

## WHAT HAPPENS AT CONVENTION?

Participating in the annual convention is a great way to learn about abstinence and the program of FAA. It is a time to join in fellowship with other members and newcomers to FAA. Everyone benefits from Convention, no matter how much abstinent time you may or may not have.

The FAA Convention Committee has created a full weekend of workshops, inspiring speakers, entertainment, raffles, DJ dance, and Fashion Boutique.

Meals are included in registration fee. Savor delicious abstinent meals with your FAA familyship—banquet dinners & MAs on Friday & Saturday, breakfast & lunch on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.

Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the FAA Annual Board meeting which will take place on **Friday, October 19**, from 9am to 3pm. New Board members are elected at this meeting.

Convention workshops and keynote speakers will be recorded. CD copies can be purchased at the convention. The FAA Store will be open on-site and all FAA literature, tokens, and CDs from past conventions will be available.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact the 2018 Convention Co-chairs

- **Chuck Scholl** 330-322-0489
- **Laurie Norris** 440-482-3688

## TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

1. Get abstinent or recommit to your abstinence
2. Find a sponsor
3. Enjoy abstinent meals & MAs in fellowship with your FAA family
4. Shake a leg at the DJ dance on Saturday night
5. Update your wardrobe at the Fashion Boutique
6. Meet the people you know from phone & email meetings
7. Purchase FAA literature with no shipping fees
8. Attend an FAA Board Meeting
9. Help carry the message of recovery from food addiction
10. HAVE FUN!

## WANT A ROOMMATE?

If you are interested in sharing room expenses with another member, contact **Kathy Ambrosio**, 732-996-4363 or [ambrosio.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:ambrosio.kathy@gmail.com). Kathy will help connect interested people with each other. She does not book the room for you.

**Food Addicts Anonymous**  
529 NW Prima Vista Blvd, Suite 301A  
Port St Lucie FL 34983  
772-878-9657  
[foodaddictsanonymous.org](http://foodaddictsanonymous.org)



**ABSTINENCE**  
“The Wind Beneath OUR Wings”

26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Food Addicts Anonymous  
World Convention 2018

Cleveland, Ohio  
October 19-21, 2018

## FAITH

When you walk to the edge of all the light you have and take that first step into the darkness of the unknown, you must believe that one of two things will happen.

There will be something solid for you to stand upon, or you will be taught to fly.

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Get ready for our **Fashion Boutique**, save those clothes and donate them. Everything is \$2.00 out the door. You can't find a better deal than that! For more info or to send donations, contact **Laurie Norris, 8084 Wright Rd, Broadview Heights OH 44147, 440-482-3688**.

**Gift Raffle** We're asking for donations of gifts, cash, gift cards, baskets, FAA literature, whatever, for the raffle. All the money goes to support FAA World Service. This is a big fundraiser and a lot of fun. For more info or to send your donation, contact **Joyce Mitchell, 110 Ashfield Ct, Elyria OH 44035, 440-391-4400**. Or bring it with you to the convention!

**50/50 Raffle** Tickets will be on sale throughout the convention. Remember, the more tickets we sell, the more \$\$\$ you get!

**50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS**  
3 for \$10 / 15 for \$20

Enjoy abstinent meals in 'familyship' all weekend long—what a treat! Saturday night, kick up your heels and dance the night away to a fabulous DJ. Fun is a big part of our recovery, and we have it!

Join us for fun, fellowship and recovery! See old friends and meet new ones—many of the folks we've talked to and shared our experience, strength and hope with, but have not until now met face to face ☺

## HOTEL/TRANSPORTATION INFO



### Holiday Inn Independence

6001 Rockside Rd  
Independence OH 44131  
Phone 216-524-8050

### Room Rates

- **Discounted for FAA** = \$92 + tax per night
- **Call 216-524-8050** to reserve your room

### Amenities

- Complimentary wireless internet
- HDTV, cable TV with remote
- In-room coffee & mini fridge
- Microwave available for \$10 rental fee
- Hair dryer, iron, ironing board
- Guest laundry
- Same-day dry cleaning available
- Indoor Olympic-sized swimming pool
- Fitness center

### Transportation

- Fly into Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and take Holiday Inn's complimentary airport shuttle
- Convenient access from I-480 and I-77

**FAA Hospitality Room is open 24/7**

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Pre-Registration must be received by 10/07/18.**

Please print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Registration** Includes souvenir, all workshops & speakers, Fri & Sat night banquets & MAs, Sat breakfast & lunch, Sun breakfast, convention packet.

**Saturday 1-Day Registration** Includes Sat workshops & speaker, Sat meals & MA, convention packet.

**“Early Bird” Full Registration (before 09/19/18)**

Mail-In	\$245	
online/PayPal	\$255	\$ _____

**Regular Full Registration (after 09/19/18)**

Mail-In	\$265	
online/PayPal	\$275	\$ _____

**Saturday 1-Day Registration**

Mail-In or on-site	\$105	
online/PayPal	\$120	\$ _____

**Room Credit Raffle (optional)**

Winner receives \$200 hotel room credit.  
1 ticket for \$10 or 2 tickets for \$15  
or 10 tickets for \$30

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**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fees are non-refundable after 10/07/18**

**When you book your hotel room Mention “FAA” to receive discounted room rate (\$92 + tax per night)**

### Mail-in Instructions

Mail this completed form & CHECK or MONEY ORDER payable to FAA WORLD CONVENTION to:

**FAA World Convention**  
c/o Kathy Ambrosio  
PO Box 55250  
Trenton NJ 08638

### Online Instructions

Register online & pay using PayPal at [foodaddictsanonymous.org](http://foodaddictsanonymous.org)