

**RESIST.
PERSIST.**

WSLC 2017 CONVENTION
Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Vancouver, WA — July 18-20

AGENDA.

MONDAY. JULY 17

- 6 p.m. Early Registration Begins
– *Heritage pre-function area*
- 6–8 Labor Neighbor postcard party
– *Heritage Ballroom EF*

TUESDAY. JULY 18

- 7:30 a.m. Registration Begins – *Main Foyer*
Convention Office Opens – *Alder Room*
Rules of Order & Sgt.-at-Arms Breakfast
– *Oak Room*
- 8 New Delegate Workshop – *Discovery A*
- 9 **CONVENTION OPENS** – *Heritage Ballroom*
Invocation – Tanna Engdahl, Cowlitz Tribe
Greetings – Vancouver Mayor Timothy Leavitt
– Shannon Walker of SW Washington CLC
VP Introductions, Flag Salute, Song
Adoption of Rules and Order of Business
- OPENING ADDRESS
Jeff Johnson, WSLC President
- Videos on Right to Work and Unions
- 10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Liz Shuler, AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer
- Governor Jay Inslee**
- Attorney General Bob Ferguson**
- 11:15 **Jorge Barón**, Executive Director,
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
- Manka Dhingra**, 45th LD Senate candidate
- Credentials Report
Late Resolutions Accepted
- Noon LUNCH – *On your own*

New Delegate Workshop

If this is your first time at a WSLC Convention, you should attend the New Delegate Workshop on Tuesday at 8 a.m. in Discovery A. WSLC Communications Director David Groves will introduce you to the schedule, procedures and traditions of our convention. Plus you'll meet the officers and staff of the WSLC, as well as other new delegates.

- 1:15 Convention Committees (see Page 9)
Labels & Lists – *Ash Room*
Legislative – *Oak Room*
Resolutions – *Cedar Room*
Grievance (if called) – *Board Room*
- 1:30–3 WORKSHOPS (descriptions on Page 6-8)
- Budget Busting: State Budget and How to Fix Our Broken Revenue System – *Pine/Spruce Room*
 - Taking the Mystery Out of Workers' Compensation – *Discovery B*
 - Resist. Persist. Nonviolent Protest and Civil Disobedience in the Trump Era – *Discovery C*
- 3:15–4:45 WORKSHOPS
- Transgender at Work in the 21st Century – *Discovery A*
 - Grassroots Political Action – *Discovery B*
- 5:30 Statewide COPE – *Heritage E*
- 5:30–8 COPE Barbecue – *Esther Short Park*
(*across the street from the Vancouver Hilton*)
- 8:30–10 Karaoke – *Esther Short Park*

WEDNESDAY. JULY 19

7:30 a.m. Women's Committee Breakfast
Guest speakers: Kelly Coogan-Gehr and
Rep. Monica Stonier – *Pine/Spruce Room*

9 **CONVENTION RECONVENES**
Invocation – Keith Edwards, retired IBEW 48
Flag Salute, Song

Bill Fletcher, Jr., author/commentator
on racial justice

Mother Jones Awards

10 **MaryBe McMillan**, North Carolina AFL-CIO
on anti-union Right-to-Work laws

Climate change presentation
and volunteer recruitment

Updates from Washington State
Labor Education and Research Center,
and the Labor Archives of Washington

11 **Nancy Altman**, Social Security Works
on improving Medicaid, Medicare and
Social Security

Familias Unidas por la Justicia

Health Care Is a Human Right
– Teresa Mosqueda

Noon President's Club Luncheon
Guest speaker: TBA – *Pine/Spruce Room*

1:30–3:00 WORKSHOPS (descriptions on Page 6-8)
● Path to Power Candidate Training
– *Discovery A*
● Fighting Right to Work – *Discovery B*
● Defending and Expanding Social
Security, Medicare and Medicaid
– *Discovery C*

3:15–4:45 WORKSHOPS
● Racial Justice Education– *Discovery A*
● Future of Work – *Discovery B*
● Immigrant Workers: Know Your
Rights – *Discovery C*

6 Reception – *Heritage Ballroom EF*
Women's Committee Silent Auction

7 Banquet – *Heritage Ballroom*
Elsie Schrader Award Presentation
Bruce Brennan Award Presentation
Entertainment

THURSDAY. JULY 20

9 a.m. **CONVENTION RECONVENES**
Invocation – Pastor Lynne Smouse Lopez
Flag Salute, Song

Nabisco Campaign – Nate Zeff, BCTGM
Affiliate Issues
Resolutions
COPE Endorsements
(until finished, usually about Noon to 1 p.m.)

This agenda is TENTATIVE. Times subject to change.



Women's Committee Breakfast

Wednesday, July 19

7:30 a.m.

Pine/Spruce Room

The WSLC Women's Committee welcomes
Kelly Coogan-Gehr of the Washington State
Labor Education and Research Center
and Rep. **Monica Stonier** (D-Vancouver).

Tickets are \$20 and are available
at the Convention Office.