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2026 SOUTHEASTERN YORK RITE CONFERENCE

June 12-13, 2026

Greetings Companions and Sir Knights:

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2026 Southeastern York Rite Conference to be held at the Sonesta Atlanta Airport North on June 12th and 13th. Downtown Atlanta is a short drive from the hotel and there are many points of interest to visit, including the World of Coke, Georgia Aquarium, College Football Hall of Fame, King Memorial Center, and the Carter Center & Presidential Library. For those of you flying in, Sonesta operates a free shuttle between the airport and hotel using the local phone number below.

The Sonesta Atlanta Airport North is located at 1325 Virginia Ave, Atlanta 30344. Reservations can be made by using this link: [Southeastern York Rite Conference 2026](#). Or you can call Sonesta Reservations toll free at (833) 435-0620 or the hotel directly at (404) 768-6660. When making a reservation by phone, please let them know you are with the “**Southeastern York Rite**” group number “**G061126YRK**”. We have secured a room rate from June 11th through June 14th of \$119.00 per night. There is also a \$10.00 per day parking fee. The deadline for hotel reservations is May 28th.

Attached is a registration and meal order form. Except for our wives, everyone attending the conference will need to pay for registration. For those who purchase meals, the tickets will be distributed when you arrive and collected on entering the ballroom. There will be a Delta Museum excursion with lunch at a nearby restaurant for the ladies on Friday. These forms will need to be completed and returned with payment no later than May 29th. Conference registration is also available online at the General Grand Chapter website at www.ggcrami.org. The online conference registration does not include hotel reservations.

All Grand Commanders, Deputy Grand Commanders, Grand Generalissimos, Grand Captain Generals and Grand Recorders are required by Grand Encampment Constitution statutes to attend a Department Conference each year. You have two choices if you have a scheduling conflict: you can attend another Department Conference, or you can request an excused absence from the Grand Master of Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, USA.

Although this conference is focused on York Rite Masonry, it is a time for idea sharing and education. As such, we encourage all Masons to attend. There seems to be a perception that this conference is for Grand York Rite Officers only, but nothing could be further from the truth. All Masons will benefit from this experience.

If you have any questions, please contact the Accommodations Chair, Jim Bard at (770) 354-8759.

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