of our recipients of our Jachimczyk Polonia Award will be the Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation (PACCF).

Our convention will be held at the Fourwinds Lakeside Inn & Marina in Bloomington, Indiana. The hotel is set on Lake Monroe in the Fairfax State Recreation Area, and located less than 30 minutes from Indiana University's campus. The venue features a nearby marina where people can rent boats and water equipment, small private beach on the lake, pool, exercise facility, and two restaurants; the Wind Jammer Grill and Bar and the Tradewinds Waterfront Restaurant.

Located in southern Indiana, Bloomington is best known as the home of Indiana University. The campus is widely hailed for its picturesque campus. A cosmopolitan center of the Midwest along with a college town, Bloomington has been hailed by Midwest Living as one of the best food towns of the Midwest. The city features various activities such as nearby wineries (including the famous Oliver Winery), the Kinsey Institute Museum, the Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center, and the Wonderlab Museum of Science, Health, and Technology, and, of course, Indiana University's campus. Only a short 45 minute drive away is the city of Nashville, Indiana in famed Brown County. Nashville has been known as an artist colony and is filled with unique stores and restaurants.

Bloomington is just over 4 hours from Chicago by car. The nearest major airports are Indianapolis (about 1 hour, 30 minutes away by car) and Louisville, Kentucky (about 2 hours away).

**Hotel Reservations**

Lakeside rooms with the group rate are **\$159.00/night** plus applicable taxes and fees. Reservations for hotel rooms will be handled directly by the hotel at their reservations number **812-824-2628**. Please let the hotel know that you are with National Advocates Society to get the group rate.

Hotel rooms include microwave, mini-fridge, 32" Flat screen TV, individual climate control, iron and ironing board, hair dryer and writing desk. The hotel has a very limited number of suites; please call the hotel directly for pricing and availability.

**Hotel Reservations Cut-Off Date**

The cut-off date for hotel room registration is **June 25, 2017**. This is the high season for the hotel and therefore rooms may go quickly. We have a limited number of hotel rooms reserved for NAS/NMDA. After June 25, 2017, any unreserved rooms will go back into general reservations. Also,

please note as I have had some questions already, the hotel is NOT related to the Four Winds Casino and Hotel in New Buffalo, Michigan. **It is strongly suggested to book your room early to assure yourself a hotel room for the convention! There are a limited number of rooms being reserved for the NAS/NMDA and this is the high season for the hotel.**

#### **Convention Meal and Registration Fees and Early Bird Registration**

Normal Convention Meal and Registration Fee is \$550.00 for all adults. Children aged 13-17 the cost is \$400. Children aged 4 – 12 the cost is \$200.00. Children 3 and under are free. **The deadline for registration is June 16, 2017.**

**Early Bird Registration:** Adults who register and pay by Polish Constitution Day (May 3, 2017) can save \$50 per adult on registration with Early Bird Registration and register for \$500.00.

As we have arranged for the past few years, the registration fee will include the welcoming banquet on Wednesday evening, the College Tailgate Luncheon on Thursday afternoon, daily breakfast buffet in the Tradewinds Restaurant, and Annual Formal Awards Banquet on Saturday. Considering the variety of dining opportunities in and around Bloomington and Nashville, Thursday and Friday evening will be on your own.

#### **College Tailgate Luncheon**

Being so close to a major college campus, what better way to celebrate than with a tailgate? The hotel will be hosting a college tailgate for our members on the hotel property after the meetings on Thursday for lunch. Come dressed in your favorite college university attire and maybe get to take a ride on the Purdue University Boilermaker Special train!

#### **Professional and Cultural Program**

The professional program is currently planned for Thursday and Friday mornings. Speakers and subject matters will be announced.

#### **Additional Optional Activities**

We are looking into optional activities while we are there. Possibilities include a group walking tour of Indiana University's beautiful limestone campus (consistently rated among the most beautiful college campuses in the United States), a tour of Assembly Hall (home of Indiana University's basketball team), a tour of the nearby Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center, visits to nearby wineries, and the quaint artist colony village of Nashville, Indiana. Boat rentals can be done through the hotel's website [www.fourwindsresort.com](http://www.fourwindsresort.com) and the enclosed form.

**I look forward to seeing you in Bloomington this Summer! Please check the Annual Bulletin, NAS Website ([www.PolishNAS.com](http://www.PolishNAS.com)), or Facebook ([www.facebook.com/PolishNAS](http://www.facebook.com/PolishNAS)) for additional information. If you have questions, I can be reached at [david.tokarski@gmail.com](mailto:david.tokarski@gmail.com) or 219-322-1271.**

**- David S. Tokarski, President of the National Advocates Society**

# Convention Meal and Registration Form

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## Convention Meal and Registration Fees

Age Group	Number Attending	Cost per Attendee	Subtotal
Adults (after May 3, 2017)		\$550.00	
Adults Early Bird (Must Be Received by May 3, 2017)		\$500.00	
Children * Ages 13 – 17 years		\$400.00	
Children * Ages 4 – 12 years		\$200.00	
Children * Ages 3 years and under		No Charge	
<b>Grand Total</b>			

\* Children eat on the main adult menus unless otherwise requested.

Those attending for fewer days or with dietary restrictions please contact David Tokarski at  
 219-322-1271, 219-730-5780, or [david.tokarski@gmail.com](mailto:david.tokarski@gmail.com)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Guests: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to National Advocates Society and check and this form to:

**Return To: National Advocates Society**  
**7803 W. 75<sup>th</sup> Ave. - Suite 1**  
**Schererville, IN 46375**

Convention Registration Deadline: **June 16, 2017**

**Please note: Hotel registration must be done separately by calling the hotel directly at 812-824-2628.**