

ATOS COMMITTEE / OFFICER ACTIVITY REPORT

Name of Activity: ATOS CONVENTION PLANNING COORDINATOR

Committee Chair/Officer Name: MICHAEL D. KINERK

Date of Report: JUN. 17, 2020

NOTICE: As all Board members know, due to COVID-19 our 2020 convention has been rescheduled to JULY 2021. Including the Indiana convention in 2021 we currently have three conventions scheduled and under development by their respective host chapters.

Summary of upcoming ATOS Annual Conventions:

2021 – INDIANAPOLIS (CIC), Board meets: FRI 7/2, HOTEL: Westin, \$129

2022 – SAN DIEGO (TOSSD), Board: SAT 7/2, HOTEL: tbd, rate above \$149 for center city, near 2 venues

2023 – CHICAGO (CATOE), Board: SUN 7/2, HOTEL: Sheraton Lisle IL, \$109

1. Actions completed since (Jan. 2020) last report:

- 2022 Annual Convention bid from San Diego chapter approved by Board
- CIC-ATOS (Indianapolis) 2020 convention rescheduled to July 2021.
- CIC-ATOS (Indianapolis) convention venue contracts & artists under review - pending
- CATOE (Chicago) 2022 convention rescheduled to July 2023.
- CATOE convention HQ hotel: **Sheraton, Lisle-Naperville, IL, \$109 rate, no change 2022>2023**
- on-going multiple consultations with CIC-ATOS, CATOE & TOSSD convention officers

2. Actions begun but incomplete since last report:

- consultations with CIC-ATOS for 2021 bus contract
- development of San Diego 2022 budget
- select 2022 HQ hotel. Downtown area preferred. 8 good possibilities; high rates need negotiation
- development of San Diego 2022 budget, artist and venue rosters
- approval of CATOE 2023 annual convention budget, contracts & artists

3. Goals to be reached by the 2020 Annual Meeting:

- approval of Indianapolis 2021 artist and venue contracts
- identify chapter to bid for 2024 ATOS annual convention

4. Amount budgeted for your committee: \$ 0

Amount expended by your committee: CPC lodging expense billed to ATOS Board-Staff budget

5. Convention Comments:

- Rochester 2019 ATOS 40% share of profit: **\$22,708** (highest in 10 years). Paid attendance: **373**.
- Average attendance in past ten years: **382**. (We average losing eight attendees each year.)
- Since 1986 (34 years) ATOS average annual income: **\$13,573** per convention.
- Cumulative convention income since 1986: **\$461,465** – *nearly half a million dollars!*