

Report to MD19 Winter Council Meeting
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2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
September 15 – 17, 2022
Calgary, Alberta

The 46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary, Alberta Canada will offer wonderful opportunity for cultivating leaders as we plant seeds for building leadership within your club, district, and multiple district membership.

The theme for Calgary Forum is **“Stampede To Lead”**. Plans are progressing well for an in-person Forum in Calgary, Alberta from September 15-17, 2022. The Forum website, www.lionsforum.org, continues to be updated with information on the 2022 Forum. Check it out!

We will feature over 70 seminars in 2½ days. If you are interested in an opportunity to be a presenter and/or moderator of a seminar, please let me know and I shall pass on your interest to the Seminars Committee for consideration. There will also be four motivational general meal sessions, service projects, and countless opportunities to network with partner programs and other like-minded Lions members. Also, if you know of any organizations (for profit or non-profit) that may be interested to be sponsors or exhibitors, please let me know and I shall pass the leads on to the coordinating committees.

There are 596 registrations currently and we expect registrations to ramp up quickly. Early Bird Registration is US\$285.00. Hotel deposit is US\$175.00. Don't forget to register for the Strides Walk (add-on of US\$25.00) to begin at approximately 11:30am on Thursday, September 9th 2022 with proceeds donated to a local diabetes-related organization.

The Headquarter hotel is the Westin Calgary. Do not book your hotel room directly with any of the Forum designated hotels. Book your room on the Forum Registration Form where you can indicate your three choices of hotels listed, in order of preference. Forum proceedings will be at the BMO Center which has been recently renovated.

The Calgary Host Committee, under the leadership of PCC Tyler Bray, welcomes attending Lions to join them in hosting the Forum. Time commitment is flexible and you sign up for your preference of job/s. It's an excellent opportunity to spend time with the local Lions in fun and fellowship. Check it out and to sign up, please complete and submit a Volunteer Sign-Up form located on the Calgary Forum Host Committee website on www.2020lionsleadershipforum.com

