

# 2023 WMCA 51<sup>st</sup> CALL TO CONFERENCE

## PRE-CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Skamania Lodge | Stevenson, WA

**Spring Academy or Athenian Dialogue: Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**Conference: Wednesday, March 15 through Friday, March 17, 2023**

### REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Registration for Conference opens January 1<sup>st</sup>. Register by February 7, 2023 and **save \$25 on the Spring Academy or Athenian Dialogue and \$50 on the annual conference.** Conference attendance earns 3 CMC "Experience" or 3 MMC "Professional Contributions" points. Pre-registration ensures that meals are ordered for you and conference materials are ready. Go to [www.wmcaclerks.org](http://www.wmcaclerks.org) to register online. **Refunds must be requested no later than February 7<sup>th</sup> and registration closes February 21, 2023.**



### CONFERENCE CHARITY

President Campbell will choose a charity in the area that we can all donate items and/or money to. Stay tuned for more details.

### PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND NEW ATTENDEE MEET & GREET

Tuesday night features a welcome reception with appetizers hosted by WMCA President, Shawn Campbell. New attendees are invited to a Meet & Greet prior to the reception to meet fellow clerks and be partnered with a "conference buddy".

### LODGING RESERVATIONS

Don't delay, make your reservations now! **Rooms are blocked until Monday, February 20, 2023** at \$152/night total (\$133 plus \$19 resort fee) plus taxes and fees. Reserve [online](#) or call Skamania Lodge at 844-432-4748 - mention you're in the **"WMCA Annual Conference"** block (block code 1YL3IJ). **Room cancellations must be made 5 days in advance of arrival date.**

### CONFERENCE MEALS

Meals are included in the full conference registration fee. This year we will provide the following meals:

**Wednesday:** breakfast, lunch, and dinner

**Thursday:** breakfast, lunch, and dinner

**Friday:** breakfast

### SPRING ACADEMY AND ATHENIAN DIALOGUE

Register for Spring Academy or Athenian Dialogue on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> for a chance to earn 3 CMC or MMC "Education" points. The Academy class about Leading with Clarity, Compassion, and Collaboration will be led by Anne Uecker. Peggy Hawker will facilitate Athenian Dialogue on the book *Born a Crime: Stories of a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah. **Please note:** Academy and Athenian Dialogue occur at the same time so you will only be able to register for one or the other.

Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee of **\$150 for the Academy or Athenian**. Please note if you have **medically necessary** dietary needs during registration.

Please indicate any **medically necessary** dietary needs during registration. Guest(s) may join you for conference meals, and they must be ordered in advance. Please select those meals under "Guest Registration" on the registration form & be sure to include payment for their meals with your registration.

### CONFERENCE ATTIRE & BANQUET INFO

Conference & event attire is business casual. We recommend dressing in layers as March can be unpredictable. The annual banquet will be a classy event - cocktail party attire is appropriate.

### CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Our conference General Session will feature keynote speaker Andy Masters on *Embracing the Work-Life "Mix" with Higher Quality and Less Stress*. The closing session features Jim Mathis on *Reinvent Your Clerk's Office: Get Used to Different*. Breakout sessions will include classes on records, contracts, and much more. The draft conference schedule will be [online](#) soon.

### AUCTION NIGHT

Included in Wednesday night's dinner festivities, we'll have an onsite event with fundraising activities including a live auction. Please consider picking up an auction item to donate and help replenish WMCA's scholarship fund!

### SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLES

All proceeds from the raffles & auction items are used for scholarships to attend the WMCA and IIMC annual conferences, the Northwest Clerks Institute & Master Academy trainings. Make sure to buy a few tickets and support our clerks' professional development!