

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATION SERVICE COMMITTEES IN THE UNITED STATES BRANCH  
TERRITORY

Re: Delegate selection for international convention in Honolulu, Hawaii (No. 1)

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to inform you that some delegate selections have been made for the first 2014 international convention in Honolulu, Hawaii. Thus, as soon as possible, please click on the "Status Summary" link under the heading "Applicants" under the "Convention" tab on [jw.org](http://jw.org) for updates to the applicants in your congregation. If the status of an applicant has changed to "Selected," then please do the following:

1. In the "Convention" column, click on the "Print Details" link, and print out the "Convention Selection Summary" page for each selected delegate.
2. Print out the *General Information Sheet* and the *Approved Hotel List* that are provided along with this letter.
3. Provide the above items to each selected delegate. Encourage him to reserve his hotel room (following the instructions in the *General Information Sheet*) and to secure his air tickets (either personally or by means of a travel agent) as soon as possible. Instruct the delegate that as soon as the air tickets have been purchased, a deposit has been made with the travel agency, or a hotel room has been reserved, he should inform the congregation secretary so that the delegate's status can be updated to "Confirmed." **Do not update the delegate's status until one of the above criteria has been met.**

**Special rooming:** If a delegate has been chosen to receive special rooming in the convention city, the branch office will notify him by means of e-mail in the next couple of weeks. Such delegates should still secure air tickets as soon as possible.

We encourage all congregation secretaries to read each *General Information Sheet* as it becomes available so as to be familiar with the particular details of each convention. If a significant number of selected delegates are no longer able to attend, it is possible that in the future additional applicants will be selected to attend. However, if an applicant has not been selected at this time, there is no guarantee that he will be selected in the future.

Congregation secretaries should regularly check the "Status Summary" page for updates to applicants in their congregation.

Your brothers,  
*Christian Congregation  
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cc: Traveling overseers

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