

The 2020 DKG International Convention will be held in Philadelphia, PA during July 7-11! Pennsylvania State Organization is delighted to have the state organizations of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia joining us to hold a true Mid-Atlantic States Convention.

Site visits to Pittsburgh, PA, Washington, DC, and Philadelphia were attended by members from PA, NJ, and DE during May and June, 2018. An electronic meeting was held to exclude one of the sites, and Pittsburgh was eliminated due to having to stay in two hotels and use the convention center for all meetings.

After the PA State Convention in June, Nita Scott, Executive Director for the International Society made a visit to both the DC and Philadelphia sites. After conferring with Society Headquarters' staff and the site visit team, the Downtown Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia was selected as our 2020 Convention Hotel.

The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown is situated in the heart of a vibrant downtown district just 15 minutes from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). A skywalk conveniently connects it to the local transit station, Jefferson Station.

The hotel is one of the largest convention hotels in the Northeast, comprised of 72 meeting rooms totaling 92,000 square feet of meeting space. There are 1,408 guest rooms & suites. Amenities include fitness center, indoor heated pool, business center, and on-site restaurants.

Philadelphia has something for everyone and our hotel is close to it all. Historic sites such as Independence Hall, The Liberty Bell, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art (run the Rocky steps!) are just steps from the hotel. The central location also brings easy access to the Barnes Foundation, Kimmel Center, and Franklin Institute. The fabulous foodie haven, Reading Terminal Market, is next to the Marriott Downtown!

In order to make the 2020 International Convention a success, all five state organizations are currently recruiting volunteers and making assignments for the event. If you are interested in taking part in this exciting experience, please use the following link to be included:

<https://goo.gl/7a7ypG>

Watch the *Keystonian* for more about the 2020 Convention and your role as a hosting member. Your participation will make it a success!

