



REGISTRATION & SCHEDULE

January 20-23, 2023
Atlanta Hilton and Towers





HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE



Invited special
guests including
Georgia's
top leaders



More than six
opportunities to
engage directly with
Georgia legislators



The Capitol Connection
Breakfast followed by a
“Cities United” trip to the
Gold Dome



Unmatched training
opportunities offered by the
Harold F. Holtz Municipal
Training Institute

Contact Rodline Africo-Prado for questions regarding Cities United Summit at RAfricoPrado@gacities.com

VENUE

The 2023 GMA Cities United Summit will take place at the Atlanta Hilton and Towers.

The Capitol Connection Breakfast will take place at the hotel on Monday morning.

The Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House will be invited to address attendees at the Monday breakfast and, as usual, all members of the Georgia General Assembly will be invited to attend, providing a great opportunity for networking with state leaders. Following breakfast, city officials will be encouraged to visit the Capitol to celebrate GMA Cities United Day.

Shuttle service from the Atlanta Hilton to the Capitol will be available through the lunch hour.



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

- 9:30 am – 4:30 pm: Municipal Training Institute classes (Five 6-hour classes)
- 9:30 am – 12:30 pm: Municipal Training Institute classes (Five 3-hour classes)
- 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Municipal Training Institute classes (Five 3-hour classes)
- 4:45 pm – 6:00 pm: Municipal Training Board Meeting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

- 8:30 am – 3:30 pm: Municipal Training Institute classes (Fourteen 6-hour classes)
- 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm: GMA Board of Directors Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am: Devotional service
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am: Federal Policy Council Meeting
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am: Orientation for First-Time Attendees
- 9:15 am – 10:30 am: Policy Committee Meetings (2)
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm: Policy Committee Meetings (2)
- 12:15 pm – 2:15 pm: Awards Luncheon
- 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm: Policy Committee Meetings (2)
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm: Legislative Policy Council Meeting
- 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm: Information Session on Excellence in Policing and Municipal Equity and Inclusion Certification programs
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Networking Reception

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am: Legislative Networking and Capitol Connection Breakfast Program:
Invited speakers: Governor, Lt. Governor, and the Speaker of the House

Breakfast buffet begins at 7:00 am

Program begins promptly at 7:45 am

- 9:30 am – 12:00 pm: Cities United Day at the Capitol

Cities United Summit full registration includes all Sunday and Monday events.
Training courses on Friday and Saturday require a separate registration fee.



2023 GMA Cities United Summit and Municipal Training Institute

REGISTRATION FORM

For faster registration, GMA recommends registering online.

Online registration is available at www.gacities.com

Full Name:		
Preferred name for badge:		
Title (including certifications):		
City or Organization:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Spouse/Guest name (if spouse/guest is registering):		

Early Registration
Before January 6

Onsite Registration
After January 6

Cities United Summit Registration - includes all Sunday and Monday events (training courses require a separate registration fee)

City Officials/All City Employees	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400
Spouses/Guests of Registered Attendees	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
Business Alliance Program Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440
Non-Members (all others)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575	<input type="checkbox"/> \$615

☐ Sunday morning Orientation Breakfast for first-time attendees

Municipal Training Institute (You may register for training only) *If sending registration via fax or mail, please select your 1, 2 & 3 choices, in case one course is full.*

Friday, January 20 (each course is from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm and provides 6 hours of training credit – Light breakfast and lunch are included)

Data Literacy and Storytelling for Cities (new)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Governing the Commons: Collective Decision Making in Complex Systems ***	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Municipal Long-Term Budgeting	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Service Delivery Strategy – Efficiency & Tax Equity for Local Governments	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Steering Through the Storm: Guiding Your Community Through a Disaster* (new)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315

Friday, January 20 (each course is 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and provides 3 hours of training credit – Light breakfast and lunch are included)

Economics of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
Municipal Annexation: Growing Pains and Growth Spurts	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
Municipal Taxation 101: The Basics*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
Public Works Services*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
Recreation and Parks - Building Communities	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220

Friday, January 20 (each course is 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm and provides 3 hours of training credit – Lunch is included)

Funding and Programming Transportation Projects in your Community	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
How to Attract and Retain Young Professionals in Your Town	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
Human Trafficking: Georgia's Role and Response	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
Information Privacy and Security Breaches: Prevention and Response*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
Open Records*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220



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If sending registration via fax or mail, please select your 1, 2 & 3 choices, in case one course is full.

	Early Registration Before January 6	Onsite Registration After January 6
Building Community Capacity Through Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Community and Media Relations*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Downtown Development Authority Basic Training (ends at 4:30pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Environmental Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
How Shall We Live? Practical Ethics for Public Life***	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Law Enforcement Services: Trends and Best Practices	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
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Regional Approaches to Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Revitalizing Neighborhoods - Tools for Local Officials	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
Water Management – An Introduction for Local Governments	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315
** CLERKS COURSE – Legislative Process for Local Governments (CE Credit)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315

Total:	\$ _____	\$ _____
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All changes and cancellations must be submitted in writing to registrations@gacities.com. Cancellations after December 30th will be assessed a \$100 administrative fee. Cancellations after January 5th will not be eligible for refund.

If paying by credit card, you are encouraged to register online at the Cities United Summit web page. If you are unable to register online, fax your registration to our secure line at 678-686-6255. If paying by check, please mail to GMA, Attn: Rodline Africo-Prado, P.O. Box 105377, Atlanta, Georgia 30348.

For security reasons, GMA is not allowed to accept credit card information by email. To protect your information and prevent delays, please do not email any credit card information.

☐ Check here if you need special assistance or have dietary restrictions.

Additionally, please send ADA and dietary accommodation requests to registrations@gacities.com.

☐ Check Enclosed (to GMA) ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AMEX

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

GMA has reserved a block of rooms at the Atlanta Hilton and Towers at a room rate of \$166 (other room types are available for additional costs).

For reservations, please call 404-659-2000 and ask for the GMA rate of \$166. To get the GMA rate, all reservations MUST be made by Tuesday,

December 20, 2022. You may also make your hotel reservation online by visiting the unique link here for GMA's group block: [GMA Hilton Hotel Block](#)



COURSES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Data Literacy and Storytelling for Cities (6-hour class) (New) Is that a fact? How do I know? Data are critical to helping local leaders make wise and strategic decisions. Local governments have gigabytes of data but often don't know how to use their data effectively or how to visualize and interpret the data they do have. This course focuses on the importance of teaching a basic understanding of data literacy geared towards the needs of local government officials. This course will expose officials to data literacy, storytelling, and performance management topics. Participants will receive tips, tools, and other resources for interacting, interpreting, and presenting data.

Governing the Commons: Collective Decision Making in Complex Systems (6-hour class)*** Making decisions within a single jurisdiction is complicated enough, but relatively simple compared to the complexity of decisions multiple jurisdictions must often make among themselves. In this class, participants explore first-hand some of the critical leadership challenges involved in collective decision making, such as: How should such decisions be made? What form should they take? How should they be governed, monitored and enforced? How should costs and benefits be allocated? *This class is limited to 35 participants.*

Municipal Long-Term Budgeting (6-hour class) This class is intended to serve as a follow-up to Municipal Finance I. Topics will address long-term budget requirements for capital asset renewal and replacement, capital improvements, pension and other employment benefit costs and compensated absences.

Service Delivery Strategy – Efficiency & Tax Equity for Local Governments (6-hour class) The Georgia Service Delivery Act requires each county and its municipalities to develop and periodically update a service delivery strategy (SDS) that describes how services are provided and funded. SDS agreements must outline how local governments will minimize duplication of services and ensure tax equity in the provision and funding of services. Failure to maintain an updated SDS agreement results in sanctions including the loss of state grants, loans, and permits. This class reviews the components of an SDS agreement, examines tools for negotiation, provides opportunities to explore examples of existing SDS agreements, and provides strategies for establishing successful city/county partnerships. Participants work on a case study identifying services and calculating the financial impact of each service to determine tax equity.

Steering Through the Storm: Guiding Your Community Through A Disaster (6-hour class)* (New) During times of natural or man-made disasters and pandemics, cities are often faced with the challenge of steering through the “storm,” continuing city business operations, and communicating effectively, to meet the basic needs of their community as well as managing the needs and demands of the on-going recovery operation. While the initial focus following a major disaster is to respond to the life safety aspects of the emergency, multiple tasks will quickly emerge to face the local leadership team. Is your city prepared for the organizational resiliency necessary to sustain regular services as well as emergency operations during the four distinct phases of a disaster? What is the role of elected leaders in these scenarios? This course will define the various types of disasters, review the four phases of a disaster, and the planning and preparedness required for community resilience in responding to disasters, exploring methods for prioritizing crucial essential services, and recognizing the multiple impacts on the local economy, city services, and city staff. This class includes information from the now-retired Emergency Management class.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Economics of Education (3-hour class) This class provides specific and tangible evidence that education is vitally important to a community's prosperity. The class reinforces the critical role of businesses and the entire community in building a strong workforce and positive economic climate through improved education. Data will be presented indicating where Georgia stands in its ability to raise the bar on student achievement. Additionally, the class will present the correlation between a quality education and a community's ability to attract good-paying jobs and enhance its quality of life. Participants also learn where to find school performance indicators for their community.

Municipal Annexation: Growing Pains and Growth Spurts (3-hour class) Annexation is an important and unique power of city governments. It often can be a difficult and complex undertaking. This class will describe the different methods of annexation permitted by Georgia law, the steps for zoning annexed territory, and handling county objections to annexation. Participants will discuss why cities annex property and the potential impacts of annexation to the cities, newly-annexed stakeholders, and the county government.

Municipal Taxation 101 - The Basics (3-hour class)* The class gives municipal officials an overview of the fundamentals of local government taxation with an in-depth look at the two primary funding sources for local government in Georgia: property tax and sales tax. This class is designed to give participants an understanding of tax language and appropriate usage of revenues, preparing them to communicate tax issues to constituents and make prudent decisions related to expenditures.

Public Works Services (3-hour class)* Public works services are fundamental to the operation of a city. This session introduces participants to the types of services provided through public works departments and the important role those services play in community health, quality of life and economic development.

Recreation and Parks – Building Communities (3-hour class) Recreation and park programs and facilities play an important role in creating a high quality of life for communities. They create public value by offering recreational activities, green-space for relaxation and opportunities for improving the health of residents. However, recreation and park programs are sometimes seen as amenities that cities cannot afford. This session explores the role of recreation and parks in building community and economic development, and options for funding.



COURSES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Funding and Programming Transportation Projects In Your Community (3-hour class) Funding local transportation projects is a complex process with many federal, state, regional and local stakeholders. Changing project requirements and shifting political priorities can further complicate the process. This class will help participants understand the full array of transportation funding options for road, bridge, transit, sidewalk, trail and bike lane projects that are available in Georgia. Information will be provided on the advantages/disadvantages of each funding option, limitations (if there are any, key partners and time frames for application and/or expenditure. Class discussion will include key components of project management, including public engagement, project design, right-of-way acquisition, public utility relocation, and construction start and conclusion. Additionally, a panel of transportation funding experts will help participants understand the importance of developing a comprehensive transportation funding plan based on sound process and best practices.

How to Attract and Retain Young Professionals in Your Town (3-hour class) There are approximately 79 million millennials in the U.S. today, according to Pew Research, and they are currently transforming American life, including the workforce, schools, housing, transportation and technology. This class is designed to help participants understand the economic, cultural and civic benefits and challenges to a city that is attractive to young professionals. The class includes discussion on the different generations who are currently in the workforce and what sets them apart. In small group sessions, participants will be asked to: express various traits they believe each generation possesses and identify their community's existing assets that could attract young professionals. A panel discussion will provide participants with successful examples of public policy, engagement, promotion, lifestyle enhancement, and community design cities have used to attract and retain young professionals.

Human Trafficking: Georgia's Role and Response (3-hour class) Human Trafficking is a crime that can affect anyone. As a result, the role of local governments is crucial in providing an appropriate response to this multifaceted issue and protecting local communities. This course will introduce participants to the concept of human trafficking, Georgia's response, and what role local governments play in this fight.

Information Privacy and Security Breaches: Prevention and Response (3-hour class) * Elected officials and city management are the "face" of a city's commitment to information privacy and security. This class covers what municipal officials "need to know" about information privacy and security policies including: risk assessment, access controls, security provisions in contracts, disaster recovery/business continuity, workforce training and incident/breach readiness. Class attendees review actual municipal and county information privacy and security breaches. Participants also hear how to champion for the resources to secure city information and how to designate the city as a HIPAA "hybrid entity."

Open Records (3-hour class)* This class familiarizes municipal officials with Georgia's open records law and the potential consequences for failing to adhere to it. Hypothetical scenarios are used to give participants a better understanding of their responsibilities and obligations for complying with these statutes. Records management and the requirements of the Georgia Records Act are reviewed as well as legal obligations for preserving records for litigation.



COURSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Building Community Capacity Through Tourism (6-hour class) It is important to learn about tourism's benefit to our economy in creating jobs, attracting businesses, developing new attractions, bolstering new market segments, enhancing quality of life and inspiring creativity. This course will feature class discussions about what local officials can do to create a cohesive community tourism based economy through working with partners; policies that support tourism; navigating through crises, funding sources available for tourism projects; and best practices from around the state. Presentations of real-life success stories will enhance your learning experience and help you think about ways to build community capacity through tourism!

Community and Media Relations (6-hour class)* This class examines the importance of building effective working relationships with the media and the role the media plays in informing the public and shaping their opinion of municipal governments. Advice for repairing poor relationships is provided, along with insights on when and how to speak with reporters, especially during times of crisis.

Downtown Development Authority Basic Training (8-hour class – 6-hour credit) Ends at 4:30 p.m. This class is primarily directed at those who serve on Downtown Development Authorities, but it is open to all city officials. Topics include: management of downtown as a valuable resource; the role of the authority, board members and staff; DDA laws; and the day-to-day operations of a Downtown Development Authority. *This class is limited to 50 participants.*

Environmental Sustainability (6-hour class) City officials are faced with myriad environmental challenges that affect quality of life, public health and economic vitality. This class explores some of the most pressing environmental issues Georgia's cities currently face – such as water quality, water quantity, energy conservation and hazardous waste – and ways municipal officials are finding to solve them. The class focuses on projects such as green infrastructure, energy efficiency measures and brownfields redevelopment that promote both environmental sustainability as well as community revitalization. Additional topics include principles of "sustainability leadership," how to get citizens engaged and how to communicate and promote a sustainability message.

How Shall We Live? Practical Ethics for Public Life (6-hour class)*** Ethics is often seen as something that is lacking in public officials, and therefore must be imposed on them through laws and training. Ethics training may promote awareness and compliance, but it does not promote ethical excellence. In this class, participants explore the advantages and limitations of codified ethics; how values, morality, virtue, character, and obligations play out in everyday decision making; why ethical dilemmas arise and how we resolve them; virtues and temptations of leadership; and how public service constitutes a moral and ethical enterprise for public leaders. *This class is limited to 35 participants.*

Law Enforcement Services: Trends and Best Practices (6-hour class) This class familiarizes municipal officials with the basic concepts of law enforcement. In addition to reviewing applicable laws, funding mechanisms and staffing models, the class addresses emerging public safety issues, trends and innovations.



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8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Municipal Finance I (6-hour class)* This class is intended to serve as a basic primer on municipal finance issues that all mayors, councilmembers and managers should understand. A discussion of the budget process, the revenue sources available to cities, purchasing policies and financing capital improvements is included in this general overview.

Municipal Law (6-hour class)* This class provides an overview of the major sources of municipal authority and the limitations on that authority, including constitutional and statutory law. Municipal charters and ordinances are discussed and participants are encouraged to read their city's charter before attending this class. How to enter into legal contracts is reviewed. This class also provides a basic foundation for understanding the liability and immunity of cities, elected officials and municipal employees. If time permits, this course may also address working with the city attorney.

Managing Growth: Economic and Natural Resource Issues (6-hour class) This class shows city leaders how they can exert meaningful control over how their community grows. Topics include economic and ecological considerations, protecting water quality, regulatory initiatives and regionalization. Promoting infill development and redevelopment, preserving land and capturing private investment are also covered.

Navigating the Future: Thinking, Planning, and Acting Strategically (6-hour class) All organizations, institutions, associations, and jurisdictions must respond to change, either because they happen to change or change happens to them. This is why virtually every city and town engages in some form of what is commonly referred to as strategic planning. But having a strategic plan and thinking strategically are not the same. If they were, so many so-called strategic plans wouldn't sit on the shelf. Municipal leaders must be able to engage colleagues, constituents, citizens, and their community in strategic thinking if they are to address not only the challenges facing them today, but also those of tomorrow. This class uses a strategic simulation that incorporates strategic thinking, visioning, and navigating to address the what, why, and how of strategic planning. Class participants work together in small groups to simulate a strategic process that includes an environmental scan, building scenarios of most likely and most preferred futures, identifying driving and restraining forces, conducting a gap analysis, identifying key themes, framing goals and strategies, and developing an action plan to guide how to navigate from today to tomorrow. *This class is limited to 35 participants.*

Planning and Zoning (6-hour class)* This class examines the difficult choices municipal officials encounter in stimulating economic well-being, protecting public infrastructure investment and maintaining environmental integrity. It examines legal considerations for planning and zoning, the role of the mayor and council and practical steps for maintaining a comprehensive plan and effective zoning procedures. In addition, the class highlights issues, barriers and policy solutions associated with efforts to achieve desirable patterns of development.



COURSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Regional Approaches to Cooperation (6-hour class) Municipal governments face many challenges today in delivering services to their citizens with resources that continue to diminish. These challenges have provided new opportunities for cities to work across jurisdictional boundaries to effectively support community and economic development efforts, as well as many other local projects and programs. This cooperation can be accomplished through informal and formal agreements, and partnerships may extend to public, non-profit and private sector entities. This class examines the concept of regional cooperation, tools for implementation, opportunities to explore best practices around the state and strategies for establishing successful regional partnerships.

Revitalizing Neighborhoods – Tools for Local Officials (6-hour class) This class provides an overview of the tools and resources available to cities interested in effectively responding to neighborhood problems such as dilapidated and unsafe structures, unsightly property, junk automobiles, weeds, trash and other nuisances. Topics include Georgia's Urban Redevelopment law, code enforcement and land bank authorities.

Water Management – An Introduction for Local Governments (6-hour class) Water quality and water quantity are of vital importance and can provide some of the most challenging issues facing all levels of government in Georgia. Planning to meet water needs on the local level while also considering the needs of those who share the resource can be difficult. In 2011, in response to the Georgia State-wide Water Management Plan, Regional Water Plans were adopted throughout the State that provided recommendations to help address water quality and quantity issues at myriad levels, across myriad sectors. This class provides background on that process, presents issues highlighted in the plans and discusses ways in which local governments can secure their water future. It also includes an overview of the regulatory processes related to water management and water planning.

**** CLERKS COURSE – Legislative Process for Local Governments (CE Credit) (6-hour class)** This class will focus on how laws are created; what happens in the rulemaking process; what is "home rule"; how can city charters be amended; and what information cities need to be successful in the legislative session.

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Many city officials see their younger citizens as a resource for community problem-solving as well as potential future city and civic leaders. In these cities, youth councils are working with elected officials and city staff to tackle important issues and are discovering that their voices matter. To further engage with the future leaders of Georgia's cities, GMA will be offering a Youth Leadership Program during the 2023 Cities United Summit.

Who Can Attend and Participation Requirements

- Attendees must be enrolled in city sponsored youth council or leadership programs.
- We will accept up to six students per youth council.
- Students must be accompanied by a chaperone, who will be dedicated to these group activities at all times.
- We will limit youth attendance to 60 on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **The expectation of participants is that they attend the sessions outlined for the Youth Program on Saturday and Sunday.**

Costs

The registration fee for each youth and chaperone is \$150 to cover three meal events, breaks, meeting materials and transportation to the Saturday night event and the Monday morning activity at the Capitol. Dinner on Saturday, lunch on Sunday and breakfast on Monday morning are included in the registration fee.

Hotel

The hotel rate at the Atlanta Hilton is \$166 and we are holding a special block of rooms with two beds so that you will not have any trouble finding accommodations.

Program

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Icebreaker Session
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Group Dinner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Morning Session
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Youth Advisors Roundtable
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Afternoon Session
	<i>Dinner on your own</i>

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 am - 10:30 am	Cities United Breakfast and visit to the Capitol.
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Event Registration

You may register your youth attendees and chaperones online using the following link: [GMA Cities United Online Registration](#) or you may fill-out the paper registration and fax or mail to GMA.

Hotel Registration

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