

NEW THIS YEAR FOR PRE-REGISTERED ATTENDEES

LCI will not be mailing convention name badges in advance this year because we're launching our new express name badge printing at convention. Bring your *LCI Official Registration Confirmation Letter* and government issued photo-ID, and print your convention name badge in seconds! [Conveniently located kiosks](#) will be open beginning Thursday, June 28 at 08:00 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena, New York New York Hotel and Luxor Hotel.

Your convention badge now contains "chip" technology and will be scanned at selected events. We debuted the new express name badging system at the Lions Day at the United Nations meeting in New York in March 2018 to rave reviews! See for yourself how easy it is to print a badge in this fun [video](#).

GET READY FOR FUN!

Here is just a sampling of some of the fun events and activities awaiting you at LCIcon inside the MGM Grand Hotel:

June 30: International Show Featuring Cirque Dreams

A thrilling and dazzling evening awaits with a special performance of Cirque Dreams' *Jungle Fantasy*, featuring daring acrobatics, music and more! All Lions and their registered guests are welcome to attend this complimentary show beginning at 19:00 inside MGM's Grand Garden Arena.

June 30: Strides Dance for Diabetes Awareness

The fun continues Saturday night immediately after the International Show - join your Lion and Leo friends from around the world, and dance the night away to heighten awareness of diabetes and its complications. Admittance is free and features international music, fun glow props and a cash bar. The dance begins at 20:30 at the MGM Conference Center.

Win a Trip to LCIcon 2019 in Milan, Italy

Each registered paid adult convention attendee has the opportunity to win a trip to the 102nd International Convention in Milan. The prize includes two 2019 LCIcon international convention registrations with economy airfare for two to Italy, five nights' hotel accommodations at one of our official hotels and a two night post-convention tour to either Venice or Florence! Enter by July 1 in the Exhibit Hall located inside the MGM's Marquee Ballroom then attend the plenary sessions to see if you're a winner.

SNEAK PEEK INSIDE THE EXHIBIT HALL

There's a lot happening inside the Exhibit Hall this year including:

***NEW!* Service Journey Experience**

Take a trip through this special, interactive exhibit spotlighting our five global causes, including diabetes, the environment, vision, hunger relief and childhood cancer. Discover the impact and continuing growth of Lions' worldwide service in these areas, which is sure to inspire all who visit.

Be one of the first to see the improved MyLion mobile app and our new MyLion web application. You'll see how easy it is to connect with fellow Lions, promote your service projects, manage club reports and more!

LCIF Campaign 100: Empowering Service Exhibit

There's nothing more fundamental to being a Lion or Leo than service—it's why we join, it's what we do. Lions are supported by a powerful global foundation—the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) that is celebrating 50 years of providing grant funding for Lions' global humanitarian efforts. Come to this featured exhibit to learn about LCIF Campaign 100 and how you can join your fellow Lions in making the world a better place.

Lions Tech Zone

Your one stop for everything “tech” related. The Tech Zone is where you can learn how to use or improve your technical skills on MyLion, how to use or be more effective using popular social media platforms and more. Get one-on-one tech assistance from our “wizards” or learn with your fellow Lions at the Tech Byte Theater. Don't be intimidated by technology—whether you're a complete novice or experienced user, you'll return home with better skills and more confidence!

Lions Campfire Sessions and Lions Den Stages

Back by popular demand! Get inspired and learn from Lions and Leos from all over the globe who will be presenting on an array of topics of interest.

Club Supplies Store

The always-popular Club Supplies Store is offering a wide variety of official LCI merchandise. Visit the Souvenir Photo Area inside the store, and purchase a great photo as the perfect convention keepsake.

LCIcon Donation Drive

To support our diabetes global cause, we're asking Lions and Leos to bring any of the items listed below to the convention. Items will be donated to Las Vegas youth organizations to encourage and support healthy lifestyles. The collection bin is inside the Exhibit Hall, and we're collecting new, not used, items only, including:

- Balls (deflated for easy packing)
- Exercise bands
- Jump ropes
- Youth gym/athletic shoes

GET READY FOR THE PARADE!

Saturday, June 30 is Parade Day, and thousands of Lions will march in the city's historic downtown area. Due to Las Vegas' hot desert climate, LCI is providing water stations, cooling areas, water misting stations and more. The parade step-off will be earlier than usual at 08:30, and the course has been shortened to 1km. Parade shuttle buses will be departing from all official LCI hotels throughout the morning, so you can assemble closer to your assigned step-off time to reduce your heat exposure. [Click here](#) for more parade information.

PLENARY SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

This year's plenary sessions at MGM's Grand Garden Arena are sure to entertain, inform and inspire Lions. Here are a few highlights of these can't-miss sessions:

- **July 1: Opening Plenary Session – Featuring Dr. Sanjay Gupta** - The multiple Emmy® award-winning chief medical correspondent for CNN and practicing neurosurgeon, his medical training and public health policy experience distinguishes his reporting from war zones and natural disasters. Dr. Gupta's passion for inspiring Americans to lead healthier, more active lives led him to launch "Fit Nation," CNN's multi-platform anti-obesity initiative, now in its sixth year.

- **July 2: Second Plenary Session – Presentation by Former U.S. President George W. Bush** – The 43rd president of the United States and founder of the George W. Bush Presidential Center, George W. Bush was sworn into office on January 20, 2001, and served as commander in chief for two consecutive terms. Before his presidency, he served for six years as governor of the state of Texas.
- **July 3: Closing Plenary Session – Wayne Newton** – This legendary performer, known by the nickname “Mr. Las Vegas,” is the featured entertainer at this session.

SPECIAL NOTE: MGM Grand Garden Arena Security Requirements for the International Show and Plenary Sessions

To ensure the safety of all attendees at the MGM Grand Garden Arena, the following procedures are in effect:

- Attendees may ONLY carry items into the Grand Garden Arena that will fit in the clear, plastic LCIcon convention tote bag that you will receive in Las Vegas.
- Additional purses, backpacks, luggage, briefcases, laptop bags, seat cushions, etc. are prohibited, and you will NOT be allowed to enter the arena with these items. If you try to bring them into the arena, MGM security will direct you to the hotel’s bell captain in the main lobby to store your items.
- You must wear your convention badge for admittance and carry a photo ID.

Second Plenary Session Security Requirements – Monday, July 2

Arena Doors Open at 07:15/Doors Close at 09:15/Doors Reopen at 11:00

The second plenary session features former U.S. President George W. Bush. On this day, in addition to the above information, MGM security requires:

- All attendees must pass through a metal detector in order to enter the arena. Doors to the arena will open at 07:15 to accommodate the scan. The MGM will have designated security to assist attendees with disabilities. Please consider **not wearing pins** on this day to expedite the scanning time.
- Personal photography and/or recordings are prohibited while President Bush is on stage.
- Attendees must be seated by 09:30.
If you leave the arena while President Bush is speaking or wish to enter the venue once he has begun, you will not be allowed to enter until his portion of the program has concluded at 11:00.

CLUB DELEGATES: Expanded Voting Hours for Your Convenience

Expanded voting hours will once again be offered this year. Following the Opening Plenary Session on July 1, delegates can certify and vote in one easy step through Tuesday, July 3 inside Rooms 111-117 at the MGM Conference Center during these times:

Sunday, July 1	13:00-17:00
Monday, July 2	09:30-17:00
Tuesday, July 3	07:30-10:30

WHEELCHAIR and SCOOTER RENTALS

If you’ll be needing a wheelchair or motorized scooter during your stay, please reserve your equipment now while they’re still available. [Click here](#) for more information.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS and GROUND TRANSPORTATION

There are several airport shuttle transportation options in Las Vegas. [Click here](#) for more information.

TOUR LAS VEGAS

Hosts Las Vegas is our official local tour company, and they're offering a variety of tours for you to enjoy during your stay, including fun dinner tours, tours to a lion habitat, scenic Lake Mead and spectacular Hoover Dam tours, and so much more. [View and reserve your tours](#) today before they sell out. The Lions Tour Desk will be in the MGM's Conference Center Lobby.