



# 2025 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE



## FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

8:30 – 11:45 am	<b>Registration Open</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	<b>Conference Opening &amp; Welcome Remarks</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
10:30 – 11:45 am	<b>Morning Workshops</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Building Power from Day 1: New employee/Member Outreach (NEO) - <i>Marriott Salon A</i></li><li>2. AFSCME PEOPLE – <i>Marriot Salon B</i></li><li>3. Power Up Your Union: Communication Tools for Member Engagement - <i>Marriott Salon C</i></li><li>4. Solving Workplace Issues with Collective Action – <i>Conference Room 7</i></li></ol>
11:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Swag Shop Open</b> – <i>Conference Room 5</i>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
1:00 – 4:30 pm	<b>Registration Open</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom Foyer</i>
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<b>Afternoon General Sessions</b>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
2:45 – 4:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Workshops</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Resonance and Dialog in Your Union (A Conversation about Race &amp; Equity) - <i>Marriott Salon A</i></li><li>2. Creating Change from within: Union Voices in Public Office - <i>Marriott Salon B</i></li><li>3. Cybersecurity: Protecting Your Union in the Digital Era – <i>Marriott Salon C</i></li><li>4. Understanding Workers Comp., ADA &amp; FMLA – <i>Conference Room 7</i></li></ol>
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<b>Organizing Panel Discussion</b>
4:30 pm	<b>Adjourn Day 1</b>
5:30 - 6:30 pm	<b>MVP PEOPLE Cocktail Hour (invitation only)</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom Foyer</i> We invite MVPs to join us for cocktails and a legislative meet and greet.
6:30 – Midnight	<b>Dinner, Awards &amp; Dancing</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>  <b>6:30–7:30 PM   Dinner</b> Enjoy a delicious dinner to kick off the evening!  <b>7:30–8:15 PM   Member Recognition &amp; PEOPLE Awards</b> Celebrate and honor our outstanding members during this special awards presentation.  <b>8:30 PM–Midnight   DJ &amp; Dancing</b> After the awards, hit the dance floor and party the night away with a live DJ!



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## SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

9:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Registration</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Swag Shop Open</b> – <i>Conference Room 5</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	<b>Conference Opening &amp; Welcome Remarks</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
10:15 – 11:45 am	<b>AFSCME International Town Hall: Get Organized</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i> Featuring welcome remarks from Lee Saunders, AFSCME International President and a conversation with AFSCME International Staff.
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
11:45 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Swag Shop Open</b> – <i>Conference Room 5</i>
12:30 – 2:00 pm	<b>Civil Rights Committee Panel Discussion</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
2:00 – 2:40 pm	<b>Afternoon General Session</b>
2:40 – 2:55 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:00 – 4:15 pm	<b>Afternoon Workshops</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Resonance &amp; Dialog in Your Union (A Conversation about Race and Equity) – <i>Mystic Salon A</i></li><li>2. Internal Affairs 101 – <i>Marriott Salon B</i></li><li>3. Roadblocks to Progress: Paving the Way for CT for All - <i>Marriott Salon C</i></li><li>4. AFSCME PEOPLE Empower Workers as a VMO – <i>Conf. Room 7</i></li></ol>
4:15 – 4:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
4:30 pm	<b>Conference Group Picture</b>
5:30 – 6:30 pm	<b>Cocktail Hour</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom Foyer</i>
6:30 – Midnight	<b>Dinner &amp; Evening Entertainment</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i> Enjoy another great night of food, fun, and games! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>6:30 – 7:30   Dinner</b></li><li>• <b>7:30–8:30 PM   Bingo &amp; Cornhole</b></li><li>• <b>8:30 PM–Midnight   DJ &amp; Dancing:</b> Hit the dance floor and keep the party going all night long!</li></ul>



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**SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025**

8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
9:15 – 11:00 am	<b>STATEWIDE STEERING PEOPLE COMMITTEE</b> - Nominations and Elections - Caucus of Congressional Districts
10:30 – 11:35 am	<b>PEOPLE Election Results</b>
10:35 – 11:00 am	<b>Conference Wrap-up</b> Jody Barr, Executive Director, AFSCME Council 4

**Thank you for joining us....See you in 2027!**