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Grand Lodge (MLC)

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**Accommodations:**

Brethren are responsible for booking their own accommodations at the Penticton Lakeside Resort.\*

Please phone 1-800-663-9400 and mention the event to obtain preferred rates.

Preferred rates are available (based on single or double occupancy; includes free parking).

\$ 99 Standard Parkview  
\$ 109 Standard Beachview  
\$ 119 Standard Lakeview

*\*Please book only at the event hotel.  
If we do not book a minimum of 75 rooms at the Penticton Lakeside Resort we will be charged additional conference fees for the meeting rooms and unused guestrooms. We are really hoping to have everyone stay and visit together at this event.*

**Further information:**

Follow us on Twitter: @GLBCYMLC

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GRAND LODGE  
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# Be a builder!

**2012 Masonic Leadership and Ladies Conference**

**Friday April 13, 2012 -  
Sunday April 15, 2012**

**Penticton Lakeside Resort,  
21 Lakeshore Drive West  
Penticton, British Columbia**



**Tentative topics include:**

**Opening Table Lodge**

*"Anticipating the Challenges"*

**Lodge Leadership Skills**

The art of leadership and associated essential skills such as delegation, motivation and planning.

**Grand Lodge Operations and Finance**

The services and support lodges can expect from the Grand Lodge office and how to access required resources and information. An overview of our budget and finances will also be provided.

**Communication & Conflict Resolution**

How to have effective conversations with lodge members on difficult issues and deal with conflict situations.

**Running Effective Meetings**

The A-B-Cs of running effective meetings, including planning and preparation, establishing the agenda, conducting the meeting, action planning and follow-up.

**Lodge Planning**

The fundamental hows and whys of developing a plan for your lodge.

**Table Lodge 2**

*"The New Worshipful Master"*

**Lodge Officers' Roles and Responsibilities**

Although there are differences from lodge to lodge, there are many shared expectations with respect to lodge officers' roles and responsibilities. These expectations will be explored by participants of this interactive workshop.

**Membership**

*Attract, Retain, Coach and Mentor*

A successful "6-Step Program" which has assisted one lodge in successfully attracting, retaining and developing the "right" men.

**Lodge Assessment**

*Lodge Excellence Program*

What should a lodge be doing to be successful and to improve? Participants in this session will consider this question and learn about the Lodge Excellence Award Program (LEAP) which can be used to conduct an assessment of their lodge and assist the lodge in developing plans for strategic development and improvement.

**Origins of our rituals**

Tracing the origins, similarities and differences of the four rituals practiced in our jurisdiction.

**Alternative Lodge Forms & Structures**

An introduction to different lodge concepts that can be adopted or adapted to suit the needs of individual lodges seeking new and innovative ways of attracting and retaining membership.

**The Characteristics of Different Generations**

From Traditionalists to Gen Y, using the working tools of the Craft across the five generations in the lodge room.

**Table Lodge 3**

*"Success Lodge No. 2012"*

Panel Discussion:

*"Secrets of Successful Lodges"*

**Table Lodge 4**

*"Personal Planning"*

Special Topic: Family Health and Mutual Support.

**Conference Registration**

YES! I want to become a better leader in my lodge!  
Reserve a place for me at the 2012 Masonic Leadership and Ladies Conference.

**Costs for Brethren:**

Conference Early-bird	\$ 130	<input type="checkbox"/>
After February 28, 2012	\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Includes Friday Wine & Cheese Reception, all meals, banquet & coffee breaks.*

**Optional Costs:**

Ladies Conference Option 1	\$ 118	<input type="checkbox"/>
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*Includes Friday Wine & Cheese Reception, two hot breakfasts, banquet & coffee breaks.*

*OR*

Ladies Conference Option 2	\$ 80	<input type="checkbox"/>
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*Includes Friday Wine & Cheese Reception, two Continental Breakfasts, banquet & coffee breaks.*

*AND*

Saturday Ladies Luncheon & Wine Tour	\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**TOTAL** \$ .....

Sign me up to receive more information and regular updates

Name:.....

Lodge:.....

Street:.....

City:.....

Postal Code: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

Will your Lady be joining you? Yes  No