

A G E N D A

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th, 2025

The Board of General Purposes will meet virtually on Wednesday, June 25th, 2025 from 7:00 p.m. EDT until 10:00 p.m. EDT. R.W. Bro. Art M. Di Cecco, Deputy Grand Master and President of the Board, will preside.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th, 2025

The Annual Communication / Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge will be held on Wednesday July 16th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Grand York Ballroom, Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, M.W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland, Grand Master / President presiding.

THURSDAY, JULY 17th, 2025

Grand Lodge will reassemble at 8:45 a.m. in the Grand York Ballroom, Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel. The installation and investiture of Grand Lodge officers and the newly-elected District Deputy Grand Masters will take place Thursday July 17th, 2025. It is essential that each new officer be present and have his new regalia with him.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS / VOTING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Registration and voting for Grand Lodge officers will take place electronically under the guidelines distributed to all lodges separately from this summons. Voting on proposed Constitutional amendments will take place on Wednesday July 16th, 2025 on the floor of the Annual Communication.

ELECTION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Registration and voting for District Deputy Grand Masters will take place electronically under the guidelines distributed to all lodges separately from this summons.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER PHOTOGRAPHS

All newly elected DDGMs must present themselves in the Gormley Room, Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, Tuesday July 15th, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday July 16th, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to have their pictures taken in-person.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER INSTRUCTION CLASS

The Custodian of the Work will instruct the newly elected DDGMs at 7:59 a.m. Thursday morning July 17th, 2025 in the Aurora Room, Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel. This is for DDGMs ELECT ONLY. The D.D.G.M.s will see that their successors are in attendance and on time. They will also be present in Grand Lodge, with the regalia for the new D.D.G.M.s, and be prepared to invest at the proper time in the installation ceremonies. The instruction class is for the D.D.G.M.s elect only. Others cannot be admitted. The D.D.G.M. elect will have with him his Past Master's apron so that he can go directly from the class to Grand Lodge. Our time for instruction is very limited – so it is essential that all assemble on time at 7:59 a.m. SHARP.

LOCATION

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel
600 Highway 7 (Hwy 404 and Hwy 7)
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 1B2

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel and Best Western are almost sold out, but rooms may become available. Other nearby hotels include:

- Hilton Garden Inn Toronto/Markham
- Courtyard by Marriott Toronto Markham
- Residence Inn by Marriott Toronto Markham
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Toronto - Markham

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Wednesday July 16th, 2025 at 6:30 PM
Guest Speaker: M.W. Bro. Andrew Beeler
DUO STEAK & SALMON DINNER
Individual \$90 - Tables of Eight (8) \$700
Tickets must be purchased online
[Click here to purchase](#)
Cutoff Date is Monday July 7, 2025.

There will be no tickets for sale at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Please refer to the details provided in the separate Banquet Notice distributed to all lodges in the April mailing.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER REGIONAL MEETINGS

All newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters will be required to attend an in-person Regional meeting during the week of July 28th to July 31st, 2025. Tentative details available from the current DDGM. Attendance of all DDGMs is required.

SEMINARS

Fifteen different seminars will be held on **Tuesday** July 15th, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on the lower Convention level.

1:00 to 2:00pm	District Secretary / L Forms R.W. Bro. Victor Tavares Markham A
1:00 to 2:00pm	Social Media V.W. Bro. Garry Perkins Markham B
1:00 to 2:00pm	Cornerstone R.W. Bro. Graham Tait Aurora
1:00 to 2:00pm	Officer Progression R.W. Bro. Jeremy Fleming Vaughan East
1:00 to 2:00pm	Technology W. Bro. Jeff Clarke Vaughan West
1:00 to 2:00pm	Insurance V.W. Bro. Bernie Shiner Stouffville

2:15 to 3:15pm	District Secretary / L Forms R.W. Bro. Victor Tavares Markham A
2:15 to 3:15pm	Conflict Resolution V.W. Bro. Garry Perkins Markham B
2:15 to 3:15pm	College of Freemasonry R.W. Bro. Michael Kirk Aurora
2:15 to 3:15pm	Leadership Development R.W. Bro. Jeremy Fleming Vaughan East
2:15 to 3:15pm	Technology W. Bro. Jeff Clarke Vaughan West

2:15 to 3:15pm	Budgets / Long Range Plans V.W. Bro. Robert Swan Stouffville
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3:30 to 4:30pm	Condition of Masonry R.W. Bro. Kenneth Elligson Markham A
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3:30 to 4:30pm	Lodge and District Websites R.W. Bro. Donald Kembal Markham B
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3:30 to 4:30pm	Artificial Intelligence V.W. Bro. Corey Turnbull Aurora
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3:30 to 4:30pm	Mentoring R.W. Bro. Charles Singh Vaughan East
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3:30 to 4:30pm	Technology W. Bro. Jeff Clarke Vaughan West
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3:30 to 4:30pm	Strategic Planning R.W. Bro. Adam Thompson Stouffville
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If there are multiple workshops that interest your lodge, consider sending members to each, then compare notes.

MEMBERSHIP/GUEST(S) BEHAVIOUR
District, Lodge, and Member Hospitality Suites/Rooms are permitted **only if registered as such** with the Hotel. See Grand Lodge Hotel Notice document. Dispensing of alcohol at all times must be under the direct control of a Brother in possession of **Smart Serve Certification**. Admittance to a Hospitality Suite will only be gained by presentation of a valid Lodge **dues card**, which must be shown at the door prior to entry.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

April 2025

Dear Sir and Brother:

By command of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I beg to notify you that the One Hundred and Seventieth Annual Communication and annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc. will be held in the Grand York Ballroom of the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025** at 9:00 a.m. All Masons desirous of attending will be officially welcomed following the opening of Grand Lodge.

DRESS CODE

Admission to the Grand Lodge Annual Communication (Grand York Ballroom) will be subject to Jacket, Dress Pants, Shirt, Tie and Regalia.

REGISTRATION

Registration to attend the Annual Communication and/or to be eligible to vote on the floor of Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication is not required.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Representative are asked to please record their attendance at the Wednesday or Thursday meeting sign in areas.

Louis M. Domjan,
Grand Secretary