

**Report to MD19 Fall Council Meeting**  
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**2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**  
**September 15 – 17, 2022**  
**Calgary, Alberta**

We look forward to the 2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum which will be in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Mark the dates, September 15-17, 2022, down on your calendar and make plans to attend! The Forum website, [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org), continues to be updated with information on the 2022 Forum. Check it out!

The Forum General Chairperson is PID Randy Heitmann of Cambridge, Nebraska and the Forum Honorary Chairperson is LCI 1VP Brian Sheehan of Bird Island, Minnesota. We are pleased and proud to advise that MD19 Lions are well represented on the Planning Committee – PID Anne Smarsh and PDG Mark Mansell on the Education Committee, PDG Steve Somerset on Exhibits and PCC Polly Voon as the Canadian Advisor. We are pleased and proud that PID Anne Smarsh has been appointed as the General Chairperson of the 2025 Forum which will be in Atlantic City, New Jersey!

Early Bird Registration is now open – US\$285.00. Hotel deposit is US\$175.00. We had great interest from Des Moines Forum attendees with 273 pre-registering for Calgary.

The Headquarter hotel is the Westin Calgary. Do not book your hotel room directly with any of the Forum designated hotels. Book room on the Forum Registration Form where you can indicate your three choices of hotels listed, in order of preference. Forum proceedings will be at the BMO Center which has been recently renovated.

The theme for Calgary Forum is ***“Stampede To Lead”***. The keynote speaker for the Saturday Closing Dinner is Steve Rizzo, with his unique brand of humor, insightful stories and mind-altering strategies that can elevate your overall degree of motivation, regardless of your circumstances.