

**Sunday, February 19, 2017  
Program Session One**

**9:00 A.M. Opening Session - Gatsby Room**

**Invocation**  
*Jerome P. Wasson..... Alaska*

**Flag Presentation**  
Flag Tribute (US, Canada, Mexico)

**Introduction of New Grand Secretaries**  
*Reid L. Gardiner.....Montana*

**Roll Call**  
*Richard J. Elman .....Indiana*

**Report of the Memorials Committee**  
*Thomas S. Lowe.....New Hampshire*

**Report of the Secretary-Treasurer**  
*Michael A. DeWolf ..... Wisconsin*

**Report of the Audit Committee**  
*Marty P. Alexander..... Hawaii*

**Report of the Investment Committee**  
*Monte B. Bollar .....Idaho*

**Agenda Chairman**  
*Richard E. Lynn.....Florida*

**10:30 A.M. - Keynote Address**  
**“Our Peculiar System of Morality”**  
*Daniel Gardiner, Assistant Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Montana, Past Master Helena Lodge No. 3 in Montana and Idaho No. 1 in Idaho.*

**Where do we go from here? Masonic Leadership Training – Lodge Officers & Secretaries**  
*Jorge Aladro*

**Panel Discussion – Masonic Education**  
*Hosted by Scott Pedley, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Wisconsin*

**Lunch: 11:30 A.M. - Dapper 3 Room**

**Program Session Two**

**1:15 P.M. – Grand Master DeMolay International**  
*William Sardone – New Jersey*

**1:45 P.M. – Masonic relations where do we stand? How can it improve and what advantages are there to the Grand Lodges?**

*Jeffrey L. Sowder, Past Grand Master of Kansas & High Priest and Prophet Shrine International*

**2:00 P.M. - Digitizing Records; Historic or lodge or Grand Lodge records, Digitizing equipment and techniques.**

*Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida*

**2:30 – 4:00 P.M. Breakout Sessions with Grand Lodge Officers and the Conference of Grand Masters**

**4:15 – 6:15 P.M. Reception for Grand Secretaries and their Ladies. - Gatsby Room**

**Monday, February 20, 2017  
Program Session Three**

**8:15 A.M. Time and Service Awards General Discussion**  
*Hosted by Larry Felden, Utah*

**9:15 A.M. Commission on Information for Recognition Report**

**Panel Discussion on Recognition**  
*Hosted by Mark Haines, Pennsylvania*

**10:30 A.M. Break**

**11:00 A.M. Grand Secretaries Photo - Windsor 6-10**

**11:45 A.M. Lunch - Windsor 5**

**Program Session Four**

**1:15 P.M. Electronic Voting for Grand Sessions.**  
*Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida*

**1:45 P.M. Masonic Renewal Committee:**  
*Patton Hart, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky*

**2:10 P.M. National Sojourners 2016 Veterans Initiative - Robert Roth, 3rd Vice President**  
*Hosted by Ed Bousquet*

**2:25 P.M. Controversial Topics Discussion**  
*Hosted by Michael DeWolf, Wisconsin*

**2:40 P.M. 2018 Convention Presentation by the Grand Lodge of Indiana**

**7:00 P.M. Banquet - Windsor 1-5**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
Program Session Five**

**7:00 A.M. Frank S. Land Breakfast**

**8:15 A.M. Inside the UGLE and Plans for the 300th Anniversary**  
*Derek Dinsmore, UGLE*  
*Hosted by Robert Conley, Michigan*

**Rightsizing Lodges and Grand Lodges**  
*Robert Conley, Michigan*

**8:45 A.M. Dean Alban, Director of Membership, AASRSJ**  
*Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida*

**9:15 A.M. New Grand Secretaries Questions and Answers from the ‘Old Dogs’.**  
*Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida*

**10:30 Break**

**11:45 A.M. Lunch Break**

**Program Session Six**

**1:00 P.M. Copies of the Secret Work General discussion on what Grand Lodges make available.**  
*Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida*

**1:30 P.M. List of Lodges – Can it be electronic?**  
*Hosted by Richard Lynn, Florida*

**2:15 P.M. Closing Business Session**

**Report of the Budget Committee**  
*Terrance Shand.....Ontario*

**Report of Nominating Committee**  
*Alan W. Adkins..... Virginia*

**Election of 2017 – 2018 Officers**

**2:40 P.M. Introduction of new CGSNA Officers to the CGMNA**

**Unfinished Business**

**Installation of 2017-2018 Officers**

**Closing of the 2017 Conference**

**6:30 P.M. Banquet - Windsor 1-5**

## Grand Secretaries In North America

(By Seniority in Office)

North Carolina..... Walton Clapp III (*Betty*)  
 Minnesota..... Douglas J. Campbell (*Patty*)  
 Virginia..... Alan W. Adkins  
 Montana..... Reid L. Gardiner  
 Canada (Ontario)..... Terence Shand  
 Wisconsin..... Michael DeWolf (*Annie*)  
 Pennsylvania..... Mark A. Haines (*Karen*)  
 Alaska..... Jerome P. Wasson (*Sandra*)  
 Mexico (York)..... Eduardo Velasco (*Adela*)  
 Idaho..... Monte B. Bollar (*Cyndie*)  
 Delaware..... Herbert P. Fulmer, II (*Phyllis*)  
 California..... Allan Casalou  
 Florida..... Richard E. Lynn (*Susan*)  
 British Columbia..... George Moore (*Anne*)  
 Georgia..... Joseph W. Watson (*Linda*)  
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 Indiana..... Richard J. Elman (*Shelley*)  
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 Illinois..... Franklin E. Cline (*Becky*)  
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 New Brunswick..... Randall W. Nelson  
 Newfoundland..... Daniel Crocker (*Marylou Walsh*)  
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 District of Columbia..... Jeffrey Russell  
 Iowa..... Craig L. Davis (*Nancy*)  
 New York..... Paul M. Rosen (*Dr. Clare Rosen*)  
 Saskatchewan..... Richard A. H. Brown  
 Michigan..... Robert P. Conley (*Joneil*)  
 Manitoba..... Doug Webster (*Valerie*)  
 Prince Edward Island..... Donald Rodd (*Kim*)  
 Vermont..... Robert J. Donnelly, Jr. (*Verla*)  
 Colorado..... Scot M. Autry (*Toni*)  
 Tennessee..... Roy C. Etherton (*Peggy*)  
 Kentucky..... Donald H. Yankee (*Janice*)  
 Alabama..... Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. (*Lynn*)  
 Oklahoma..... Bobby L. Laws (*Linda*)  
 New Jersey..... John J. Ryan (*Mary Jane*)  
 South Carolina..... Gerald L. Carver (*Sue*)  
 Louisiana..... Woody D. Bilyeu (*Mary*)  
 South Dakota..... Doug McFarland  
 Maryland..... Kenneth R. Taylor (*Rosemary*)  
 Puerto Rico..... David Silva Vazquez  
 Texas..... Orville L. O'Neill\*

Quebec..... Pierre Phaneuf\*  
 Nova Scotia..... Daniel G. Campbell\*  
 Connecticut..... Richard C. Memmott, Sr. (*Wendy*)\*  
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 Arizona..... James W. Rowan (*Gail*)\*  
 Washington..... Sam Roberts (*Vickie*)\*  
 Alberta..... William L. Kostenuk\*  
 Mississippi..... Floyd Tomas Jones\*  
 Missouri..... Jeffrey S. Pennington\*  
 North Dakota..... Lon Kvasager\*  
 Nevada..... Mark L. Mancha (*Shannon*)\*  
 \* Denotes new Grand Secretary since last Conference

### 2016-2017 Conference Officers

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## Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America



February 19 - 21, 2017

Marriott LaVista Hotel  
Omaha, Nebraska

Future Conference Schedules  
 February 17-20, 2018  
 Hyatt Regency  
 Indianapolis, Indiana