2013 Biennial Session Preview Program

AUGUST 25-27, 2013 ◆ WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL*

1919 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Registration (Concourse, Washington Hilton)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 a.m.

Executive Session†, Installation of Supreme Council Officers and newly elected Active Members (Temple Room, House of the Temple) Southern Jurisdiction Active Members only. Others by invitation.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration (Concourse, Washington Hilton)

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception† (St. Regis Hotel, 923 16th Street [16th & K Streets], NW, Washington, D.C.) All Scottish Rite Masons and their guests.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Vesper Service† (St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square) All Scottish Rite Masons and their guests; dark suit, no cap or regalia.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Registration (Concourse, Washington Hilton)

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Formal Opening and Business Session of the Supreme Council, A.&A.S.R., S.J., U.S.A. (International Ballroom, Washington Hilton) All Scottish Rite Masons and their guests; dark suit, cap, and regalia.

Reception of Illustrious Guests

Presentation of *Allocution* by Ill.: Ronald A.

Seale, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon (Columbia Hall 1–12, Washington Hilton) All registered attendees of the Biennial Session and their guests with admission by ticket only.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception (Jefferson Room, Washington Hilton)

Members of the Intendant of the Building Society and the WSB Club with admission by invitation only—dark suit, no cap or regalia.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Scottish Rite Research Society Luncheon, General Membership Meeting, and Lecture All Scottish Rite Masons and their guests with admission by ticket only; dark suit, no cap or regalia.

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

33° Conferral Ceremony† (Valley of Washington, Orient of the District of Columbia Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009) 33° Scottish Rite Masons and 33° Elects only. Admission by dues card. Elects, black tie; observers, dark suit, cap, and regalia.

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Gala Banquet (International Ballroom, Washington Hilton) *Admission by ticket only;* black tie preferred, no cap or regalia.

*The 2013 Biennial Session host hotel is the **Washington Hilton**, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW (Connecticut Ave. & T Street), Washington, DC 20009.

† Complimentary shuttle bus service will be provided from the Washington Hilton to and from this event.

To register or for more information, go to www.ScottishRite.org or call 202-232-3579.