

Convention AGENDA



SUNDAY August 20

- 7:30 GOLF TOURNAMENT (*Highlander Golf Course*)
5:00 Industrial Unions/Misc. Trade Sections Reception

MONDAY August 21

- 7:30 Rules of Order Committee & Sergeant-at-Arms Breakfast
REGISTRATION Opens
8:00 New Delegate Orientation
9:00 CONVENTION OPENS
Call to Order; Color Guard and Flag Salute; Invocation;
Greetings from Wenatchee Mayor; Introduction
of WSLC Vice Presidents; Rules and Order of Business
9:30 Opening Speech—WSLC President **Rick Bender**
9:45 Keynote Speaker—AFL-CIO Executive Vice President,
Linda Chavez Thompson
10:15 **Immigration Panel**—Jeff Johnson, Magdeleno Rose-
Avila, Pramila Jayapal, Luis Moscoso
11:00 Hotel Workers' Rising Campaign & Video
11:30 Labor 2006 Presentation—Diane McDaniel, Benjamin
Lawver
11:40 Presentation of Elsie Schrader Award
11:45 Teller Nominations
Noon Late Resolutions & Adjourn for Lunch
1:45–3:00 WORKSHOPS -- Descriptions in Convention Packets
— Immigration
— Project Help
— Political (repeats at 3:15 p.m.)
2:00 COMMITTEE MEETINGS
— Resolutions Committee
— Legislative Committee
— Safety & Health Committee
— Report of Officers
3:00 — Constitution
— Card & Label Committee
4:00 — Grievance Committee, if needed
3:15–4:30 WORKSHOPS -- Descriptions in Convention Packets
— Outsourcing
— Political (same as 1:30 workshop)
— Employment Security
7:00 Statewide COPE
8:00 Movies -- “Not In Our Town” & “Meeting Face to Face;
The Iraqi/U.S. Labor Solidarity Tour”

TUESDAY August 22

- 7:30 Convention Office Opens
9:00 CONVENTION RECONVENES
9:15 **Stewart Acuff**, AFL-CIO Director of Organizing
9:35 **David Baker**, AFL-CIO Ass't. Director of Organizing
9:40 Teller Ballots Handed Out
9:45 **Frank Chopp**, Speaker of the Washington State House
of Representatives

TUESDAY August 22 (continued)

- 10:00 **Richard Wright**, 4th CD Candidate
10:15 **Angela Schira**, Secretary/Treasurer of the British
Columbia Labour Federation
10:30 Presentation on Health Care
11:15 UFCW Presentation on Wal-Mart
11:35 Presentation of the Power-to-the-People Awards
11:50 Teller Elections
Noon Lunch until 1:30 p.m.
1:45–3:00 WORKSHOPS -- Descriptions in Convention Packets
— Women's Committee Workshop
— Organizing & Wal-Mart
3:15–4:30 WORKSHOPS -- Descriptions in Convention Packets
— Community & Technical Colleges
— Dept. of Occupational Safety & Health
— Economic Development & Transportation Committee
Workshop
5:30–8:00 **COPE Barbecue**
8:30 Karaoke in the Plaza

WEDNESDAY August 23

- 7:30 Convention Office Opens
9:00 CONVENTION RECONVENES
9:15 **Jerome Ringo**, Apollo Alliance President
Initiative Panel Presentation
10:15 **John Gage**, AFGE International President
10:30 Workers Comp Panel—Robby Stern & Owen Linch
11:00 **Barbara Flye**, Tax Fairness Coalition
11:15 **State Senator Lisa Brown**
11:45 Presentation of the Bruce Brennan Award
Noon Memorial Service
12:30 Break for Lunch
President's Club Luncheon with **Senator Lisa Brown**
1:45 COPE Action
2:15 National Labor College Video Presentation
2:30 Begin Action on Resolutions
3:00 **Darcy Burner**, 8th CD Candidate
3:15 **Claude Oliver**, 4th CD Candidate
4:30 Adjourn
6:00 Reception
7:00 Banquet - Guest Speakers **Senator Maria Cantwell &**
Comedian Will Durst
9:00 Karaoke in the Plaza

THURSDAY August 24

- 9:00 CONVENTION RECONVENES for Resolution Action
and Further Council Business

This agenda is fluid and can be subject to change.