

2027 Convention Committee Report

March 2025 Report

Our 2027 Convention Committee is pleased to share we've followed securing dates and venue, with the formation of an extensive Leadership Team. The team is larger than usual, since we're pairing both veteran and apprentice leaders, as well as including additional coaches and assistants, in nearly all positions. We'll post that roster on the website (and in the next Oil Can) after we conduct our first Team meeting in April. See below for our accomplishments so far and next steps for the next few months.

Done

- Dates set - Thursday through Sunday, **June 3-6, 2027**
- Hotel set - **Cincinnati North Holiday Inn** in West Chester, Ohio
- Leadership team set
- Draft of convention name and logo
- Drafts of Milestone Schedule, Budget, Space Plan, Event Activities Schedule

Next Steps

- Conduct **Leadership Team kickoff meeting** to share Objectives, Milestone Schedule, Convention Design, Space Plan, Budget, Policies
- Finalize convention name and logo
- Update posters for advance publicity use at the 2025 Columbus Convention
- Investigate electronic registration options
- Launch an initial web page for the convention
- Secure early-bird and in-hotel layouts
- Select 3 Special Guest Clinicians, including Banquet Speaker
- Arrange advance convention shirt sales
- Continue to build teams and incorporate more volunteers

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