

2015 Fall AIS Board Meeting

November 6th – 7th

Omaha, Nebraska

Meeting Registration:

Name (s): _____

Number of People Attending? _____ Banquet Only Attendees _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you require special accommodations? (food allergies, vegetarian, etc.) _____

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Your registration fee includes Friday evening hospitality (light hors d'oeuvres), Saturday luncheon and Saturday evening Banquet. (Friday evening dinner is on your own.) The hotel provides free shuttle service from the airport and registrants will receive complimentary parking in the adjoining hotel garage. Registration does not include your hotel accommodations (see details below for hotel information)

Meeting Fee: \$65.00 (banquet only fee \$35.00)

Checks should be made payable to **Greater Omaha Iris Society** and mailed to:

Phyllis Randall
22871 Kane Avenue
Glenwood, IA 51534

Credit Card payment can be accepted. Contact the Registrar, Phyllis Randall for instructions.
(phone: 712-520-7754 or email: pkrandall22871@gmail.com)

Questions may be directed to:

Linda Wilkie, 402-559-7649 (day time) 402-493-3808 (evenings) lrwilkie@gmail.com

Meeting Location:

**Hyatt Place
Omaha Downtown Old Market**

<http://omahadowntownoldmarket.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

Address: 540 South 12th Street

Reservations: **(800) 233-1234** please ask for the American Iris Society room rate of: **\$114.00** for single/double/triple/quad occupancy. This rate is exclusive of applicable state and local taxes; currently 18.16%.

This rate is good through **October 6th**.

The hotel highlights include:

- Complimentary wireless internet in the guest rooms and throughout the hotel
- Complimentary hot A.M. Kitchen Skillet® breakfast daily
- Enclosed on-site parking structure (complimentary for AIS registrants)
- Complimentary transportation within five miles
- Spacious guestrooms featuring living area, Hyatt Grand Bed™ and a 42" flat panel HDTV
- Indoor swimming pool & 24 hour fitness center
- 24 hour Gallery Kitchen serving hot made-to-order menu
- Bakery Café serving Starbucks® specialty coffees, premium beers and wines
- Grab 'n Go case offering muffins, salads, sandwiches and bottled beverages
- e-room with complimentary computer use and printing

The hotel is located in the popular entertainment district of the Old Market in Omaha, the area has many restaurants, art galleries and upscale shopping. The area retains its brick paved streets from the turn of the century, horse-drawn carriages, and covered sidewalks in some areas. It is not uncommon to see a variety of street performers, artists, and other vendors.

Attractions available in Omaha and within the 5 mile limit for the hotel's complimentary shuttle include:

- The Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo
- Lauritzen Gardens and the Dougherty Conservatory
- Joselyn Art Museum
- Midtown Crossings Shopping and Dining

Within walking distance of the hotel are over 40 dining venues and numerous art galleries and shops. November 6th is "First Friday" in the Old Market and most galleries are open into the evening hours for these open events.

Check: <http://oldmarket.com/> to plan any activities for yourself or your travelling companion.