

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

July 3-6, 2025 | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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This is Patrick C., your 2025 International Convention Coordinator. We are exactly 268 days away from the 2025 International Convention and the excitement is palpable.

Planning is on task, and I thank you all for your loving support and your patience.

In the past weeks, Showcare has processed emails sent in by attendees. We have over 22,000 attendees who have registered.

The high demand has impacted the availability in our "official room block." With the enthusiasm being so high for the 2025 International Convention, we sold out earlier this time around.

We are doing the following things to address the situation:

- 1) We are reaching back out to all hotels for additional rooms. This is what we have done for previous conventions to adjust inventory.
 - <u>We are adding rooms</u>. You can regularly check for availability in the "official room block" and book rooms if they become available by returning to your registration record online. The link is in your registration confirmation.
- 2) In the <u>Online Registration and Housing system</u> we have links to alternative housing that is available outside our room block and in the greater Vancouver area, including hotel rooms, Airbnb and housing at local universities. The university housing includes breakfast!

Registration or Reservation questions? Call (514) 380-9375 during business hours (9 am – 5 pm Eastern). Press 1 for English, press 2 for Spanish, press 3 for French, or email: 2025IC@showcare.com

Convention-related questions? Call G.S.O. at (212) 870-2025.

Still need to register for the Convention?

- Attendees can access the Online Registration and Housing Process via a link on our website at https://www.aa.org/international-convention.
- The Print and Mail in Form Registration Process will allow attendees to pay for the registration fee and our additional product offerings by check or money order only.

UNABLE TO ATTEND THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN PERSON? WE HAVE NEW OPTIONS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE.

You can use the Online Registration or Print Registration Form to:

• Register for a <u>Virtual Session Program Track</u>. This is a two-day 8 session virtual program track. The sessions will be live streamed as they are taking place and will not be available for purchase after the Convention. Cost is \$35 (USD).

Purchase the <u>2025 International Convention Three Big Meetings Video Product.</u> It will be an anonymity-protected video recording available for viewing after the Convention is over. Cost is \$60 (USD)

To wrap up, we are now in the normal process that occurs after the major push on the first days of registration.

Remember, each attendee and their friends will have an experience. The fellowship we seek can be found from across the world. New friends are waiting to be made. First time in-person connections from so many who, to date, have only met in online groups and meetings.

To assure your own convention experience, please register and come to the 2025 International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia! We look forward to seeing you there!

Patrick C.

2025 International Convention Coordinator