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Local Presidents

Re: 2022 APEA/AFT Biennial Caucus

Please plan on joining us for the 2022 APEA/AFT Biennial Caucus on Friday, October 28, and Saturday, October 29 in Anchorage, Alaska at the Captain Cook Hotel. Over those two days delegate meetings will be held for the election of APEA/AFT President, APEA/AFT Secretary/Treasurer, and the Employees Political Information Committee (EPIC) board members and officers. At the close of Caucus on Saturday, the full APEA/AFT Board, new APEA/AFT President, and new APEA/AFT Secretary/Treasurer will meet.

Caucus is designed to provide APEA/AFT leadership with direction for the next two years. Caucus offers the opportunity to set goals, create resolutions, and make constitutional changes. Regional caucus constituency, and committee meetings, provide delegates with information and ideas to take back to their Locals. By bringing together multiple delegates from each Local, it strengthens communication and leadership opportunities throughout our union. APEA/AFT has made a strong commitment to continued leadership and education. Members who have attended the past Caucus' have found it to be very informative.

The average number of members determines the actual number of delegates each Local will be allocated, and the numbers cannot be determined until Locals have paid all per caps for the month of July 2022. To aid in your Local planning for the 2022 Caucus, the 2021 Caucus Delegation Allocation is attached. Please note, the actual count may have changed since 2021.

Delegates for the APEA/AFT Caucus and AFT Convention must be elected by the membership (not appointed or elected by an executive board) in accordance with the Labor-Management Reporting Disclosure Act (also known as the Landrum Griffin Act) and APEA/AFT Constitution. Also, please consult your Local constitution and/or Bylaws for

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proper election methods. Delegates not properly elected will not be certified by APEA/AFT Caucus Credential Committee and cannot cast votes at caucus.

Caucus is also an opportunity to consider any changes to the APEA/AFT Constitution. Suggested changes may be put forward to the APEA/AFT Constitution Committee no later than September 28, 2022. To submit changes, please follow the attached instructions with forms as specified in APEA/AFT Constitution. The forms and instructions will also be available on the APEA/AFT website at www.apea-aft.org.

Please encourage all your members to attend the APEA/AFT 2022 Biennial Caucus!

In Solidarity,

Sandy Thompson Wallace

APEA/AFT President

cc: APEA/AFT Executive Board and Board Alternates
EPIC Board and Board Alternates
Via Email / USPS

Attachments:

2021 Caucus Delegate Allocation
APEA/AFT Constitution instructions for submitting changes
APEA/AFT Constitution form
Goals & Priorities form
Resolution form

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