

CONVENTION AGENDA



PRAYER ROOM, *Gala 4*

SOBER SPACE (after 6pm), *Gala 4*

MONDAY, July 15

6:00-7:30 p.m. **Early Registration**, *Main Lobby*

6:00-7:30 p.m. **Trades Section Reception**
& political postcard party
Orchard Exhibit S.

TUESDAY, July 16

7:30 a.m. **Registration opens**, *Main Lobby*

7:30-8:30 a.m. **Sgt-at-Arms & Rules Breakfast**,
Red Delicious

8:00 a.m. **Convention office opens**,
Blossom Harvest

8:00 a.m. **New Delegate Orientation**,
Orchard Exhibit S.

8:30 a.m. **Plenary doors open**, *Grand Apple Ballroom*

9:00 a.m. **Convention convenes**, *Grand Apple Ballroom*

9:00 a.m. **MORNING PLENARY**

Opening ceremonies

Adoption of Rules & Order of Business

President's remarks

PANEL Our Work: WSLC Strategic Priorities Update

Sean Bagsby, IBEW 46; Djibril Diop, WEA; Neil Hartman, UA; Maria Torres, IBT 117

SPEAKER Chris Green,
President, PNW Hydrogen Hub

PANEL The Future of Work: Climate Jobs

Cassie Bordelon, Climate Jobs WA; Erin Childs, Renewable Hydrogen Alliance; Sara Leverette, Puget Sound Energy; Shana Peschek, Machinist Institute

Consideration of Late Resolutions

Adjourn for Lunch

Concessions available

12:00 p.m. **Women's Committee Luncheon**,
Fuji 1-2-3

1:30-3:00 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**
(see program for descriptions)

Cultivating Welcoming & Healthy Spaces Part 1,
Grand Apple Ballroom
Facilitator: Joaquín Rodríguez, WSLC

Activating Members: Turning Issues into Campaigns,
Orchard Exhibit N
Facilitators: Ingrid Chapman, WSLC; Raul Lopez, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW

Climate Jobs Washington,
Gala 1-2-3
Facilitator: Cassie Bordelon, Climate Jobs WA
Panelists: Erin Childs, Renewable Hydrogen Alliance; Sara Leverette, Puget Sound Energy; Shana Peschek, Machinist Institute

3:15-4:45 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**

Cultivating Welcoming & Healthy Spaces Part 2,
Grand Apple Ballroom
Facilitator: Joaquín Rodríguez, WSLC

Unpacking Power: Using Research in Organizing,
Orchard Exhibit N.
Facilitators: Rachel Erstad, Harry Bridges Center; Muhammad Javid, WA Labor Education and Research Center

Injury to All, *Orchard Exhibit S.*
Facilitator: Dulce Gutiérrez, WSLC
Panelists: Silvia González, Casa Latina; Connie Rodriguez, LiUNA NW;

Labor Leaders on Advisory Committees, *Gala 1-2-3*
Facilitator: Rachel McAloon, WSLC
Panelists: Luis Licea, LiUNA NW Employers Training Trust; Minna Long, WSBCTC; Christina Rupp, Construction Center of Excellence

3:15-4:45 p.m. **COMMITTEES**
(see program for descriptions)

Grievance Committee (if necessary), *Fuji 1-2*

Legislative Committee, *Red Delicious*

Labels & Unfair Lists Committee, *Fuji 3-4*

Resolutions Committee, *Golden Delicious*

4:30 p.m. **Convention office closes**

4:30 p.m. **Statewide COPE Committee**,
Fuji 1-2

5:30-8 p.m. **Hot Union Supper** 🍲 *Red Lobby*

WEDNESDAY, July 17

7:45-8:30 a.m. TRADE SECTION MEETINGS

Building Trades, *Fuji 4*
Food & Beverage, *Golden Delicious W.*
Industrial Unions, *Gala 1-2*
Maritime & Transportation, *Golden Delicious E.*
Miscellaneous, *Red Delicious*

8:00 a.m. **Convention office & registration opens**, *Blossom Harvest*

8:30 a.m. **Plenary doors open**, *Grand Apple Ballroom*

9:00 a.m. **Convention reconvenes**, *Grand Apple Ballroom*

9:00 a.m. MORNING PLENARY

Secretary Treasurer's remarks

PANEL The Future of Work: AI & Technology
Kati Durkin, WFSE; Yolanda King-Lowe, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW; Davis Powell, SAG-AFTRA; Jeremy Une, ATU 587

AWARD Bruce Brennan

PANEL Our Work: Building Lasting Partnerships
Leo Flor, Seattle FIFA World Cup 2026; Eunice How, UNITE HERE 8; Heather Kurtenbach, Ironworkers 86; Greg Ramirez, SEIU 6; Rigo Valdez, MLK Labor

AWARD Elsie Schrader

PRESENTATIONS

Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, *Prof. Moon-Ho Jung*
UW Labor Archives, *Conor Casey*
WA Labor Education and Research Center, *James Oliveros*

AWARD Power to the People

GROUP PHOTO 📷 wear your union colors!

Adjourn for Lunch
Concessions available

12:00 p.m. **President's Club Luncheon**, *Red Delicious*

1:30-3:00 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**
(see program for descriptions)

WSLC, AFL-CIO Direct Worker Support Programs, *Fuji 1-2-3*
Facilitators: Emmanuel Flores, Dulce Gutierrez, Jessica Gallardo & Michael Pichler, WSLC

1:30-3:00 p.m. **WORKSHOPS (cont.)**

Racial Equity and Public Policy: Building for All Working People, *Golden Delicious*
Facilitators: Sybill Hyppolite, WSLC; Joaquín Rodríguez, WSLC. Small group facilitators: Karen Estevenin, PROTEC 17; Edgar Franks, FUJ; Amy Leong, APALA; Lindsay Slates, WEA

Story of Self, *Gala 1-2-3*
Facilitators: Osta Davis, WSLC; Corina Yballa, MLK Labor

3:15-4:45 p.m. **WORKSHOPS**

Using Policy to Reclaim Worker Power, *Golden Delicious*
Facilitator: John Traynor, WSLC
Panelists: Demas Nesterenko, SEIU 775; Andrea Ornelas, LiUNA 242; Shaunie Wheeler James, MLK Labor

Unemployment Insurance: Benefits & (Breaking) Barriers
Facilitator: Chelsea Mason-Placek, WSLC
Panelists: Mohamud Adan, IBT 117; Nino Gray, WA ESD; Caitlyn Jekel, ESD; Michael Pichler, WSLC; Brenda Wiest, IBT 117

Labor Law Update
Facilitator: Joe Kendo, WSLC
Panelists: Ben Berger & Sarah Derry, Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP

4:30 p.m. **Convention office closes**

6:00-8:00 p.m. **Women's Committee Silent Auction**, *Red Lobby*

6:00-7:00 p.m. **Hosted Reception**, *Red Lobby*

7:00-9:00 p.m. **Dinner & Dancing** 🍷🕺
Orchard Exhibit Hall

THURSDAY, July 18

8:00 a.m. **Convention office & registration opens**, *Blossom Harvest*

8:30 a.m. **Plenary doors open**, *Grand Apple Ballroom*

9:00 a.m. **Convention reconvenes**, *Grand Apple Ballroom*

9:00 a.m. **MORNING PLENARY**

KEYNOTE Liz Shuler, *President, AFL-CIO*

KEYNOTE April Verrett, *President, SEIU*

CONVENTION BUSINESS

Committee Reports
Affiliate Reports
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