



Georgia Council of the Blind
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Advocate, Educate and Motivate!

Greetings!

We are hoping you can join us as an exhibitor at the 2018 GCB Convention-Conference, in Gainesville Georgia. The dates of the convention are May 3, 2018 through May 6, 2018. The location for this year's conference is the Ramada Inn Lanier Centre Gainesville, the direct telephone number is 770-531-0907. If you call a toll-free Reservation number, please tell them you want to make your reservation in house. That should get you to the Gainesville hotel. Be sure and state that you are reserving for the Georgia Council of the Blind (GCB) convention. That will get you the \$90 per night plus tax. The deadline to guarantee your room is April 3, 2018. After the deadline, rooms reservations are subject to availability. Our exhibit hall will be open on Friday, May 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ATTENTION: All vendors participating in the 2018 GCB Convention-Conference are required to indicate whether or not they have an active liability insurance policy. Answer "yes" or "no" on the vendor's application form.

The exhibitor fees are as follows:

Vender Fee: \$50.00

Nonprofit \$25.00

Flyers \$15.00

Business Cards \$5.00

You can register online at <http://www.georgiacounciloftheblind.org/register.aspx/> .

For further information:

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We look forward to seeing you in Gainesville!

GCB 2018 State Convention Committee

2018 GCB Convention-Conference Schedule

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Early arrivals—Check-in 3:00 p.m.

5:00-7:00 p.m.: Early arrivals' registration and hotel orientation. Lanier Room A.

On your own for supper.

Socialize, Hospitality Room (Room 110), retire.

Friday, May 4, 2018

6:00-9:00 a.m.: Breakfast (included). Restaurant.

7:00-9:00 a.m.: Registration. Lanier Room A.

9:00-10:30 a.m.: Mayor's Welcome/Color Guard; Exhibitor introductions. Lanier Room A.

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Exhibit hall open. Lanier Room B.

10:30-11:00 a.m.: Angel Eyes Chair fitness with Dawn Wells. Lanier Room A.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: GGDU meeting. Lanier Room A.

12:00-1:00 p.m.: Box Lunches available. Restaurant.

1:00-1:30 p.m.: Angel Eyes Dance fitness with Dawn Wells. Lanier Room A.

2:00-4:00 p.m.: Guided Tour of Atlanta Botanical Gardens Gainesville.

3:00-5:00 p.m.: Chair massages. Lanier Room A.

5:00-6:30 p.m.: Welcome Reception with finger food (included in registration fee). Lanier A and B.

7:00-9:00 p.m.: Bluegrass music and show fundraiser. Lanier A and B.

9:00 p.m. to retire: Game time with Tommy Woodyard. Lanier A and B.

Saturday, May 5, 2018

6:00-8:30 a.m.: Breakfast (included). Restaurant.

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Business Meeting, elections and Memorial service. Lanier A and B.

12:30-2:00 p.m.: Courtyard Buffet luncheon, comedy skit and awards ceremony. Lanier A and B.

2:00-4:00 p.m.: GVRA Town Hall Panel with member questions (led by Roderick Parker). Lanier A and B.

4:30-5:30 p.m.: Board meeting. Lanier A and B.

On your own for supper.

Early departures.

Sunday, May 6, 2018

6:00-9:00 a.m.: Breakfast (included). Restaurant.

Late departures.

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