



ELEVENTH ANNUAL MRF SYMPOSIUM PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Friday, 1 April

5:00-7:30 PM – Registration Opens at Detroit Masonic Temple

6:30-7:30 PM – Cash Bar

7:30 PM – Harmony

– Keynote Address –

Why Are We Here? The Detroit Masonic Temple

Wor. Bro. Rob Moore, PM, Zion Lodge No. 1 Detroit, MI

Executive Director, Detroit Masonic Temple Library Archive and Research Center

Saturday, 2 April

9:00 AM – Fraternal Greetings and Opening Address

Master of Ceremonies – Wor. Bro. Rob Moore, PM, Zion Lodge No. 1, Detroit, MI

INFORMATION ON TEMPLE TOURS DURING THE SYMPOSIUM

The Road Ahead: Freemasonry After the Pandemic

Wor. Bro. Andrew Hammer, PM, President, MRF;

Master, Alba Lodge No. 222, Washington DC

10:00 AM – First Session

Forms and Formation: The Many Paths of the Candidate's Journey

Wor. Bro. Erastus Z. Allen, PM, Lodge Ad Lucem No. 812, Pittsburgh, PA; Treasurer, MRF

Masonry, Metaphysics, and the Gothic Cathedrals

Wor. Bro. Robert Pollock, PM, Harmony Lodge No. 8, Urbana, OH

11:15 AM – Second Session

Assembly Required: Building and Maintaining an Observant Lodge

M.W. Douglas L. Caudle, PGM, Past Master, Sophia Lodge No. 767, Salisbury, NC; Secretary, MRF

Mentoring from the Heart: Shifting Masonic Mindsets

Wor. Bro. Corey F.G.L. Curtiss, PM; Secretary, East Lansing Lodge No. 480, East Lansing, MI

12:30 PM– Lunch

1:45 PM - Third Session

The Masonic Table: The Art of Dining in Freemasonry

Screening and Discussion with the Producers and Wor. Bro. Brian Evans, PM, Director

3:30 PM - Fourth Session

Time, Patience, and Perseverance: Dealing with Challenges in the Observant Lodge

Wor. Bro. John W. Bizzack, PM, Lexington Lodge No. 1, Lexington, KY

Wor. Bro. Chad Lacek, PM, Illumination Lodge No. 5, Chicago, IL

Wor. Bro. Dana Scofield, PM, Fibonacci Lodge No. 112, South Royalton, VT

Wor. Bro. Patrick Craddock, PM, Prometheus Lodge No. 851, San Francisco, CA

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5:00 PM – End of sessions, Temple tour option

Sunday, 3 April

9:00 AM – Brethren's Choice

Repeat presentation decided by the brethren

10:00 AM – Closing Address

The Power of Persistence

Wor. Bro. Rick Tonda, PM

Flushing Lodge No. 223, Flushing, MI

Past Master, Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300, College Station, TX

11:00 AM - Closing Discussion with Speakers

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