



American Druze Society

Past Presidents & Convention Sites



| No. | Year | Location | President | Vice-President |
|-----|------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 1947 | Charleston, WV | Amin-Joseph Merhi | Nafe Khatter |
| 2 | 1948 | Washington, D.C. | Mahmoud Sdak | Dala David |
| 3 | 1949 | Detroit, MI | Edward Igram | William Igram |
| 4 | 1950 | Richmond, VA | George Rafey | |
| 5 | 1951 | Cedar Rapids, OH | Dr. Eddine Richards | |
| 6 | 1952 | Cleveland, OH | Fred Mullen | Norman Shaar |
| 7 | 1953 | Dallas, TX | Roger Hamady | |
| 8 | 1954 | Washington, D.C. | Jim Silman Jr. | |
| 9 | 1955 | Charleston, WV | William Hamady | |
| 10 | 1956 | Detroit, MI | Roger Hamady | Grant Hamady |
| 11 | 1957 | Atlantic City, NJ | Jim Silman | |
| 12 | 1958 | Richmond, VA | George Rafey | |
| 13 | 1959 | Washington, D.C. | Jim Silman | |
| 14 | 1960 | Charleston, WV | William Hamady | |
| 15 | 1961 | Flint, MI | Roy Hamady | Ramond Najjar |
| 16 | 1962 | Chicago, IL | Julie Mullin Makarem | Salimi Joseph Azzam |
| 17 | 1963 | Richmond, VA | George Rafey | Jameel Ameen |
| 18 | 1964 | Charleston, WV | Fred H. Joseph | Norman Shaar |
| 19 | 1965 | Washington, D.C. | Randy Shaban | Friis Sadak |
| 20 | 1966 | Detroit, MI | Nafe J. Bomarra | Ajaj Andari |
| 21 | 1967 | Daytona Beach, FL | Farris Shaheen | Fed Deem |
| 22 | 1968 | Charleston, WV | Adil Najjar | William Hamady |
| 23 | 1969 | Richmond, VA | George Rafey | Jameel Ameen |
| 24 | 1970 | Detroit, MI | Nafe J. Bomarra | Ernie Mullen |
| 25 | 1971 | Pipestem Park, WV | Raymond H. Hamden | Adil Najjar |
| 26 | 1972 | Pipestem Park, WV | Baheej Abu-Hosn | Adil Najjar |
| 27 | 1973 | Beirut, Lebanon | Baheej Abu-Hosn | Dr. Abdallah Najjar |
| 28 | 1974 | Boyne Mtn., MI | Ajaj Andari | Ray Helal |
| 29 | 1975 | Washington, D.C. | Ajaj Andari | Ray Helal |
| 30 | 1976 | Pipestem Park, WV | Floyed Saley | Hafiz Ghusaynie |
| 31 | 1977 | Bay City, MI | Floyed Saley | Hafiz Ghusaynie |
| 32 | 1978 | Houston, TX | Muneer Zaineldeen | Samah Helal |
| 33 | 1979 | Pasadena, CA | Ray Helal | Emma Saley |
| 34 | 1980 | Toronto, Canada | Ray Helal | Khatter Fayyad |
| 35 | 1981 | Washington, D.C. | Ray Helal | Khatter Fayyad |
| 36 | 1982 | Traverse City, MI | Dr. Nadim Kassem | Randy Shaban |
| 37 | 1983 | San Antonio, TX | Dr. Nadim Kassem | Randy Shaban |
| 38 | 1984 | Orlando, FL | Sami Merhi | Dr. David Najjar |
| 39 | 1985 | Los Angeles, CA | Sami Merhi | Dr. David Najjar |
| 40 | 1986 | Secaucus, NJ | Kamal Shouhayib | Randy Shaban |
| 41 | 1987 | Durango, CO | Kamal Shouhayib | Randy Shaban |
| 42 | 1988 | Tampa, FL | Salim Israwi | Dr. David Najjar |
| 43 | 1989 | Washington, D.C. | Dr. David Najjar | Bahjat Jurdi |
| 44 | 1990 | Costa Mesa, CA | Ajaj Andari | Bahjat Jurdi |
| 45 | 1991 | Dallas, TX | Ajaj Andari | Raja Aridi |
| 46 | 1992 | Rutherford, NJ | Muneer Zaineldeen | Raja Aridi |
| 47 | 1993 | Miami, FL | Muneer Zaineldeen | Raja Aridi |
| 48 | 1994 | Long Beach, CA | Sami Merhi | Salimi Joseph Azzam |
| 49 | 1995 | Arlington, VA | Sami Merhi | Salimi Joseph Azzam |
| 50 | 1996 | Detroit, MI | Faouzi Makarem | Abdul-Magid Ghreizi |
| 51 | 1997 | San Francisco, CA | Faouzi Makarem | Abdul-Magid Ghreizi |
| 52 | 1998 | Orlando, FL | Julia Makarem | Sara Aboulhosn |
| 53 | 1999 | East Rutherford, NJ | Julia Makarem | Sara Aboulhosn |
| 54 | 2000 | Beirut, Lebanon | Dr. Naji Jurdi | Ramona Alley |
| 55 | 2001 | Costa Mesa, CA | Dr. Naji Jurdi | Ramona Alley |
| 56 | 2002 | Boca Raton, FL | Fadi Zuhayri | Ramona Alley |
| 57 | 2003 | San Francisco, CA | Fadi Zuhayri | Ramona Alley |
| 58 | 2004 | San Diego, CA | Rachid Boudiab | Dr. Mark Boukzam |
| 59 | 2005 | Miami Biscayne Bay, FL | Rachid Boudiab | Dr. Mark Boukzam |
| 60 | 2006 | Boston, MA | Emad Aboul-Hosn | Ramona Alley |
| 61 | 2007 | Irvine, CA | Emad Abou-Hosn | Ramona Alley |
| 62 | 2008 | Fort Lauderdale, FL | Dr. Akram Bou-Ghannam | Mr. Khaled Shaban |
| 63 | 2009 | Washington, D.C. | Dr. Akram Bou-Ghannam | Mr. Khaled Shaban |
| 64 | 2010 | Detroit, MI | Dr. Hatem Sleem | Dr. Rabih Suki |