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The 2026 Memphis Forum is being held at the Renasant Convention Center, which connects to the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel via skybridge across Main Street. The Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel is the headquarters hotel. Other Forum hotel options are within walking distance to the Renasant Convention Center.



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The front of the Renasant Convention Center at night.



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The Memphis Area Transit Authority has 3 trolley lines that run through downtown. One of them stops between the convention center and the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel. Trolleys run every 30 minutes.



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Memphis sign on Mud Island.



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100 Days of Blues billboard on Beale Street.

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Elvis statue at Memphis Welcome Center.



Since the very first Forum in 1976, the mission of the USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas and support programs and goals of Lions International.

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Join us in Memphis, Tennessee, USA for the 50th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, celebrating 50 years of developing Lion leaders.

We'll have over 90 seminars to choose from, including the very popular "Speed Learning" session on Thursday morning. Prepare to catch up with old friends, make new friends and **CELEBRATE A RECORD OF DEVELOPING LEADERS**.



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THURSDAY EVENING

50th Anniversary Party!

Celebrate 50 years of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum with the unstoppable live energy of the Emerald Empire Band, fantastic food and fellowship with other Lions and LEOs.



FRIDAY LUNCHEON

Stephanie Krieger Graef and **Leslie F. King**, will address Lions on the human trafficking.

Graef is Founder of s7 Consulting, a small business exclusive to anti-human trafficking engagement, instruction and prevention.



King is a survivor of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, coerced into the lifestyle of prostitution at the tender age of 15. She was trapped in that lifestyle for 20 years. In 2005, King utilized her experience, expertise, and inspiring example of a renewed lifestyle to open Sacred Beginnings, a safe haven that offers hope, and healing to trafficking victims.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

International President Mark S. Lyon

2026-2027 Lions International President **Mark S. Lyon** shares his story, vision and goals as the leader of our Lions organization. He brings his broad and varied leadership experience to our amazing global service.



SATURDAY EVENING



Singer, songwriter and entrepreneur **Floyd Armstrong** with close out our 50-year Forum with the high energy only he can bring to a Lions convention.

A former member of the Grammy award-winner pop group The Fifth Dimension, Lion Floyd is a charter member of the All City Entertainment Lions Club featuring San Diego's top musicians and artists benefiting the 501c3 Music Therapy For Veterans. He is known for getting audiences out of their seats and dancing (and singing) in the aisles. Some may remember him from the opening of the Reno Forum in 2023.



The **2026 USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM** in Memphis, Tennessee is an opportunity for Lions and LEOs to gather, share old ideas and take home new ones for their communities. When Lions meet, positive power and energy just seem to happen! Join us—embrace new ideas and celebrate **A RECORD OF DEVELOPING LEADERS**.

Your Memphis Lions experience includes:

- More than 90 seminar sessions to grow Lions leaders at all leadership levels
- Service project with local impact
- Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness
- Forum Store to purchase Lions swag
- Exhibits—the latest ideas and products
- Meeting International Officers and Directors
- Pre- and post-Forum tours = mini vacations