

## Executive Directors News Digest Note

A quick reminder if you want to order a kosher or halal meal: I need to have your order no later than tomorrow, Thursday, 24 July.

And remarkably, if you are not staying at the hotel but will be attending our Banquet, a ticket must be purchased through Eventbrite site no later than tomorrow, Thursday, 24 July.



Please note a consistent theme: **All food/meal options must be placed no later than Thursday, 24 July. Halal and kosher meal options must be sent directly to me. The Banquet ticket via Eventbrite.**

We have passed the date for hotel reservations at the reduced rate for our time in Columbia. But here is the status for other arrangements as we prepare for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Columbia”

1) **You can still book your registration to attend the event.** Key note: **My recommendation is to buy the total package which is what I did- it is just easier to do that.** The cutoff date is 24 July. And this should look familiar if you read the first paragraph of today’s column.

2) When you are doing your registration, you will see some Frequently Asked Questions. One of them is if it possible to walk up and do a “real time” registration. That has a two-part answer: **Yes, you can attend the event, however, as it would be after the 7-day cutoff for the banquet ticket you will be able to start the weight loss program you have put off previously. Don’t delay, register today!**