

Pacific Northwest District  
2009 International Convention Packet  
Birmingham, Alabama



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## What is International Convention?

International Convention is an annual event for members of Circle K International. Clubs from around the world gather for nearly a week to learn new skills on becoming better volunteers and leaders in their communities. There are many workshops to attend and many motivational speakers to listen to. You will get a chance to meet people from all over the world and hear about what they do in their own communities as a part of Circle K International. You will also get a chance to take part in the House of Delegates, where each year important amendments are proposed to help better this organization and also where delegates elect their next leaders for the entire organization. It'll be a week you don't want to miss and one that you'll never forget!

## Where is it this year?

This year, International Convention will be in Birmingham, Alabama and we will be staying at the Sheraton Hotel in Downtown Birmingham. You are not required to stay at the Sheraton, but with the registration in this packet you will not have to worry about booking your own hotel rooms.

## How much does it cost?

The total cost for the whole tour packet that our District will be going on and also the cost for the hotel and registration for convention will be \$900 total. If you do not wish to participate in the District tour, accommodations can be arranged. The package will include the entrance into the Alabama Adventure and Birmingham Zoo, the district dinner Tuesday night, all 7 nights at the Sheraton Hotel in Birmingham, registration for International Convention, the PNW Convention T-shirt and PNW Convention pins.

## When is registration due?

Registration is due by email to Helen Mak by **June 29<sup>th</sup>**. Checks paid in full (payable to PNW Circle K) per person to be received by **July 10<sup>th</sup>**.

## Still have questions?

Contact On to International Convention Chair, Helen Mak:

Email: [helenym@gmail.com](mailto:helenym@gmail.com)

Phone: 206.351.5490

## Registration

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female

Email (one that is checked regularly): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (valid through August 3<sup>rd</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (where you're best reachable): \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs/accommodations, food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to room with (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the District Tour:                      Yes                      No

I will be staying at the ICON Hotel:                      Yes                      No

I would like Helen to handle my flight plans:                      Yes                      No

*\*Please know that all flights to and from International Convention will be from Seattle-Tacoma Airport. You will be responsible for getting to and from the Seattle-Tacoma Airport prior and after International Convention.*

Please **email** this filled out registration to Helen Mak at [helenym@gmail.com](mailto:helenym@gmail.com) by **June 29<sup>th</sup>**.

Please **mail** checks (Payable to PNW Circle K) for International Convention to be received by **July 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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c/o Helen Mak  
10544 Whitman Ave. N #302  
Seattle, WA 98133

## **Tentative Itinerary**

Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Fly out of Seatac Airport in the afternoon. Flight plans will be confirmed once registration is in.

Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

- 8:00am Take charter bus to go to the Alabama Adventure (<http://www.alabamaadventure.com/>) and spend most of the day there.
- 5:00pm Take charter bus back to Sheraton Hotel. The rest of the night is yours to explore Birmingham.

Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

- 9:00am Head over to the Birmingham Zoo (<http://www.birminghamzoo.com>). You all are free the rest of the day if you so choose until the district dinner tonight.
- 7:00pm District Dinner – Location TBD (free and included in your tour package)

Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

International Convention Registration begins (pick up your badges and packets)  
Activities going on for ICON:  
Preconvention workshops  
CLE training  
Third annual blood drive  
Opening session  
Service fair  
CKI Blood Drive

Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Activities going on for ICON:  
Awards and contest judging  
Workshops  
Candidates meeting

Officer workshops  
First caucus sessions and breakouts  
International council  
Tailgate Party/Dance

Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Activities going on for ICON:

House of delegates I  
Workshops  
Second caucus session  
CKI Honors  
Dance

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Activities going on for ICON:

House of delegates II and III  
Farewell session  
Inaugural ball and reception

Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Activities going on for ICON:

Non-denominational morning service

Early AM PNW Group fly out back to Seatac Airport

## Things to Keep in Mind

- Remember to have your Club vote a maximum of two (2) delegates from their Club to sit in the House of Delegates, and have a maximum of two (2) alternatives. The form to fill out will be sent at a later date once registration is filled out.
- It will be quite hot in Birmingham as it will be summer so be sure to bring a water bottle so you keep hydrated and to wear the appropriate clothes.
- Amendments will be sent out shortly, so please go over them as best you can with your club so you can make an informed vote in the House of Delegates.
- You will need business and formal attire for parts of the ICON experience. The tour portion is casual so remember to have enough clothes for a week!
- Once again, all flights to International Convention will be based out of the Seattle-Tacoma Airport. You are responsible for getting yourself there in time for the flight to Birmingham.
- As above, the flight from International Convention will end at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport. You are responsible for your route home after we land at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport. Accommodations may be arranged with local Circle K/Kiwanians if absolutely necessary.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Helen at [helenym@gmail.com](mailto:helenym@gmail.com) or 206.351.5490. See you in Birmingham!