APALA'S 17TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

AUGUST 3-6, 2023

Workers Rising Together

REGISTER TODAY:

WWW.APALACONVENTION.ORG

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Westin Seattle
1900 5th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

Room Rate: $214/night plus taxes
Reserve online: bit.ly/APALAConventionHotel
Or call (888) 236-2427 and refer to "APALA Convention"

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Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO
Institute for Asian Pacific American Leadership & Advancement

17TH CONVENTION CALL

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Enhance organizing skills through hearing from community leaders

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Host caucuses for AAPI union members and AAPI workers in different regions of the U.S.

Feature elected officials, labor, community and young leaders

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Elevate campaigns organized by unions and communities to engage, mobilize, and organize AAPIs

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Honor labor leaders in our communities with APALA awards

Elect new APALA officers and At-Large Executive Board Members

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Participate in actions to stand up for workers' rights

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE APALA NATIONAL SECRETARY

On behalf of the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA), AFL-CIO and the Institute for Asian Pacific American Leadership & Advancement (IAPALA), we are pleased to invite APALA members, community partners, and workers from across the U.S. and around the world to the seventeenth biennial APALA Convention.

The Convention will be hosted in Seattle, Washington at the Westin hotel from August 3-6, 2023.

This year's convention theme, Workers Rising Together, encapsulates our vision for achieving collective liberation by centering the voices of workers and building power and connection through community. In a time where workers are organizing in record numbers, communities of color and our LGBTQ+ siblings are still under attack — we must invest in AAPIs to strengthen our movement.

APALA members have continued to organize in lockstep with their communities, and now we must embark upon the difficult work of healing justice. It is only through care work and infusing joy that we can sustainably keep our movement thriving. Convention is a powerful space to reimagine and rejuvenate, so let's build the future of our AAPI labor movement together. See you in Seattle!

Sandra Engle,
United Auto Workers (UAW)
National Secretary

ABOUT CONVENTION

The APALA convention brings workers and allies together for powerful plenaries, business, and collective action. Convention links generations of workers and continues the groundwork laid by decades of training, political and civic engagement, and powerful campaigns for justice. APALA welcomes members of all International and National Unions, State, and Local bodies, worker centers, community partners, any other interested allies to attend.

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
Welcome events in the evening

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
Convention opens at 8:30am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
Convention reconvenes at 8:30am
Celebration events in the evening

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
Convention closes at 3pm

REGISTRATION RATES

All AAPI workers and allies are welcome to attend Convention! Please note that APALA membership is NOT included in registration. To sign up for membership, go to: bit.ly/apalamembership

Ticket Type	Cost	Details
Early Bird Registration *Deadline: Friday, July 21st*	$325	Includes 1 ticket to celebration. Does not include APALA membership.
Regular Registration	$375	
Convention Only	$225	Does not include ticket to celebration.
Celebration Ticket Only	$150	Does not include access to Convention.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

JUNE 5, 2023

- APALA membership deadline for all candidates for the National Executive Board
- All Resolutions & Constitutional Amendments must be sent to president@apala.org.

JUNE 20, 2023

- Chapter Voting Delegates and Alternates to be elected. Union Voting Delegates and Alternates to be selected.

JULY 12, 2023

- Reserve hotel room at APALA's rate
- Email convention@apala.org with language needs if not indicated in the registration form

JULY 21, 2023

- Last day to register at the Early Bird rate

AUGUST 3, 2023

- Delegates must be registered for Convention and an APALA member by 5:00pm PST to be eligible to vote.

VOTING DELEGATES

Delegates must be APALA members in good standing and selected by their union or chapter in accordance with the APALA Constitution. Voting delegates may be anyone who believes in the principles of the labor movement, including union members, retirees, and unorganized workers.

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