



AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION



THE

30<sup>TH</sup>

DATES

GET READY



Biennial Convention

JUNE 26 - 30, 2023

HILTON CHICAGO HOTEL

720 S. MICHIGAN AVE

**April 30, 2023:  
Ends Regular Registration**



**\*May 1, 2023:  
Begins Late Registration**

**\*Please Note: Late Registrations are not guaranteed a full kit!**

Patricia Wright  
CLO - DOLA

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*Calling All Vendors!*

**THE CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION OF THE  
AME CHURCH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT**

# **THE 38TH BIENNIAL** *Convention*

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023 - FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023**

Hilton Chicago Hotel  
720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

## **COST:**

Premium Booth Location (limited availability) (10 x 10) - \$1,250

Regular Booth (10 x 10) - \$1,000

Regular Booth (AME Candidates Only) (10 x 10) - \$750

Stand-up Banner Placement only - \$200

Booth location will be determined on a first-come-first-served basis  
which requires full payment prior to securing a booth.

**Register Today at [www.ameclay.org/clo-biennial-2023](http://www.ameclay.org/clo-biennial-2023)  
Questions? Email us at [CLOBiennialVendors@gmail.com](mailto:CLOBiennialVendors@gmail.com).**

**Bishop Stafford J.N. Wicker**, Lay Organization Commissioner  
**Bro. Matikane Abednego Makiti**, President



## African Methodist Episcopal Church Connectional Lay Organization

Matikane Abednego Makiti, President

### Preliminary 2023 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention Information Planning Sheet Transforming Transcending Liberating

Dates: June 26 - 30, 2023

Location: Hilton Chicago Hotel, 720 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605

Monday, June 26 afternoon – First timers, selected committee meetings, registration, Exec Bd Meeting

Tuesday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m. - Worship service, 2:00 p.m. - First business session

Tuesday, June 27 evening - Welcome Reception

Wednesday and Thursday, June 28-29 – continued business meeting, training, and awards

Friday, June 30 – Conclusion at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Hotel rooms: approximately \$159.00 plus 17.5% tax, \$27.83, for a total of \$186.83. The room and tax rates are estimates to assist with planning.

#### Delegate Registration Districts 1-13

**\$275<sup>USD</sup>** Early Registration through February 28, 2023

**\$325<sup>USD</sup>** Regular Registration March 1–April 30, 2023

**\$350<sup>USD</sup>** Late and Onsite Registration May 1 – onsite\*

**\$225<sup>USD</sup> Observer Registration\***

**\$275<sup>USD</sup> Full Observer Registration** (incl Award Banquet) \*

#### Delegate Registration Districts 14-20

**\$200<sup>USD</sup>** Early Registration through February 28, 2023

**\$225<sup>USD</sup>** Regular Registration March 1–April 30, 2023

**\$250<sup>USD</sup>** Late and Onsite Registration May 1 – onsite\*

**\$225<sup>USD</sup> Observer Registration\***

**\$275<sup>USD</sup> Full Observer Registration** (incl Award Banquet) \*

*\*PLEASE NOTE: Persons who register after April 30 are not guaranteed full kit contents.*

#### Registration Includes:

Worship Service	Access to Education Sessions and Meetings
First-Timers Meeting	Plenary Sessions
Awards Presentation Dinner	General Church Candidates Forum
Officers, Chairpersons and District Presidents Presentations	One free evening to visit Chicago sites (self-guided)
Lay Organization Vendor Marketplace	Convention Kits
Digital Program and Reports	Opportunities for fellowship
President's Message	

Information on registering and hotel reservations to follow.