



Convention Daily



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Today's Schedule

- 8am-5pm Registration NW 1
- 8am-5pm PEOPLE Power Booth
- 10am Executive Board Mtg GRAND2
- 2:30om Convention Cmte Chairs Mtg
- 4pm Convention Cmte Mtgs
- 4pm Convention Workshops

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Convention Meetings

Delegates and alternates are welcome to attend the Council 28 Executive Board meeting and all Convention Committee meetings today.

- **Executive Board Meeting**
10am GRAND2
- **Convention Committee Meetings**
4pm

Credentials	CASCADE 8
Elections	CASCADE 11
Legislative	CASCADE 13
Officer Reports	CASCADE 6
PEOPLE	CASCADE 5
Resolutions	CASCADE 12
Rules	CASCADE 4

Convention workshops take center stage

PREPARING FOR 'RIGHT TO WORK' (Labor Notes)

THU 4-5:45pm - EVERGREEN 1
FRI 9-10:45am - EVERGREEN 1

In the Trump era the threat of the open shop looms larger than ever at the bargaining table, at the state level with “right –to-work” laws, and even nationally. To prepare for the worst, unions need to be organized on the job. The good news is, the results will not only boost membership but also get more members engaged in the union and winning on issues.

BUILDING EFFECTIVE LABOR-COMMUNITY ALLIANCES (Labor Notes)

THU 6-7:45pm - EVERGREEN 3

A community coalition where the unions approach is “support our fight” can only get you so far. This workshop will help participants to learn how to cement long – term relationships with community organizations. We’ll also talk about what it takes to get beyond “you scratch my back and I’ll scratch yours.”

RACE AND LABOR (WSLC)

PART 1, THU 6-8pm EVERGREEN 2
PART 2, FRI 9-11am EVERGREEN 2

Join April Sims from the WSLC for a discussion about racism as a system of oppression designed to control the working class, and more importantly how we dismantle it.

NEW DELEGATE WORKSHOP

FRI 9-11am - NW3

We will be sharing important information on how business is conducted at Convention. This includes answers to frequently asked questions such as speaking at the convention, voting and taking action on resolutions and amendments.

ROOTS OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR BUDGET CRISIS (Labor Notes)

FRI 9-10:45 am - EVERGREEN 4

States are swimming in red ink, and politicians across the spectrum are putting public services on the chopping

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Welcome GUEST SPEAKERS

Lee Saunders
AFSCME President
FRI | 1:30pm



Governor
Jay Inslee
FRI | 2:30pm



REGISTRATION NW1
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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WORKSHOPS *continued*

block. From Wisconsin to West Virginia, unionized teachers, bus drivers, and librarians have become Public Enemy Number One. This workshop will explain how state and local budgets got to be such a mess, why politicians are slashing and burning public services instead of reversing a generation of tax cuts, and what public sector unions need to do to get out of this bind.

UNDERSTANDING LGBTQI Workplace Issues

(AFL-CIO Pride at Work)

FRI 9-11 am - EVERGREEN 3

LGBTQI working people face unique issues on the job that union leaders should understand to better serve their members. Discrimination, harassment, safety, family leave policy, and healthcare are just some of the areas in which union leaders can step up to support their LGBTQI members. Learn basic terminology and concepts as well as concrete actions you can take for your LGBTQI members.

100% Union Cafe



FRI, SAT 8am-5pm

Our power is our membership! We're reaching for 100% Union for a brighter future.

Stop by our 100% Union Cafe for one-on-one conversations about our union.

Let's be clear. So-called right to work is WRONG for workers and Washington state.

Sign a recommit card

We must fight back against the entities trying to destroy our way of life. The only way we can maintain our contracts, our wages & our benefits is by being 100% union!

Already signed? Stop by for great giveaways!

Visit the PEOPLE Booth!

Find us in the South Foyer

THU Oct. 12	8am-5pm
FRI Oct. 13	8am-5pm
SAT Oct. 14	8am-5pm
SUN Oct. 15	8am-Noon

- WFSE T-shirts
- WFSE Sweatshirts
- WFSE Baseball Caps
- WFSE PEOPLE Bottle Openers
- WFSE Lapel Pins
- Limited Sale - miscellaneous merchandise



PEOPLE High Rollers Casino Night

FREE for PEOPLE MVPs

SAT 8pm | GRAND 1

PEOPLE MVP members are invited to our "High Rollers" casino night. Upon entering the casino, you'll receive two drink tickets and a ticket worth \$30,000 in casino money.

Cash in your casino money immediately for a raffle ticket and be entered into a drawing for great prizes, or try your luck at one of the tables and cash in your winnings for more raffle tickets!

We'll be giving away some great prizes and casino night is always a hit event at Convention, but you have to be a PEOPLE MVP member to get in on the fun.



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IN MEMORIAM

Remember departed members

SAT 1pm.

The convention will remember members who have passed away in the past two years.

Immediately following the **IN MEMORIAM** presentation, members will have the opportunity to recognize our brother and sisters no longer with us.

Simply step up to the microphone after the video and share their name and your remembrance when called upon.



**FOUNDATION
for
WORKING
FAMILIES**

Find out how you can help our disaster relief and hardship fund

The Foundation for Working Families is our vehicle to assist members recovering from natural disasters (like wildfires and floods) and hardship caused by such events as house fires.

Stop by the **100% Union Cafe** to make a contribution to keep the fund going. This is a program underwritten in part by WFSE/AFSCME Council 28 with the Washington State Labor Council. But it is in need of any contributions as many recent natural disasters and tragedies have drawn down the fund.

BADGES REQUIRED

Please wear your convention badge