

**Report to MD19 Winter Council Meeting  
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**2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
September 21 -23, 2023  
Reno, Nevada USA**

**2022 Calgary Forum Wrap Up**

Excellent attendance of 54 MD19 Lions, with 4 serving on the Planning Committee and 6 Facilitators and 7 Moderators. Thank you all for sharing your experience, expertise and knowledge with the attendees. The seminar and Forum evaluations confirmed the high quality of and the value of the Forum.

**2023 Reno Forum September 21-23, 2023**

After the “Stampede to Lead”, we are going to Reno, Nevada for the 47th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Known as the Biggest Little City in the World, Reno, just like the balloons rise for the Great Balloon Race in Reno, it is a great venue for Lions to hone their skills, share their ideas, and build relationships to take us **“Up and Away with Leadership”**.

Reno is a city within a city. The Forum will be in THE ROW which is the resort that connects the Silver Legacy, Circus Circus and the Eldorado hotels. There are 4,100 rooms and suites within THE ROW. Considered a city within a city, THE ROW hosts 25 restaurants, 23 lounges and bars, 11 night spots, a luxury spa and a TopGolf Swing Suite. After a day of learning, THE ROW has just what Lions need to rest, relax and rejuvenate. The hottest Reno attractions are within walking distance.

The Reno Ballroom, which is just a half block from THE ROW, will host the Forum Store, large seminars, and the Exhibits. The Reno Events Center, which is just another half block away, will host all general sessions.

The Planning Committee is meeting in Reno next week to start the process of putting the details in place for an event for Lions to gather in an atmosphere of shared learning, positive power and energy where we can embrace new ideas to uplift our Lions service individually and collectively. We have already secured four excellent speakers for Reno. Floyd Smith, San Diego;s living legend, will share his music and Lion’s story during the Thursday Opening Dinner, for Friday lunch we have storyteller Donna Hartley who delivers an inspirational message with a twist of humor and a bit of drama, 2023-24 LCI President Dr. Patti Hill will speak during the Saturday’s lunch, and we close out the Forum on Saturday night with Striker Corbin, a motivational speaker, certified hypnotist and success coach.

The Forum website, [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org), continues to be updated with information on the 2023 Forum. Check it out!