



PRESENTING I.F.G.E.'s Fifth Annual

**'COMING TOGETHER - WORKING TOGETHER'
CONVENTION**

**DENVER, COLORADO
APRIL 8 - 14, 1991**

SPONSOR:

The International Foundation for Gender Education, P.O. Box 367, Wayland, MA (617) 894-8340

HOSTS:

*Gender Identity Center of Denver, Box 11563, 3715 32nd Ave., Denver, CO 80211 (303) 458-5378
Delta Chapter Tri-Ess, P.O. Box 621681, Littleton, CO 80162*

Why you must come to the 'Coming Together' Convention in Denver:

Your participation is vital to our convention's success!

The primary purpose of the 'Coming Together' Convention is to bring together male and female cross-dressers and transsexuals, wives and partners, medical and mental health professionals, and friends and allies to work together to build a happier and brighter future for us all. When you register you become an important participant in our future. Your attendance is vital to our convention's success.

When you attend:

You will have the opportunity to meet, learn from, and share insights with the leaders and other members of our community from around the world

You will have the chance to learn, and to grow, and to be yourself in an atmosphere of pride, and dignity, and joy.

You will have fun!!!

When you leave:

You will carry with you a special glow of involvement, inspiration, and enjoyment.

On your way home, you will think back on your days in Denver. You will think of the friends you met, the good times you had, and the thought-provoking seminars you attended.



You will be surprised at how involved you became, and how that involvement led to new and surprising ideas about yourself.

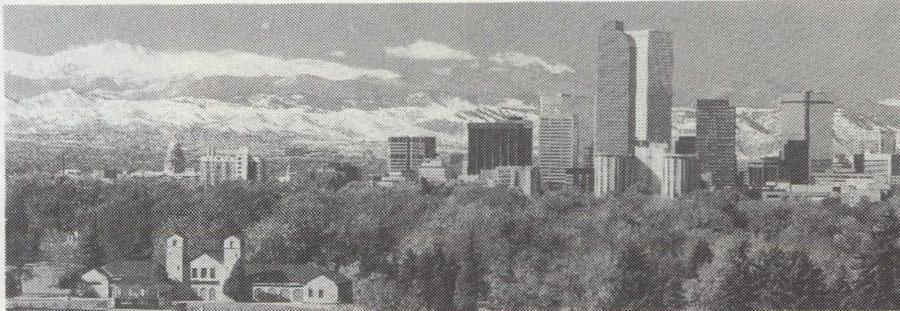
You will be very, very glad you came!

Denver: You'll Feel Ten Miles High in the "Mile High" City!

We are delighted to be able to have 'Coming Together' '91 in Denver, Colorado. And, we know you'll be especially delighted!

Once you arrive in Denver, you'll be more than a mile high in one of America's truly breath-taking settings. Nestled at the foot of

the Rocky Mountains, Denver offers an outstanding array of attractions, from scenery, to culture, to nightlife, to... you name it!



Just minutes from our luxurious hotel are beautiful parks, historic districts, museums, and shopping. In short, eve-

rything you want for an ideal get-away.

Our many sisters and brothers and friends in the Denver area are justly proud of their gorgeous city, and they look forward to sharing it with you during your stay.

The Regency Hotel: Your Spectacular Home Away From Home.

'Coming Together' has been located in outstanding hotels in the past, but none has ever surpassed the casual elegance and attentive service of the Regency Hotel.

Only ten minutes from the airport and five minutes from downtown Denver, the Regency offers remarkably impressive meeting facilities. There are 28 (count 'em!) meeting rooms so we will have ample space for all of our activities. For your dining pleasure, there is delicious continental cuisine in the classic surroundings of Jake's, as well as light offerings in the Lobby Cafe.

Just for fun, try Shenanigans for music and dancing, the Stuff'd Shirt for jazz piano, and the London Pub -- a perfect place for quiet

refreshment and conversation. There's also the marvelous Picadilly Rotunda, a unique circular meeting place, where the glass walls provide a panoramic view of the Denver skyline. Add to that a pool, sauna, and other amenities too numerous to mention.

Your luxurious guest room, with king-size beds and in-room movies, will serve as your "home" for a memorable convention stay in this very special resort hotel.



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**'Coming Together' Convention Programs:
A Feast of Fun, Ideas, and Inspiration.**

We are proud to offer a fuller, more enticing schedule of programs than ever before. Just look at this range of programs:

General Programs:

Everyone is an equal partner in our community, including female and male crossdressers and transsexuals, wives and partners, friends, allied professionals, and support services. We designed the programs accordingly, with something for everyone. However, there is always enough diversity so each person can find programs to fit their interests, and "vote with their feet".

Host Organizations Programs:

One of the best ways to really enjoy a convention is to get out of the hotel at times and see the sights! The Gender Identity Center of Denver and the Delta Chapter - Tri Ess are working hard to organize trips and outings to show you a great time "on the town".

Transsexual (TS) Programs:

A special three-day program dealing entirely with transsexual issues will be conducted Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. (Friday's and Saturday's programs will concentrate on Male-to-Female issues, functioning cooperatively with the Female-to-Male program.)



Female-to-Male (F-M) Programs:

A special two-day program dealing entirely with female-to-male crossdressing and transsexual issues will be conducted Friday and Saturday.

Wives and Partners Programs:

For the first time ever, on Friday and Saturday we are offering special programs focused on issues concerning the wives and partners of crossdressers and transsexuals.

Mental Health Professional Programs:

A unique two-day program for mental health professionals, coordinated by Roger Peo, Ph.D. (Pres., Androgyny Unlimited), will be presented on Friday and Saturday.

"Behind the Scenes" Worker Programs:

As important as all the other programs are, this is where the "real work" of our community gets done. We invite everyone who would like to become actively involved in our community to participate in these "behind the scenes" committee meetings. These meetings review the work that was done the previous year, and plan the action items for the coming year.

'Trinity Awards':

This year, for the first time ever, IFGE plans to seek out several of our community's "heroes" and pay tribute to their contributions. The awards will be presented during our traditional Wednesday evening Buffet/Reception, which will truly be an evening to remember.

Keynote Speakers Luncheons:

Each year we invite special keynote speakers to address our luncheons: prominent people, people we want to meet, and, most importantly, people we want to have meet us.

Awards Banquet:

Our formal Awards Banquet on Saturday evening is the crowning event of the 'Coming Together' Convention. It is an occasion to celebrate our achievements and to feel proud about who and what we are. It is also an evening to honor one

extraordinary person from our community for their dedication and accomplishments.

Free Public Seminars:

For the first time ever we are going to have two free introductory seminars on Tuesday and Friday evenings specifically for the general public. The time has come for us to fling open the doors and help society gain a better understanding of who we are, and why.



Program Schedule

This program schedule is tentative and subject to change. A detailed 'Participant's Guide' with program explanations, speakers, and locations will be included in your registration package.

<p>Monday, April 8</p> <p>All-Day Skiing and Sightseeing Trip</p> <p>Tuesday, April 9 Theme: Getting In The Mood</p> <p>All-Day Outside Programs Convention Staff Meeting Introductory Seminar (Free, General Public) Reception Social for Congress of Representatives, IFGE Officers, and their guests</p> <p>Wednesday, April 10 Theme: Scope, Depth, Interaction</p> <p>Convention Staff Meeting Open Business Meeting Keynote Speakers Luncheon (\$) IFGE Finance Committee Meeting IFGE Fund-raising Sub-committee Meeting Our Community and the World Trinity Awards & Reception Buffet</p>	<p>Thursday, April 11 Theme: History</p> <p>Convention Staff Meeting All-Day Transsexual Program IFGE Congress of Representatives Committee Meeting IFGE Legal and By-Laws Committee Meeting IFGE Educational Resources Committee Meeting IFGE Membership Committee Meeting A History of the Gender Community Defining Our Space Getting In Touch With Your Nurturing Instincts Keynote Speakers Luncheon (\$) Reaching Your Goals By Eliminating Your Goals</p>	<p>Friday, April 12 Theme: Personal Issues</p> <p>Convention Staff Meeting All-Day Transsexual Program All-Day Female-to-Male Program All-Day Wives and Partners Program All-Day Mental Health Professionals Program IFGE Publications Committee Meeting IFGE Nominations Committee Meeting IFGE Marketing Committee Meeting IFGE Programs Committee Meeting Speaking As A Woman Moving With Grace How To Use The Gift of Crossdressing To Bring More Joy Into Your Life</p>	<p>Saturday, April 13 Theme: Growth And Well-Being</p> <p>Convention Staff Meeting All-Day Transsexual Program All-Day Female-to-Male Program All-Day Wives and Partners Program All-Day Mental Health Professionals Program Support Groups: Getting Your Program Together Small Group Dynamics: Leading a Rap Session Keynote Speaker Luncheon (\$) Professional Panel Close Encounters in Public Settings Formal Awards Banquet</p> <p>Sunday, April 14 Theme: Reverence And Dedication</p> <p>Religious Service Open Forum Wind-Down Brunch IFGE Board of Directors Meeting</p>
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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES:

<p>Full Convention (more than 3 days): \$230.00 per person, \$390.00 per couple</p> <p>Any Three Days: \$195.00 per person, \$305.00 per couple</p> <p>Two Days (Friday and Saturday only): \$150.00 per person</p> <p>Per Diem: Tuesday \$50.00, Wednesday \$90.00, Thursday \$80.00, Friday \$80.00, Saturday \$90.00, Sunday \$50.00</p>	<p>Keynote Speakers Luncheons: Convention Registrants \$15.00 per person per luncheon Non-Registrants \$25.00 per person per luncheon</p> <p>Wednesday Evening Trinity Awards Reception/Bufet: (Non-Registrant) \$40.00</p> <p>Saturday Evening Awards Banquet: (Non-Registrant) \$40.00</p>
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Discounts: (Does not include Luncheons and Banquets) 10% if paid by January 1, 5% if paid by March 15

Payments: Make checks and money orders payable in U.S. funds. Make checks and money orders payable to: **'Coming Together'**. MasterCard and Visa accepted (6% service charge).

Send payments to:
I.F.G.E., P.O. Box 367
Wayland, MA 01778 U.S.A.

About the 'Coming Together' Convention

Q Who is the Convention for?

A It is for males and females who crossdress, or are transgendered, or transsexually inclined. It is for wives, partners, and friends of CD/TG/TS people. It is for medical and mental health professionals, social workers, educators, and researchers. In fact, it is for anyone interested in the cross-dressing and transsexual phenomena.

Q What are the Convention's objectives?

A (1) To use the issues that concern the CD/TS Community as a platform from which to address the issues which concern us all ... bringing people together to work together to build a better and brighter future for all.

(2) To provide a broad-based educational opportunity for members of the CD/TS Community and members of the General Public who wish to learn more about CD/TS issues that concern or interest them

(3) To strengthen the bonds of our community by promoting greater understanding of our differences and similarities,

respect for each other's differences and needs, a sense of caring for each other, a willingness to put out some effort on each other's behalf, and do so in an atmosphere of pride and dignity and joy.

(4) To provide an opportunity for our community's current and future leaders to become directly involved in the issues that affect our community

Q I.F.G.E. is the Convention's sponsor. What is I.F.G.E.?

A The International Foundation for Gender Education is a non-profit tax exempt educational resource for cross-dressing and transsexual issues.

I.F.G.E. also provides the means through which individuals and organizations world-wide can work cooperatively together for the benefit of all. These means include, but are not limited to, the 'Coming Together' Convention, the TV/TS Tapestry Journal, the I.F.G.E. Congress of Representatives, and the sponsorship of cooperative action and educational research projects.

