



The Wisconsin Association of Monument Builders

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Please Register for our 2018 Conference in La Crosse, WI!

We are pleased to present our 2018 conference between the beautiful Mississippi river and the bluffs of La Crosse! Below are a few elements of the conference we hope you will be a part of.

- ▶ *Keynote Speaker* – As featured in the MBNews January 2018 edition, Monica Johns, CM, AICA brings her 'Elements of Design' article to life in an engaging, interactive format. Monica welcomes attendees to send designs ahead of the program for helpful critique and review.
- ▶ *Friday dinner cruise* – The WAMB board has generously included the cost of your ride on the La Crosse Queen with your registration, including a delicious buffet of grilled shrimp and chicken. We will board the cruise at 7:30, enjoy dinner, and perhaps catch one of the most amazing sunsets this side of the Mississippi! Please be sure to complete the dinner cruise section of the registration so we can be sure you are coming with us. Any guests you may bring who are not registered for the conference may purchase a river cruise ticket for \$50
- ▶ *Silent City Cemetery Tour* – The Oak Grove cemetery is a beautiful place with old growth trees and deep history. The local historical society brings in actors/actresses to enact some of that history by playing the part of important figures laid to rest in the cemetery. The general public loves this tour and our group will take even more out of it with our knowledge of memorials.
- ▶ *Vendor time, industry networking and more!*

Reservations should be made at the Radisson Hotel at 608-784-6680 or toll free 800-333-3333 or online with www.radisson.com/lacrossewi. Ask for the Wisconsin Association of Monument Builders rate. Promotional code for on-line registrations are available upon request from the hotel. To secure a room with the group rate, reservations must be made by May 6, 2018.

Please contact Aaron Miller, WAMB Secretary, with any questions you may have. Aaron is putting together this year's conference as he is based in La Crosse working with La Crosse Memorials. 608-782-6410, toll free 800-882-2949, aaron@lacrossemonument.com

We look forward to seeing you in June!



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 WAMB CONVENTION

June 7-10, 2018

Radisson Hotel, La Crosse, WI

200 Second Street South, 200 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI 54601

Company Attending as a:

- Retailer
- Display member (8' table top for \$50) Add \$50 for each additional 8' table
- Vendor with no display

Attendee(s) – complete company & individual names as they should appear in printed material:

Company: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ E-mail: _____

1st Person (\$125 members/\$200 non-members) _____
2nd Person (\$125 members/\$200 non-members) _____
3rd Person (\$125 members/\$200 non-members) _____

Retail members of other state organizations may attend at our member price of \$125 each



Meal Choice(s) for Saturday Evening Dinner:

- | <i>1st Person</i> | <i>2nd Person</i> | <i>3rd Person</i> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie | <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie | <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie |

If you have a guest not attending the convention but who would like to attend the dinner, select a meal & include an additional \$50

Name: _____

Children's meal \$15 Name: _____

La Crosse Queen Dinner Cruise Friday, June 8th, 7:30 p.m.

Serving buffet with grilled chicken and shrimp

Included w/registration, fill in number attending: _____

Guests can attend cruise for \$50 – number of guests: _____

All registrations include Moon Tunes music in the park with hors d'ouerves Thursday night, breakfast, lunch and dinner on both Friday and Saturday, Sunday morning continental breakfast.

Registration and fees must be received by June 1st for names to be included in any printed materials

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: WAMB

**Mail to: WAMB
c/o La Crosse Memorials
N2883 Hwy 16
La Crosse, WI 54601**

2018 WAMB Convention Program Schedule

Thursday, June 7

5:00 pm – 7:30

Moon Tunes / happy hour

7:30 – 9:00

Historic Ghost Tour of La Crosse Downtown

Friday, June 8

8:00 am – 8:30

Board meeting

8:30 – 9:00

Annual WAMB Business meeting

9:00 – 11:00

Vendor time

11:00 – 12:00

Workplace Safety speaker

12:00 – 2:00

Lunch at Radisson

2:00 – 4:00

*La Crosse Memorials setting
Demo and Hirons Stone Setter
Manufactured in Ohio*



4:00 – 5:30

Oak Grove cemetery tour

5:30 - 7:30

Free time

7:30 - 9:30

Dinner cruise on Mississippi Queen

Saturday, June 9

9:00 am – 11:00

Vendor time

11:00 am – 12:00

Networking

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 2:30

*Keynote speaker – Elements of Design
Monica Johns, CM, AICA
President and Lead Designer at
Johns-Carabelli Cemetery Memorials*



*In Cleveland, OH * As featured in the January 2018
Edition of the MBNews*

2:30 – 5:30

Free time

5:30 – 8:30

Closing dinner