



2025 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE



FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

8:30 – 11:45 am	Registration Open – <i>Mystic Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	Conference Opening & Welcome Remarks – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
10:30 – 11:45 am	Morning Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Building Power from Day 1: New employee/Member Outreach (NEO) - <i>Marriott Salon A</i>2. AFSCME PEOPLE – <i>Marriot Salon B</i>3. Power Up Your Union: Communication Tools for Member Engagement - <i>Marriott Salon C</i>4. Solving Workplace Issues with Collective Action – <i>Conference Room 7</i>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
12:45 – 4:30 pm	Registration Open – <i>Mystic Ballroom Foyer</i>
12:45 – 2:30 pm	Afternoon General Sessions
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Coffee Break
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Resonance and Dialog in Your Union (A Conversation about Race & Equity) - <i>Marriott Salon A</i>2. Creating Change from within: Union Voices in Public Office - <i>Marriott Salon B</i>3. Cybersecurity: Protecting Your Union in the Digital Era – <i>Marriott Salon C</i>4. Understanding Workers Comp., ADA & FMLA – <i>Conference Room 7</i>
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) – <i>Mystic Ballroom Foyer</i> We invite MVPs to join us cocktails and a legislative meet and greet.
6:30 – Midnight	Dinner, Awards & Dancing – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i> 6:30–7:30 PM Dinner Enjoy a delicious dinner to kick off the evening! 7:30–8:15 PM Member Recognition Awards Celebrate and honor our outstanding members during this special awards presentation. 8:30 PM–Midnight DJ & Dancing 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	Registration – <i>Mystic Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Conference Opening & Welcome Remarks – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
10:15 – 11:45 am	AFSCME International Organizing Town Hall – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i> Featuring welcome remarks from Lee Saunders, AFSCME International President and a presentation by the AFSCME International Staff
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Civil Rights Committee Panel Discussion – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
2:00 – 2:40 pm	Afternoon General Session
2:40 – 2:55 pm	Coffee Break
3:00 – 4:15 pm	Afternoon Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Resonance & Dialog in Your Union (A Conversation about Race and Equity) – <i>Mystic Salon A</i>2. Internal Affairs 101 – <i>Marriott Salon B</i>3. Roadblocks to Progress: Paving the Way for CT for All - <i>Marriott Salon C</i>4. AFSCME PEOPLE Empower Workers as a VMO – <i>Conf. Room 7</i>
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Closing Session
4:30 pm	Conference Group Picture
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Cocktail Hour – <i>Mystic Ballroom Foyer</i>
6:30 – Midnight	Dinner & Evening Entertainment – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i> Enjoy another great night of food, fun, and games! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:30 – 7:30 Dinner• 7:30–8:30 PM Bingo & Cornhole: Grab your friends and play to win prizes!• 8:30 PM–Midnight DJ & Dancing: Hit the dance floor and keep the party going all night long.



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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

8:00 – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast – <i>Mystic Ballroom</i>
9:15 – 11:00 am	STATEWIDE STEERING PEOPLE COMMITTEE <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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!