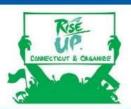


# 2025 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE



## **FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025**

8:30 – 11:45 am	Registration Open – Mystic Ballroom Foyer
9:00 – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast – Mystic Ballroom
10:00 – 10:30 am	Conference Opening & Welcome Remarks – Mystic Ballroom
10:30 – 11:45 am	<ol> <li>Morning Workshops</li> <li>Building Power from Day 1: New employee/Member Outreach (NEO) -         <i>Marriott Salon A</i></li> <li>AFSCME PEOPLE – <i>Marriot Salon B</i></li> <li>Power Up Your Union: Communication Tools for Member Engagement -         <i>Marriott Salon C</i></li> <li>Solving Workplace Issues with Collective Action – <i>Conference Room 7</i></li> </ol>
	Lunch – Mystic Ballroom
12:45 – 4:30 pm	Registration Open – Mystic Ballroom Foyer
12:45 – 2:30 pm	Afternoon General Sessions Coffee Break
2:30 – 2:45 pm 2:45 – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Workshops
·	<ol> <li>Resonance and Dialog in Your Union (A Conversation about Race &amp; Equity) - Marriott Salon A</li> <li>Creating Change from within: Union Voices in Public Office - Marriott Salon B</li> <li>Cybersecurity: Protecting Your Union in the Digital Era – Marriott Salon C</li> <li>Understanding Workers Comp., ADA &amp; FMLA – Conference Room 7</li> </ol>
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Organizing Panel Discussion
4:30 pm	Adjourn Day 1
5:30 - 6:30 pm	MVP PEOPLE Cocktail Hour (invitation only) – Mystic Ballroom Foyer We invite MVPs to join us cocktails and a legislative meet and greet.
6:30 – Midnight	<ul> <li>Dinner, Awards &amp; Dancing – Mystic Ballroom</li> <li>6:30–7:30 PM   Dinner</li> <li>Enjoy a delicious dinner to kick off the evening!</li> <li>7:30–8:15 PM   Member Recognition Awards</li> <li>Celebrate and honor our outstanding members during this special awards presentation.</li> <li>8:30 PM–Midnight   DJ &amp; Dancing</li> <li>After the awards, hit the dance floor and party the night away with a live DJ!</li> </ul>



# 2025 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE



## SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration – Mystic Ballroom Foyer
9:00 – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast – Mystic Ballroom
10:00 – 10:15 am	Conference Opening & Welcome Remarks – Mystic Ballroom
10:15 – 11:45 am 11:45 am – 12:45 pm	AFSCME International Organizing Town Hall – Mystic Ballroom Featuring welcome remarks from Lee Saunders, AFSCME International President and a presentation by the AFSCME International Staff Lunch – Mystic Ballroom
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Civil Rights Committee Panel Discussion – Mystic Ballroom
2:00 – 2:40 pm	Afternoon General Session
2:40 – 2:55 pm	Coffee Break
3:00 – 4:15 pm	<ol> <li>Afternoon Workshops</li> <li>Resonance &amp; Dialog in Your Union (A Conversation about Race and Equity) – Mystic Salon A</li> <li>Internal Affairs 101 – Marriott Salon B</li> <li>Roadblocks to Progress: Paving the Way for CT for All - Marriott Salon C</li> <li>AFSCME PEOPLE Empower Workers as a VMO – Conf. Room 7</li> </ol>
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Closing Session
4:30 pm	Conference Group Picture
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Cocktail Hour – Mystic Ballroom Foyer
6:30 – Midnight	<ul> <li>Dinner &amp; Evening Entertainment – Mystic Ballroom</li> <li>Enjoy another great night of food, fun, and games!         <ul> <li>6:30 – 7:30   Dinner</li> <li>7:30–8:30 PM   Bingo &amp; Cornhole: Grab your friends and play to win prizes!</li> <li>8:30 PM–Midnight   DJ &amp; Dancing: Hit the dance floor and keep the party going all night long.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



### **SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025**

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

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