



6th Annual Masonic Restoration Foundation Symposium

August 21 – 23, 2015

Masonic Temple, 1 North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107



This year's speakers will include:

- **WB Oscar Alleyne**
- **WB Shawn Eyer**
- **Bro. Ryan J. Flynn**
- **Bro. Erastus Z. Allen**
- **WB Andrew Hammer**
- **WB Robert Herd**
- **Bro. Jay Hochberg**
- **WB Dan Hrinko**
- **Bro. Brian Skoff**
- **WB Patrick Craddock**

Hotel Accommodations: A block of rooms have been reserved at the Courtyard Philadelphia Downtown (21 N. Juniper Street, Philadelphia) at a rate of \$129.00/night. Reservations can be made by calling 215-496-3200 and asking for the "Masonic Restoration Foundation Symposium" rate.

Parking: A 20% discount will be provided only at the parking garage located at 1201 Filbert St, Philadelphia (if you exit the 13th Street side of the garage, the rear of the hotel is across 13th Street).

Dress Code: The Festive Board Friday evening will be black-tie (tuxedo is preferred, but black suit and black tie will be acceptable). Saturday all attendees are required to wear slacks, jacket, and tie. No jeans or sneakers are permitted in the Temple. Sunday will be business casual.

Registration: Registration fee for this event will be \$110 (non-refundable). Registration must be complete by Friday, 31 July, 2015 and can be done by visiting

masonicrestorationfoundation.org/symposium2015

(payment is made via PayPal).

PROGRAM

Friday, 21 August

1600 – Registration

A hospitality suite will be set up for initial registration from 4:00 – 6:00pm.
Anyone arriving after 6pm will register at the Temple.

1900 – Festive Board (Grand Ballroom)

Keynote Address – Freemasonry's Near Death Experience (Wor. Bro. Robert Herd)

Saturday, 22 August

0845 – Fraternal Greetings and Invocation (Corinthian Hall)

Master of Ceremonies – Bro. Brian E. Skoff, WM, Fritz Lodge No. 308
Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, PGS, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

0900 – Session 1

The Initiatory Experience and Human Nature (Rt. Wor. Bro. Dan Hrinko)
Incorporating the Fine Arts into the Lodge (Bro. Ryan Flynn)

1000 – Session 2

Constituting a New Observant Lodge (Wor. Bro. Erastus Z. Allen)
Changing the Culture of an Existing Lodge (Bro. Brian E. Skoff)

1100 – Opening Address (Corinthian Hall)

The Role of the MRF in North American Masonry (Wor. Bro. Andrew Hammer, President, MRF)

1130 – Tour of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Lunch.

Walk-through of the Temple will begin at 1130 with lunch to follow at 1200.

1300 – Session 3

Admit Him If Properly Clothed (Wor. Bro. Patrick Craddock)
Come to Your Senses (Wor. Bro. Jay Hochberg)

1500 – Entered Apprentice Degree (Fritz Lodge No. 308 - Corinthian Hall)

1800 – Reception and Townhall Q&A Session with the panel of speakers
(Hospitality Suite)

1930 – Night on the town

Sunday, 23 August

0900 – Session 4

Restoration Through the Centuries (Wor. Bro. Shawn Eyer)

1000 – Closing Address

Can We Transform a Brotherhood of Change? (Wor. Bro. Oscar Alleyne)

1100 – Closing