

The Emerald City

HOSTS 2013 GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS

Start making plans
to attend the 49th
Grand Chapter Congress,
August 7-11, 2013,
in Seattle.



In 2010, Seattle was ranked in the top 10 “coolest cities” in America by *Forbes*. Additionally, Seattle ranked #9 on a list of America’s top summertime tourist destinations by the American Society of Travel Agents. As Washington’s largest city, with a population of more than 600,000, Seattle offers many unique options, including cultural attractions and museums, outdoor recreation and fine dining.

Open year-round, the Farmer’s Market at Pike Place is Seattle’s most iconic attraction—and it’s filled with tasty treats. Aisles of gleaming fruits and vegetables, tables overflowing with fresh floral bouquets, and booth after booth selling all manner of locally made jewelry, clothing and gifts. It’s also a great

place to enjoy many fantastic eateries serving prepared dishes. When you’re not sure what kind of food you’re in the mood to eat, just head to Pike Place Market and sample a little of everything. There’s also the whole fish-throwing thing! The Farmer’s Market started in 1907 (the same year as Delta Sigma Pi!) and is the longest continuously operating farmer’s market in the U.S.

The Seattle Center is home to the Space Needle, four museums, 11 theaters, five gardens, six fountains, more than a dozen restaurants, a skate park and an events arena. In short, this is Seattle’s entertainment hub, with plenty of fun for arts and culture lovers of all stripes. No wonder more than 10 million people visit Seattle Center each year.

With plentiful attractions, museums, parks and restaurants, Seattle has a little something for everyone. Visit www.dspnet.org for more information on the 2013 Congress. Also, learn more about what Seattle has to offer visitors at visitseattle.org.

Explore Seattle:

- Seattle’s houseboat population is the country’s largest at almost 500 and largest outside of Asia.
- Boeing, UPS, Microsoft, Amazon, Starbucks and Costco are just some of the major U.S. companies founded in Seattle.
- Wine country is just a stone’s throw from Seattle. Just 30 minutes outside the city, the Woodinville area is home to dozens of local wineries, cellars and tasting rooms.
- Take a ferry to one of the many islands surrounding Seattle for a view of the Seattle skyline, unique shops and restaurants, art galleries and more. Or take a sunset dinner cruise along Puget Sound with views of downtown Seattle’s twinkling lights.
- Explore one of Seattle’s many museums, including the Seattle Art Museum and the Museum of Flight, or visit Olympic Sculpture Park, the Seattle Waterfront or the Woodland Park Zoo. ▲

