



The Robert Burns Association of North America



38th Annual Conference and AGM

Philadelphia, PA U.S.A.

April 20-22 2018

CONFERENCE HOTEL is The Courtyard Marriott 21 N. Juniper Street

Room Rates, single or double \$155.00 US + TAXES

Based on availability conf. rates will be available before and after conference

Complimentary Wi-Fi, modern spacious rooms, center city location, everything within walking distance of the hotel. Breakfast is NOT INCLUDED with your room.

ROOMS MUST BE BOOKED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL

To reserve rooms on line use the direct line below for booking for this conference

<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49277427>

Or call the hotel directly at 1 215 496 3200 or national 1 800 321 2211

You MUST mention RBANA or Robert Burns Association of North America

Conference registration fee is \$200 U.S.

This includes all events, seminars, and all evening meals

The Grand Ceilidh and Concert on Friday evening

Formal Burns Dinner on Saturday evening with

RBANA Presidential Investiture.

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COURTYARD MARRIOTT CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA
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ATTENDEES REGISTRATION FORM

Name 1) _____

Name 2) _____

Address: _____

Club if Applicable _____

Tel # _____ Email _____

Special needs if any _____

Sat. Evening meal Meat _____ Fish _____

Golf Friday Morning Yes _____ No _____

Registration Fee \$200 US per person

Make checks payable to **RBANA2018 Leslie Strachan**

Or by PayPal send to strachanl@aol.com

Or by Credit Card # _____ EXP _____ Security _____

Please return registration by March 30th

If paying by check or MO to:

Leslie Strachan, 630 Mountain Ave, Bedford VA 24523 USA

Or return by email to leslie546@aol.com

Any questions or problems contact Leslie Strachan @ leslie546@aol.com

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Golf for the RBANA trophy will be scheduled for Friday morning at a nearby course, fees and cart should be \$50 or less and will be paid by the individuals at the course. Please indicate if you wish to play on the registration form.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR ROOM EARLY. HERE IS WHY.

Based on past RBANA conferences in the USA we have guaranteed 20 rooms. We expect a very good turnout. Although the hotel has plenty of rooms we don't want you to be disappointed and miss these special rates we have negotiated. **BOOK NOW.**

Registration closes on March 30 and we can't guarantee these rates after that time.

The 2018 conference is being organized by Les Strachan and Bill Fulton. Based on past experiences we have made this a US East coast destination city to allow members and attendees a wonderful weekend in a very historic and vibrant city. This is a wonderful hotel in the very heart of the city, we have worked hard to secure great room rates and keep the registration at \$200. To do that we cannot offer breakfast in the price. The hotel of course has full service restaurant and just outside the door are numerous restaurants and coffee shops.

The hotel can be reached inexpensively from the airport by train, bus, and also by cab or Uber. The 30th Street station is a short ride away and again is easily accessible by cab or Uber. The hotel offers no parking, however there are numerous parking garages within a block and some directly opposite the hotel. Its center city so expect to pay at least \$30 a day, we are trying to negotiate better rates, but again it is a city center hotel.

At this time we have made no plans for a Sunday morning service for worship, however should anyone feel that they would like to organize this we already have the room reserved so please contact us and we will try and make it happen.

This year we are excited to have participation from one of our newest RBANA member clubs, **The South Jersey Celtic Society**, and they are very excited about being part of the weekend including taking the lead on our **Friday Night Grand Ceilidh and Concert** this promises to be a great night and a fantastic start to a wonderful weekend of friendships old and new.

For any assistance contact Les Strachan @ leslie546@aol.com 540 556 9842

Or

Bill Fulton @ fultonbill@verizon.net 610 647 4686

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED BOOK YOU HOTEL & REGISTER NOW!!!