

47th ANNUAL

AREA 54 NORTHEAST OHIO GENERAL SERVICE MINI-CONFERENCE



March 25 – 27, 2022

“AA Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service”

ALL MEMBERS of A.A. are encouraged to attend this conference!

SPEAKERS

Banquet
(Open AA Meeting)

Trustee's Report

Registration

Friday: 2 – 7 PM
Saturday: 8 – Noon

Hospitality Suite
Opens Friday at 4 PM

Conference Begins
Friday: 7:00 PM

Come Have Your
Group's Voice Heard in
New York

SCHEDULE

- **Friday –**
- History of Mini-Conference
- Introductions
- General Sharing Session

- **Saturday –**
- Early-Bird A.A. meeting
- Conference Committee Sessions
- Presentations of Committee Reports
- Voting on Agenda Items
- Banquet & Speaker Meeting

- **Sunday –**
- Early Bird A.A. Meeting
- Panel Discussions
- Ask-It Basket

LOCATION

Radisson Hotel Cleveland
Airport West

125070 Country Club Blvd,
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
Tel: 440-734-5060

\$99 per night

(Plus State & Local Tax)
Includes Complimentary Breakfast Buffet

Reserve your room by
March 4, 2022

Ref: Northeast Ohio Mini-Conference

Free parking for hotel guests and local
participants

Handicap Accessible

For More Information Contact

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Register and pay online AT → [www. http://area54.org](http://area54.org)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION 2022

NAME _____ As you would like it on your name badge _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

Registration _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Saturday (Buffet) Banquet _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____ Request for Special Needs _____

(Banquet prepaid only) Total = \$ _____

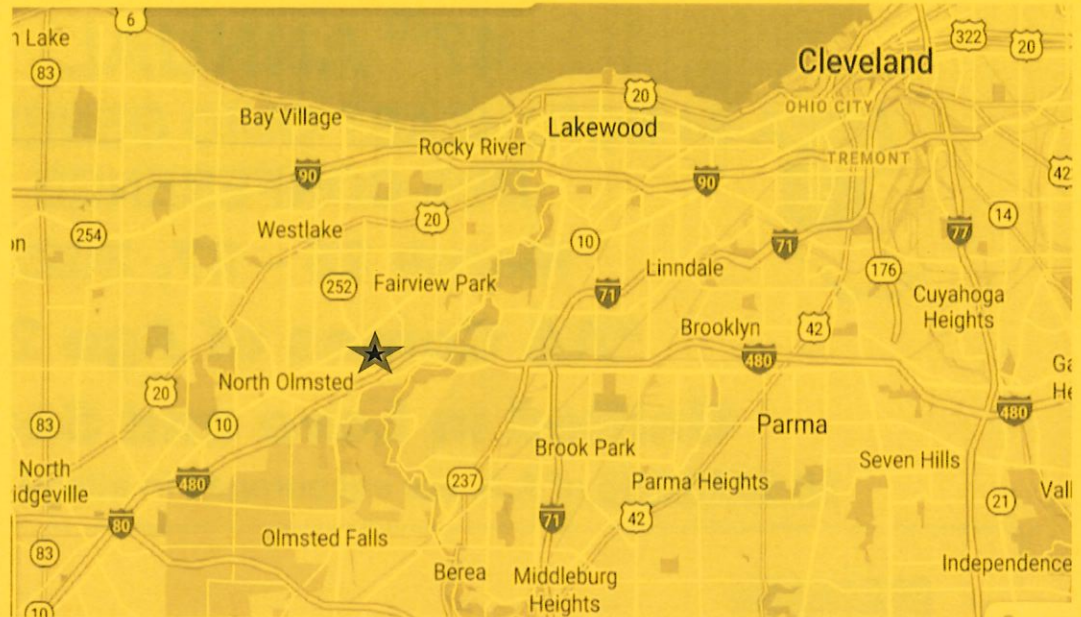
Please make checks payable to NE Ohio General Service/*In Memo MiniConference*
Mail to Area 54 Mini-Conference, PO Box 91384, Cleveland, OH 44101-3384

Email inquiries to: delegate@area54.org or altdelegate@area54.org

Postmark No Later **MARCH 18, 2022** to guarantee a banquet OR by PayPal for registration ONLY until 3/20/22 OR register in person at the Conference Registration until Sat at noon (no banquet reserved after 3/20/2022)

Directions To Radisson Cleveland Airport West

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North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
Tel: 440-734-5060



From Erie and Points North East: Take I-90 West to Cleveland. Keep right at the fork to stay on I-90 W, follow signs for Cleveland. Keep left at the fork to stay on I-90 W, follow signs for I-71. Continue onto I-71 South. Keep left at the fork to continue on Berea Fwy, follow signs for OH-237 S/Airport/Berea-480 W/Toledo. Take exit 238 for Interstate 480 W toward Toledo. Merge onto I-480 W. Take exit 6B for OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd. Continue on OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd to Country Club Blvd on the right and your destination

From Downtown Cleveland: Follow I-71 South. Continue onto I-71 South. Keep left at the fork to continue on Berea Fwy, follow signs for OH-237 S/Airport/Berea-480 W/Toledo. Take exit 238 for Interstate 480 W toward Toledo. Merge onto I-480 W. Take exit 6B for OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd. Continue on OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd to Country Club Blvd on the right and your destination

From Youngstown or Pittsburgh PA and Points East: Continue on I-680 N. Take I-80 West, I-77 North. Follow I-77 North to I-480 West. Follow I-480 West. Take exit 6B for OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd. Continue on OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd to Country Club Blvd on the right and your destination

From Toledo and Points West: Take I-90 East toward Cleveland. Continue on the Turnpike to I-480 East. Take I-480 East. Take exit 6B for OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd. Continue on OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd to Country Club Blvd on the right and your destination

From Cincinnati, Columbus, and Points South: Take I-71 North toward Cleveland. Follow I-71 North to I-480 West. Follow I-480 West. Take exit 6B for OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd. Continue on OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd to Country Club Blvd on the right and your destination

From Dayton Take I-70 East to Columbus. Take I-270 to I-71 North towards Cleveland. Follow I-71 North to I-480 West. Follow I-480 West. Take exit 6B for OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd. Continue on OH-252 N/Great Northern Blvd to Country Club Blvd on the right and your destination.

What is the purpose of the Area 54 Mini-Conference?

This Mini-Conference was developed to give our Delegate the informed conscience of the groups in Area 54— Northeast Ohio - on some of the agenda items that will be addressed at the General Service Conference. Due to time constraints, it is not possible to address all of the agenda of the General Service Conference. The selected agenda is mailed to the registered General Service Representatives (GSRs) of the groups in advance. The group can discuss the issues and send their group's conscience to the Mini-Conference via their GSR. At the Mini-Conference the issues are discussed with GSRs from many groups throughout Area 54. Using the committee system and voting procedures described in the AA Service Manual, a consensus is reached. This consensus is taken to the General Service Conference by our delegate, who still maintains the right of decision described in the Twelve Concepts.

The Mini-Conference will also feature displays and information provided by the Area 54 Standing Committees and a variety of ways for a GSR to share with others committed to their service to others. GSRs can meet a General Service Board trustee, a staff member from the General Service Office and the Area Committee. There are also sharing sessions for GSRs and an Ask-it-basket hosted by past delegates, the trustee and GSO staff member.

Why do I have to pay?

While there are no dues or fees for membership in AA, it is the practice of Area 54 General Service that each individual event be self-supporting. This conference requires months of planning, preparation and money to present. Our expenses include printing of the background material and purchase of literature relevant to the agenda that will be discussed, printing of flyers and schedules, mailing costs and registration supplies. We do not pay our speakers, but we do provide for their expenses to attend the conference. At times we have snack or beverage expenses. The hospitality rooms are self-supporting of themselves. The Saturday Night Speaker is an open A.A. Meeting and is the only function that will not require attendees to be registered.

All members of A.A. are encouraged to attend!

Name badges must be worn at all times!