

# APALA'S 17TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

## AUGUST 3-6, 2023



# Workers Rising Together



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**[WWW.APALACONVENTION.ORG](http://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](http://bit.ly/APALAConventionHotel)**

**Or call (888) 236-2427 and refer to "APALA Convention"**

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

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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.

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**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

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**Elect** new APALA officers and At-Large Executive Board Members

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**Participate** in actions to stand up for workers' rights

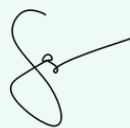
## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE APALA NATIONAL SECRETARY

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](http://bit.ly/apalamembership)

Ticket Type	Cost	Details
<b>Early Bird Registration</b> <i>Deadline: Friday, July 21st</i>	\$325	Includes 1 ticket to celebration. Does not include APALA membership.
<b>Regular Registration</b>	\$375	Does not include ticket to celebration.
<b>Convention Only</b>	\$225	Does not include access to Convention.
<b>Celebration Ticket Only</b>	\$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](mailto: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](mailto: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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