

THURSDAY AUG 8TH



**AOA 2024 SPRINGFIELD, IL CONVENTION
NON CME ACTIVITIES**

Registration:
Opens at 4 pm in
Opal Board room
(2nd floor)
(opposite hotel check in)

Hospitality Suite:
Opens at 4 pm
Capital View Room
(12th Floor)

WELCOME DINNER : 7.00 PM - 10.00 PM

**LOCATION : CROWNE PLAZA ROOFTOP/TERRACE
& WINTER GARDEN ROOM (14TH FLOOR)**

A relaxed rooftop dinner, drinks, music and celebration at the Crowne Plaza.

FRIDAY AUG 9TH

**BREAKFAST : 7.15 AM - 10 30 AM
LOCATION : PLAZA H (1ST FLOOR)**

8.00-9.00 am

Bollywood Zumba by Jenny Samala (Age 13 and above welcome!)

Ruby Ballroom, 2nd floor

10.30 am

Bus departs for AIIMS NEXT kids' outing @Malibu Jack's!!

10:15 am: Gather in Lobby

11.00-1.00pm

At Malibu Jack's.

Wrist bands for unlimited attractions provided.

1.15pm

Bus departs from Malibu Jack's for return to

Crowne Plaza by 1.30pm.

**LUNCH : 12.00PM - 2.00 PM
LOCATION : PLAZA H (1ST FLOOR)**

2.00- 2.45pm

"Turbo Metabolism" book reading and signing by Pankaj Vij, MD

Opal Board Room, 2nd floor

2.00- 3.15 pm

Trainee Oral presentations. Everyone is invited to see our budding AOA stars do a 5- min lightening round presentation of their research work!

(CME ROOM Plaza G)

2.00 - 4.00 pm

Kids' face painting, take it to the next level! Kids are welcome to wear their art work to the museum for a group pic!!

(Illinois and Governor Rooms, 3rd floor)

2.00 - 4.00 pm

Enjoy some free time- Visit the fantastic **State Fair!** and/or the pre-arranged tours of **Lincoln's Home!** (Pick up maps & information at the registration desk). Lincoln Home (a MUST SEE in Springfield) is just a 10 min UBER/LIFT ride away from Crowne Plaza. AOA can help arrange rides!

3.00 - 4.00 pm

Chai & Samosa

Hospitality Suite Capital View Room (12th Floor)



**EVENING OUT AT
THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN
PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM!**

Experience history like never before!! Step inside key moments in Lincoln's life, from triumph to tragedy. Explore immersive displays and shows that drive home the human costs of slavery and war. Connect with Lincoln and his family through artifacts You'll feel like you're walking in Lincoln's shoes. An exquisite show followed by cocktails, hors d'oeuvre and dinner. The museum has something for all ages!!!

(DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL/ FORMAL. CAN CONSIDER VINTAGE 1800'S ATTIRE TO MATCH THE HISTORY THEME!!!)

4:30 PM-5PM BUSES DEPART FOR THE ALPM.

FOR THOSE DRIVING to ALPM: Parking will be validated. Please ask for ticket at ALPM front desk.

PLAN AT ALPM:

- 5.00pm - 6.00pm Cocktail Hour and Photo Booth Pictures
- 6.00pm - 7.15pm Browse the spectacular ALPM museum
- 7.15pm - 7.30pm Lincoln's Eyes Movie
- 7.30 pm Seating for Dinner
- 8.00pm - 8.15pm AIIMS Trainee Scholarships Award Ceremony
- 8.15pm - 10.00pm Enjoy Bollywood live singing with dinner and join along with the celebrated Mr. Rajesh Chalam! Impromptu dancing stars most welcome
Museum exhibits will still be open till 9.45 pm for anyone wishing to enjoy

9:30-10 pm: BUSES DEPART TO CROWNE PLAZA

HOSPITALITY SUITE: CAPITAL VIEW ROOM (12TH FLOOR) 10PM TILL THE EARLY MORNING!!

**Let's see who is the last man/woman standing!!
Enjoy yummy snacks till wee hours in the morning!**

SATURDAY AUG 10TH

7.00 – 10.30 am

BREAKFAST

Plaza H (1st Floor)

7.00 – 8.00 am

Yoga with the Springfield Star JAX YOGA (Age 13 and above welcome!)

Ruby Ballroom, 2nd floor

9 – 10 am

Hip Hop Dancing with Anya Taylor (Age 13 and above welcome!) (sign up needed)

Ruby Ballroom, 2nd floor

10 am

Bus departs from Crowne Plaza lobby for Lincoln Home Tour Home (a MUST SEE in Springfield!!):

First come first serve:

Max capacity 45 for tour. Bus returns by 12 noon.



10.30 – 11.30am

Makeup tips n tricks courtesy Appearances Salon and Retreat, ranked the BEST of Springfield 2019-2024 (sign up needed) **Capital VI Room (3rd floor)**

11.30 – 1.30pm

Lunch in

Plaza H

1.00 – 1.45pm

Book reading and signing by Dr Narayan Verma, MD in

Opal Board Room, 2nd floor

2.00 – 4.00pm

General Body Meeting

Plaza G (1st Floor) (CME ROOM)

2.00 – 4.00pm

Chai, Samosas & Snacks

Capital View (Hospitality Room)

4.00 – 6.00pm

AOA Springfield Special: Complimentary On-site Make Up and Hair Styling!!! Get glammed up for the Gala Night!! Courtesy expert stylists from the Appearances Salon and Retreat, ranked the BEST of Springfield 2019-2024. (Approx 20 min quick touch-up appointments.)

Location: Ladies' powder room adjacent to Emerald/Diamond/Sapphire ballrooms, 2nd floor
Limited spots, sign up needed.



SATURDAY NIGHT GALA BALLROOM CROWNE PLAZA



Dress Code Formal, Indian encouraged.
Get your best look on!! All the bling & glitter is welcome!!

6.00 – 7.00 pm

Reception & Cocktail hour, Photo Booth/360 & Magic Mirror
Pre-function Ballroom

7.00 pm

Event doors open

Emerald, Diamond, Sapphire

7.15 – 8.00 pm

Awards & 25th/50th batch Presentation

8.00 pm

Dinner opens

Emerald/ Diamond/Sapphire rooms

8.30 pm – Midnight:

Live Music by Ms. Neeta S. followed by our **DJ Blaze** to take the night away!!!



HOSPITALITY SUITE: Opens Post GALA NIGHT:

Capital View Room (12th Floor)

For those who want to savor the AOA moments till the last minute!! The best after-party is here!!

SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH.

7.30 – 11.30 am

A special farewell brunch

Plaza H (1st Floor)

BYE BYE!! Till we meet again for the next AOA meeting!!



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