

Our Diverse Membership

The final preparations for our 66th Quadrennial Convention are now being made and we look forward to welcoming approximately eight hundred delegates to Orlando from across the Alliance.

For those members that have the honor of representing their local union as a delegate, one of the first things you will notice as you enter the Convention Hall will be the diversity of the delegates. This diversity will not simply be limited to the standard areas of age, gender, geographic residence, etc., but also the broad diversity of crafts that our local unions represent.

Although most of the delegates are not expected to arrive in Orlando until Saturday, July 25th, a number of delegates will have been present for sessions of the General Executive Board meeting which will be held the preceding week.

Official registration for the Convention will open on Thursday, July 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Australia 3 Room of the Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort. Registration will continue on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. During registration each delegate will receive their delegate kit, which will contain, among other items, a list of Committee Appointments, the President's Report, the Report of the General Secretary-Treasurer, General Executive Board Meeting Book I and Resolutions Book I.

At each Convention, there is an opportunity for first-time delegates to get an overview of Convention Week and be introduced to the various procedures and policies of the Convention. This year the Indoctrination for New Delegates meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25th and will convene at 7:00 p.m. in the Southern Hemisphere Ballroom I of the Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort.

All District Conventions will be held on either Saturday, July 25th or Sunday, July 26th and caucuses will be held at various times throughout Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (July 26th, 27th and 28th) of Convention Week. Delegates are encouraged to carefully review the following pages for the times and locations of both the District Conventions and any Caucuses that may be of interest to you.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Due to the fact that the 3rd Quarter Issue of the Official Bulletin will focus on the highlights of the 66th Quadrennial Convention, the regular departments will be suspended and will return in the 4th Quarter Issue.

DELEGATE REMINDER:

Please remember that in order to complete the final registration process, all delegates must present their original (white copy) credential at the registration office.