



Minority Caucus of CWA

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OFFICIAL CALL

"Its Labor Time in 2009"

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The CWA National Minority Caucus is proud to announce its 22nd Annual Conference, which is to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 18th – 21st, 2009. The conference theme for this year is "Its Labor Time in 2009".

The conference is being held at the Capital Hilton and reservation may be made directly by calling the Capital Hilton Hotel at (202) 393-1000. Make sure that you identify yourself as a CWA Minority Caucus Participant. Room rates are good through the national CWA Convention.

Our theme in 2008 conference was, "Now its 2008, Let's Educate", and our agenda was built around educating our members on the issues surrounding the upcoming presidential election and elections for senators, congressmen, state and local elections. When looking at the outcome of the 2008 elections, it appears that our members got the message.

We must continue to build on what we started in 2008. We must have the Workers Free Choice Act passed as written and healthcare for all Americans. In District 3 alone, we will be negotiating nine of our contracts. There will be negotiations in other districts as well. We still have major problems that face our great union, such as, finances. We must be in a position when the Free Choice Acts pass to hire organizers to help the growth of our great union. Staff vacancies throughout the country will not be filled because of financial issues.

Our members are concerned about the scheduling of so many meetings back to back in Washington, D.C. because it's the most expensive location in the country to have conferences.

We have a very aggressive agenda planned for our 2009 conference. We will also hear from our newly elected diversity committee. Please make plans to join us as we collectively work to develop strategies, mobilize and prepare for the 2009 round of bargainings. We also want to remind you that the application for the CWA Minority Caucus Scholarship form is included in the registration information. Take time to review the information to see if you have an eligible dependent. Also included is the Eugene Mays' Award Nomination information. We encourage you to nominate someone you know who exemplifies the qualities for which Eugene Mays was most notable, which is a person that is unselfish, giving of self to assist members in our Union and Community, etc.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C. for a great conference and we encourage you to also visit the CWA Minority Caucus Website for conference updates.

In Unity

The CWA National Minority Caucus Executive Board

REGISTRATION FORM
22ND ANNUAL CWA MINORITY CAUCUS CONFERENCE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

CWA LOCAL # _____ POSITION _____

LOCAL PHONE # _____ CAUCUS MEMBER _____ YES _____ NO

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

_____ ENCLOSED IS MY \$175.00 REGISTRATION FEE (DOES NOT INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP FEE)

_____ I HAVE ALSO ENCLOSED MY \$25.00 MEMBERSHIP FEE

ON SITE REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE \$200.00

ROOM RATES: SINGLES/DOUBLE \$179.00 TRIPLE/QUAD \$199.00 ADDITIONAL PERSON \$25.00
TAXES AND FEES 14.5%

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY: CAPITAL HILTON 1-800-HILTONS OR
202-393-1000

*******ROOM RATES GOOD THROUGH CWA NATIONAL CONVENTION*******

**YOU MUST REQUEST THE GROUP RATE FOR CWA MINORITY CAUCUS
DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS MAY 2, 2009**

I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE BUT WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A CAUCUS MEMBER,
ENCLOSED IS MY \$25.00 MEMBERSHIP FEE

MEMBERSHIP: _____ NEW _____ RENEWAL

_____ I DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

_____ I DO WISH TO APPEAR IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

MAIL TO: ROSE WHITNEY
CWA MINORITY CAUCUS
7844 ROSECRANS AVE
PARAMOUT, CA 90723

PLEASE MAIL MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION FORM & FEE BY MAY 14, 2009