

2017 CONVENTION AGENDA

Please note that this agenda is subject to changes. Also note that some sessions are closed or invite only, where noted.

REGISTRATION

Ballroom Registration Desk

Thursday, August 17, 2017:
10:00am - 6:00pm

Friday, August 18, 2017:
7:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, August 19, 2017:
7:00am - 5:00pm

EXHIBIT TABLES

Pacific Promenade D

Friday, August 18, 2017:
7:30am - 4:00pm

Saturday, August 19, 2017:
7:30am - 1:00pm

APALA MUSEUM

Catalina 6

Friday, August 18, 2017:
7:30am - 4:00pm

Saturday, August 19, 2017:
7:30am - 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017

- 8:00am - 8:00pm **Pre-Conference Track: Advocacy Partners & Young Workers Leadership Development Training Sponsored by the Wallace H. Coulter Foundation (INVITE ONLY)**
Capistrano A+B
- 9:00am - 12:00pm **2015-2017 APALA National Executive Board Meeting**
San Simeon A+B
- 9:00am - 6:00pm **Pre-Conference Track: SEIU Leadership Summit (INVITE ONLY)**
Laguna A+B, Breakouts: Catalina 1, Catalina 2, Catalina 3, Catalina 4, Catalina 5

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017

- 8:00am - 8:00pm **Pre-Conference Track: Advocacy Partners & Young Workers Leadership Development Training Sponsored by the Wallace H. Coulter Foundation (INVITE ONLY)**
Non-Profit: Capistrano A+B | Young Workers: San Clemente
- 9:00am - 6:00pm **Pre-Conference Track: SEIU Leadership Summit (INVITE ONLY)**
Laguna A+B, Breakouts: Catalina 1, Catalina 2, Catalina 3, Catalina 4, Catalina 5
- 11:00am - 4:30pm **Resisting Attacks on Working Families Summit**
Free & open to all. Attendees must pre-register separately at: bit.ly/RAWFSummit
San Simeon A+B
- 12:00pm - 1:15pm **Joint Lunch for Advocacy Partners & Young Workers Trainings**
Capistrano A+B
- 5:00pm - 6:00pm **First Timers Orientation**
Huntington
- 5:00pm - 6:00pm **Volunteer Orientation**
Carmel
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm **Welcome Reception**
Sunset Deck
- Rob Bonta, CA Assemblyman and CA Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus Chair*
Michael Matsuda, Anaheim Union High School District Superintendent
Jonathan Paik, Korean Resource Center
Kathia Canlas, APALA Orange County President (emcee)
- 7:00pm - 8:30pm **Charlottesville Solidarity Walk and Vigil**
- 8:00pm - 10:00pm **Art Build for Friday's Action**
San Simeon
- Facilitator: Naomi Chandel Kumar*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017

- 7:00am - 8:00am** **NEA Caucus**
Laguna A+B
- 7:30am - 8:30am** **Continental Breakfast (Provided by APALA)**
Pacific Promenade
- 8:30am** **Welcome & Opening of Convention**
Pacific Ballroom D

Tracy Lai, APALA National Secretary
- Invocation**
Reverend Terry Melvin
- Color Guard & U.S. National Anthem**
- Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Blessing**
Ka'ala Pang and Victor Ka'iwai Pang, Pacific Islander Health Partnership
- Welcome Remarks**
Julio Perez, Orange County Labor Federation
- 8:45am** **President's Address:** *Johanna Puno Hester, APALA & IAPALA National President and Assistant Executive Director of United Domestic Workers, AFSCME Local 3930*
Pacific Ballroom D
- 9:00am** **Keynote Speech:** *John Chiang, California State Treasurer*
Pacific Ballroom D
- Performance by Kuddin Kandi**
- 9:15am** **Plenary: Resistance Then & Now**
Pacific Ballroom D

Josie Camacho, Alameda Labor Council & APALA National Executive Board
Cindy Domingo, A Legacy of Equality, Leadership & Organizing (LELO) & APALA Seattle
Terry Melvin, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists & Labor Coalition for Community Action
Carmen Perez, Women's March, The Gathering for Justice, & IAPALA Board of Directors
Ramla Sahid, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans
George Sheridan, National Education Association
Preeda Tongchumnum, Solidarity Center
Kent Wong (moderator), UCLA Labor Center & APALA National Founding President
- 10:15am - 10:30am** **Keynote Speech:** *Leslie Frane, SEIU Executive Vice President*
Pacific Ballroom D
- 10:45am - 12:00pm** **Workshop Session I**

San Clemente: Combatting Anti-Blackness & Police Brutality
Capistrano A: Defending Democracy Part I
Catalina 7: Exploring LGBTQ & Gender Justice at Work
Capistrano B: The Fight for Healthcare
Catalina 3: Labor 101 - K(no)w History; K(no)w Self
Laguna B: Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Caucus
Laguna A: Organizing through Arts & Culture
Catalina 5: Our Voice, Our Vote

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017 (CONT.)

- 12:00pm - 1:00pm** **Lunch (sponsored by UNITE-HERE Local 11)**
Pick up location: Ballroom Registration Desk
**Please note that sponsored food cannot be eaten in any hotel meeting spaces.*
- 1:15pm - 2:15pm** **Plenary: Organizing at the Margins**
Pacific Ballroom D
- Sarita Gupta, Jobs with Justice*
Jonathan Jayes-Green, UndocuBlack
Ched Nin, Minnesota 8 Campaign
Maf Misbah Uddin, Alliance for South Asian American Labor & APALA National Executive Board
Eddy Zheng, Asian Prisoner Support Committee
Carmen Berkley (moderator), Planned Parenthood Action Fund & IAPALA Board of Directors
- 2:15pm - 2:30pm** **Keynote Speech: Lee Saunders, AFSCME President**
Pacific Ballroom D
- 2:30pm - 4:00pm** **General Session: Convention Business**
Pacific Ballroom D
-Committee Reports
-Nominations & Speeches for At-Large Executive Board Members
- 4:00pm - 6:00pm** **Action with UNITE-HERE Local 11**
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm** **Dinner (on your own)**
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm** **Union Caucuses**
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| <i>Capistrano A+B:</i> | AFSCME |
| <i>San Clemente:</i> | AFT |
| <i>Catalina 3:</i> | IBEW |
| <i>Laguna A+B:</i> | SEIU |
| <i>Catalina 7:</i> | UAW |
| <i>Catalina 5:</i> | UNITE HERE |
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm** **Young Workers Caucus**
San Clemente
- 9:00pm - 1:00am** **President's Casino Night**
Avalon
-Cash bar is also available

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

- 7:00am - 8:00am** **AAPI Union Elected Officer Caucus**
Laguna A+B - This session is for elected officers of local, national or international unions, labor councils, or state federations who identify as Asian American and/or Pacific Islander. Facilitators: Josie Camacho, Alameda Labor Council; Arlene Inouye, UTLA; Steven Moy, IBEW Local 3 (invited)
- AAPI Union Staff Caucus**
Capistrano A+B - This session is for staff of local, national, or international unions, labor councils, or state federations who identify as Asian American and/or Pacific Islander. Facilitators: Brady Calma, SEIU; Tarn Goelling, IBEW
- 7:30am - 8:30am** **Continental Breakfast (Provided by APALA)**
Pacific Promenade
- 8:00am - 9:00am** **AFT Caucus**
San Clemente
- 9:00am - 9:45am** **General Session**
Pacific Ballroom D
Opening: Monica Thammarath, APALA National 1st Vice President
-Performance by the Korean Resource Center Drummers
-Committee Reports
-Presentation and Vote on Constitutional Amendment
- 9:45am - 10:00am** **Keynote Speech: Tefere Gebre, AFL-CIO Executive Vice President**
Pacific Ballroom D
- Performance by Stephanie Camba**
- 10:00am - 11:00am** **Plenary: Political Mobilization & Fighting Corporate Greed**
Pacific Ballroom D
Luisa Blue, SEIU & APALA National Executive Board
Maria Elena Durazo, UNITE-HERE & Democratic National Committee
Michael Leon Guerrero, Labor Network for Sustainability
Doug Moore, United Domestic Workers of America, AFSCME Local 3930 (invited)
Jessica Tang, Boston Teachers Union
Mauroof Zakir, General Secretary of the Tourism Employees Association of Maldives
Alvina Yeh (moderator), APALA National Executive Director
- 11:00am - 11:15am** **Keynote Speech: Brian DeWynngaert, AFGE Chief of Staff**
Pacific Ballroom D
- 11:15am - 12:00pm** **General Session: Convention Business**
Pacific Ballroom D
-Committee Reports
-Presentation and Vote on Resolutions
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:15pm - 2:30pm** **Workshop Session II**
Catalina 5: AAPIs Beyond Bars, Beyond Borders
Capistrano A: Defending Democracy Part II
San Clemente: The Fight for Power: Unions vs. the 1%
Laguna B: In Search of Solidarity in Japan
Catalina 7: Organizing in the Age of Trump
Laguna A: Organizing through Arts & Culture (repeat)
Catalina 3: Undocumented & Unafraid Caucus (CLOSED)
Capistrano B: Worker Center Partnerships & Alternative Forms of Organizing

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017 (CONT.)

2:45pm - 4:00pm Workshop Session III

Capistrano A: Challenging Immigrant Narratives
Laguna B: Community Healing & Preventing Burnout (Please wear comfortable clothing, if attending.)
Capistrano B: Exploring Global Solidarity in Asia
Catalina 5: The Fight for Education
San Clemente: Fighting the Climate Crisis
Catalina 7: Labor and the Gig Economy
Catalina 3: Seasoned Workers Caucus
Laguna A: Young Workers Caucus

4:15pm - 5:30pm Regional APALA Caucuses

Capistrano A: East (CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VT, VA, WV)
San Clemente: Hawaii & Pacific Islands
Capistrano B: International/Global
Catalina 3: Midwest (CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, OK, SD, WI)
Catalina 5: Northwest (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY)
Capistrano 7: South (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, MO, NC, TN, TX)
Laguna A+B: West (AZ, CA, NV, NM, UT)

6:00pm - 7:00pm Gala Reception (Cash Bar)

Pacific Promenade

7:00pm - 10:00pm Gala Awards Dinner

Pacific Ballroom D

Emcees

Tanzila Ahmed
Jenny Yang

Performers

Naomi Chandel Kumar
Gregory A. Cendana

Honorees

Art Takei Award: *Steven Moy, IBEW*
Presented by: Lenny Moy

Vincent Foo Award: *SEIU API Caucus*
Accepted by: Maria Castaneda, Chair of SEIU API Caucus
Presented by: Rocio Saenz, SEIU Executive Vice President

John Delloro Award: *Yves Gomes, UFCW Local 400 & APALA Young Leaders Council*
Presented by: Gregory A. Cendana, APALA Senior Advisor

Philip Vera Cruz Award: *Arlene Inouye, UTLA/AFT/NEA*
Presented by: Mary Cathryn Ricker, AFT Executive Vice President

Keynote

Linda Sarsour, Women's March Co-Chair and MPower Change Co-Founder

10:00pm - 1:00am After-Party: Bring Your Dance Shoes!

Pacific Ballroom D

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

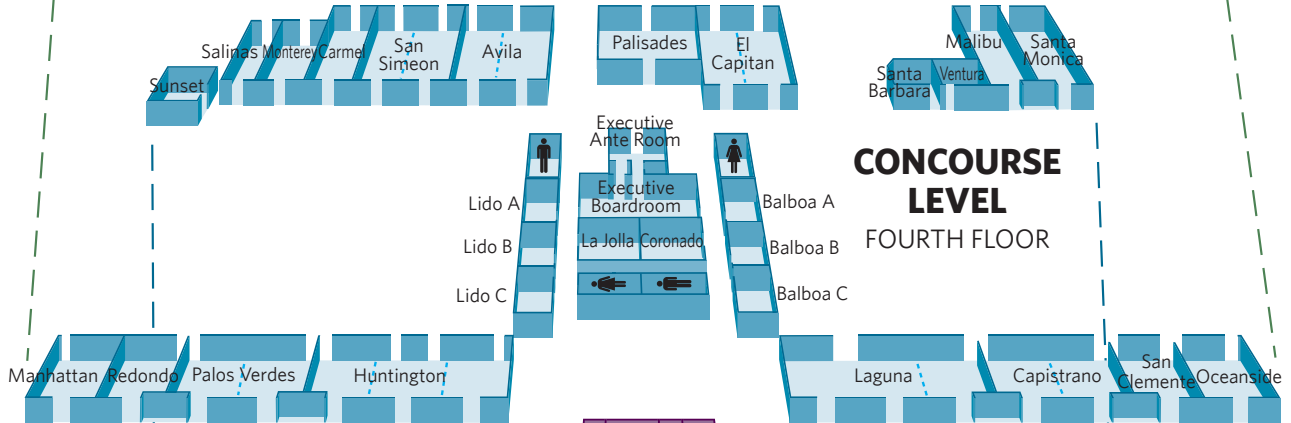
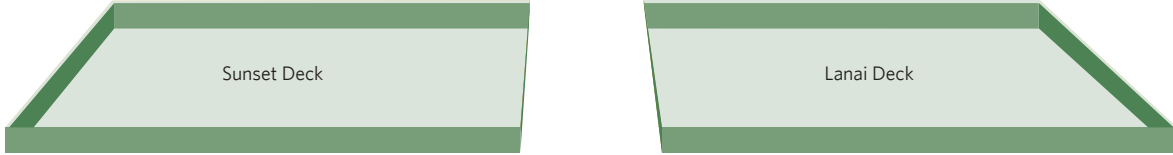
- 7:00am - 8:30am** **Continental Breakfast (Provided by APALA)**
Pacific Promenade
- 7:30am - 9:30am** **At-Large Board Member Elections**
Pacific Ballroom B
- 9:30am** **General Session**
Pacific Ballroom D
- Convention Reconvenes**
Opening: Kim Geron, APALA National 2nd Vice President
-Balloting for At-Large National Executive Board Members
-Committee Reports
-Presentation and Vote on Resolutions (continued)
-Nominations and Election of Officers
- President's Closing Address**
2017-2019 APALA National President
- 11:00am** **Convention Closes**
Pacific Ballroom D
- 11:30am - 1:00pm** **2017-2019 APALA National Executive Board Meeting**
Laguna A+B
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm** **Young Workers Caucus Meeting (Open to All Who Identify as a Young Worker)**
Monterey
- 1:00pm - 8:00pm** **AAPIs Beyond Bars, Beyond Borders Meeting (INVITE ONLY)**
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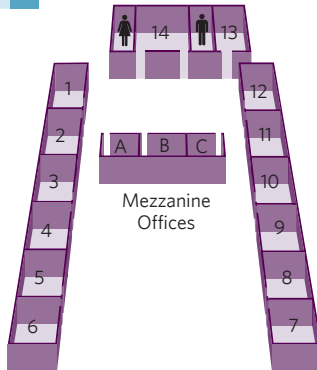
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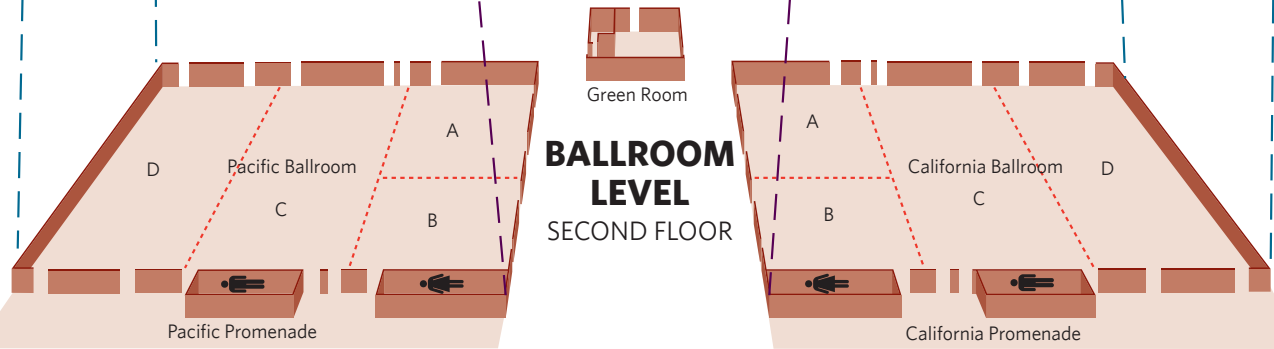
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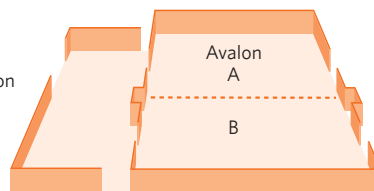
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Catalina Rooms



Catalina Lounge

PreReception Room



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