2027 Steven J. Mudder Sacred Purpose Conference Indianapolis, IN

Conference Information

When: Jan. 8-10, 2027
Where: The conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN, at the JW Marriott. For driving directions, please use:

10 S West Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-860-5800

Lodging:
A hotel reservation has been made on your behalf, in your name, for Friday and Saturday night (Jan. 8 and 9).

Meals:
Dinner will be provided on Jan. 8, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided on Jan. 9.

Travel Information

Attendees are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the conference.

When to Arrive:
On-site conference registration will begin on Friday, Jan. 8 at 10 a.m. EST at the JW Marriott. Be ready in appropriate attire for the conference's official opening at 4 p.m. EST.
It is essential that you arrive timely and register at the Theta Chi registration desk when you arrive.
If you are flying, we recommend booking a flight that arrives no later than 2 p.m. to allow enough time for ground transportation to the hotel, register for the conferences, and check-in to your hotel room. Please schedule your travel accordingly, and take note of the time zone change, as Indianapolis is in Eastern Standard Time.

Weather:
January weather in Indianapolis can be unpredictable. The average high/low temperature is 40/24 degrees Fahrenheit, and there's always a chance of snowfall and accumulation. **Keep an eye on the weather forecast as it has the potential to impact arrival times and travel plans and be sure to pack accordingly.**

Air Travel and Ground Transportation Transfer:

Participants flying to the conference should fly to Indianapolis International Airport (IND). Those flying are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the airport. The recommended mode of transportation from the airport is by taxi, Lyft, or Uber to the hotel. The hotel is approximately 20 minutes from the airport. Consider sharing a ride with other conference attendees to save on cost. **The hotel does not offer a complimentary shuttle to/from the airport.**

Parking Options:

Attendees are responsible for paying to park at the hotel or other offsite areas. If parking (or any other incidentals) appears on your room invoice, the chapter will be billed accordingly.

Below are the JW Marriott parking fees:
Hotel Self-Park: $64 per night plus tax.

Attendees may consider using a parking app such as SpotHero to locate less expensive parking near the hotel.

When to Depart the Conference:

You are free to depart any time on Sunday, Jan. 10, **however, the hotel checkout time is 11 a.m. on Sunday.**

NOTE: If you are flying, please schedule your airline reservation to allow for travel time to the airport (approximately 20 minutes from the hotel).

Conference Preparation

What to Bring:

You will need to bring a laptop to complete plans for the upcoming year. The conference schedule will be provided when you arrive. You will be directed prior to the event if there are any additional items you need to bring. A pen and a notepad for taking notes during the conference will be provided.

What to Wear:

The attire for the entire conference is business casual or dress pants and button-down shirt.

Meetings with IHQ staff:

The IHQ staff are here to answer your questions. You can schedule an individual meeting with one or more of the IHQ staff members by contacting them directly for availability. Visit thetachi.org/staff for contact information.

All availability for meetings is on a first-come, first-served basis. When scheduling your appointment, please indicate your preferred time and a quick synopsis of what you'd like to accomplish during your meeting.

For More Information:

Contact events@thetachi.org or call the International Headquarters at 317-848-1856.

If you are experiencing travel delays on the day of the conference, please email events@thetachi.org with your chapter name and your expected time of arrival.