

Tentative Convention AGENDA



WEDNESDAY August 3

- 1:15** “Tournament in ‘05” community services golf tournament
(*Indian Canyon Golf Course*)
- 6:00–8:00** REGISTRATION (Outside *Empire* ballroom)
- 7:00** Statewide COPE (*Location to be announced*)

THURSDAY August 4

- 7:30** Rules of Order Committee & Sergeant-at-Arms Breakfast
(*University Room*)
REGISTRATION opens (Outside *Empire Ballroom*)
- 8:00** New Delegate Orientation (*Legend A*)
- 9:00** CONVENTION OPENS (*Empire A, B, C*)
Call to Order; Color Guard and Flag Salute; Invocation;
Greetings from Spokane Rep. **Alex Wood**; Introduction
of WSLC Vice Presidents; Rules and Order of Business
- 9:30** Opening Speech—WSLC President **Rick Bender**
- 9:50** Keynote Speaker—Governor **Christine Gregoire**
- 10:35** **Ron Davis**, National President of the Marine Engineers
Beneficial Association
- 10:20** Presentation of the Elsie Schrader Award
- 10:50** Presentation on Pensions & Social Security
Doug Orr, Professor of Economics, Eastern Wash. Univ.
- 11:20** Presentation on Medical Malpractice—
Michael Temple, Consultant, Wash. State Trial
Lawyers Association
Barb Flye, Campaign Chair, No on I-330
- 11:35** Power to the People Award
- 11:40** Statewide COPE (time permitting)
- Noon** Late Resolutions
- 12:15** Presentation of the Mother Jones Award
Break for lunch
- 1:45–3:00** WORKSHOPS
— Federal Congressional Delegation (*Legend A*)
— Colleges Workshop: Labor’s Voice Today Can Impact
Tomorrow’s Workforce (*Legend B*)
— Workers’ Compensation: Medical Care That Works
(*Terrace A & B*)
- 2:00** COMMITTEE MEETINGS
— Resolutions Committee (*University*)
— Legislative Committee (*Gallery*)
— Safety & Health Committee (*Cougar*)
- 3:00** — Card & Label Committee (*Lilac*)
- 4:00** — Grievance Committee, if needed (*Lilac*)
- 3:15–4:30** WORKSHOPS
— Pension and Social Security (*Legend A*)
— George Meany Labor College (*Legend B*)
- 5:30–8:30** COPE Barbecue (*Riverfront Park*)
- 9:00** Movie -- THE TAKE (*Legend A*)
Saturn Reception & Karaoke (*Pool Area*)

FRIDAY August 5

- 9:00** GENERAL SESSION (*Convention Hall*)
Flag Salute and Invocation
- 9:10** U.S. Senator **Maria Cantwell**
- 9:20** Panel: “What’s Next For Health Care in Washington”
Rep. **Eileen Cody**, Chair, House Health Care Comm.
Sen. **Karen Keiser**, Chair, Senate Health Care Comm.
Craig Cole, CEO, Brown & Cole
Steve Hill, Director, Health Care Authority
- 10:15** **Karen Lee**, Director, Dept. of Employment Security
- 10:25** U.S. Representative **Jay Inslee**
- 10:40** **Gary Weeks**, Director, Dept. of Labor and Industries
- 11:00** Panel on Organizing: **Joe Chrastil**, Spokane Alliance;
Peter Kardas, TESC Labor Center; **Hilary Stern**,
Casa Latina; and TBA, Wa. State Jobs With Justice
- 11:30** Senate Majority Leader **Lisa Brown**
- 11:45** Transportation discussion: **Doug MacDonald**, Secretary
of Transportation; **Rick Bender**, President, WSLC;
and **Dave Johnson**, Exec. Secretary, WA State BCTC
- 12:30–1:30** President’s Club Luncheon (*Terrace C*)
Guest Speaker: Senate Majority Leader **Lisa Brown**
- 1:45–4:30** WORKSHOPS
— Labor at a Crossroads Discussion (*Legend A*)
1:45–3:00 — Family Leave (*Legend B*)
— Organizing (*Terrace A & B*)
- 3:15–4:30** WORKSHOPS
— Election Reform: What the 2005 Legislature
Passed (*Terrace A & B*)
- 6:00** Reception (*Outside Empire Ballroom & Pool Deck*)
Women’s Committee Silent Auction
(*Outside Empire Ballroom*)
- 7:00** BANQUET (*Empire Ballroom*)
Guest speaker: Comedian **Will Durst**
Presentation of the Bruce Brennan Award
- 9:00** Dance (*Empire Ballroom*)

SATURDAY August 6

- 9:00** GENERAL SESSION (*Convention Hall*)
Flag Salute and Invocation
- 9:15** Statewide COPE action
- 9:30** RESOLUTIONS
- 12:00** Lunch break
- 1:30** RESOLUTIONS, if needed, until adjournment

This schedule is tentative and subject to change.