



2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 28, 2023

- 4:30 – 7:30pm Registration
5:00 – 6:00pm Delegate Orientation
6:00 – 8:00pm Welcome Reception/Icebreaker

Friday, September 29, 2023

- 7:00 – 9:00am Registration
7:00 – 7:45am Breakfast
7:45 – 7:50am Opening Session, Roll Call
7:50 – 8:05am President's Report – *Craig Knowles, President, Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards*
8:05 – 8:15am Treasurer's Report – *Keith Warren, Treasurer, Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards*
8:15 – 8:25am MBE Summit Report – *Robert Ruark, Executive Director, Oregon State Board of Massage Therapists*
8:25 – 8:35am Establishment Task Force Report – *Sandra Anderson, Vice President, Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards*
8:35 – 8:45am Presentation of Slate of Candidates – *Charlene Russell, Chair of Nominating Committee, Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards*
8:45 – 9:00am **Introduction of Resolutions and Proposed Bylaw Amendments**
Presented by: Proposing State
The Delegate Assembly of member boards provides direction and policy for the Federation. Member Boards resolution and bylaw amendment sponsors present proposals and rationale for adoption; the Policy Committee and Board of Directors provide recommendations and rationale.
9:15 – 9:45am **Membership Reports** – Facilitator: *Dale Atkinson, Esq., FSMTB General Counsel, The Atkinson Firm*
Join your colleagues to engage in discussion on topics for celebration or concern among massage regulators. This is the opportunity for delegates to share issues your state is experiencing, as well as gather ideas to help develop solutions.
9:45 – 10:15am NETWORKING BREAK

- 10:15 – Noon **Membership Reports, cont'd** – Facilitator: *Dale Atkinson, Esq., The Atkinson Firm, FSMTB General Counsel*
- Noon – 1:00pm NETWORKING LUNCH
- 1:00 – 2:00pm **Human Trafficking in Illicit Massage: The Thorn and The Opportunity**
Deep dive into the illicit massage industry (IMI) (data, dynamics, history etc.) and strategic opportunity for Massage Therapy Boards to leverage their influence/position as regulators to fight illicit massage.
Speaker: *Chris Muller-Tabanera, Chief Strategy Officer, The Network*
- 2:00 – 3:00pm **It Takes Everyone: A Multidisciplinary Approach to IMI**
Speaker: *Imran Ali, Senior Director, Law Enforcement Training Education & Consulting and Attorney - Eckberg Lammers and Aimee Schroeder, Training and Education Coordinator / Investigation Specialist, Eckberg Lammers*
- 3:00 – 3:30pm NETWORKING BREAK
- 3:30 – 4:30pm **It Takes Everyone: A Multidisciplinary Approach to IMI, cont'd**
Speaker: *Imran Ali and Aimee Schroeder*
- 4:30pm Executive Session (Members Only)
- 5:00pm Reception and Dinner on The Terrace

Saturday, September 30, 2023

- 7:00 – 7:45am BREAKFAST
- 7:45 – 7:50am Reconvene, Roll Call
- 7:50 – 8:45am **Elections and Voting**
The FSMTB Delegate Assembly will vote to elect new members to the Board of Directors and to the 2022 Nominating Committee. During vote counting by member board representatives, the Board of Directors will recognize volunteers and announce the location of the future Annual Meetings.
- 8:45 – 9:30am **Debate and Voting on Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions**
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- 9:30 – 10:00am NETWORKING BREAK

- 10:00 – Noon **MBLEx®: Why We Need It and How We Protect It**
Speakers: *Bryan Freiss, Pearson VUE, Eric D'Astolfo, Pearson VUE, and Jim Isiawicz, Analyst Manager Thomson Reuters Special Services, LLC*
Moderator: *Dale Atkinson*
- Noon – 1:00pm NETWORKING LUNCH
- 1:00 – 2:00pm **Sexual Misconduct Survey Results**
- 2:00 – 2:30pm **IMpact Updates**
Speaker: *Sandra Anderson, Executive Director, Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy*
- 2:30 – 2:45pm BREAK
- 2:45 – 4:00pm **Regulatory Cases and Trends**
Speaker: *Dale Atkinson, Esq., The Atkinson Firm, FSMTB General Counsel*
- 4:00pm Closing Remarks and Adjournment
- 4:30pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Immediately following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting