



41st Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Convention News

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

SPEAKERS



William Peduto
Mayor
City of
Pittsburgh

Sean McGarvey

President
North America's
Building Trades
Unions/AFL-CIO



Rick Bloomingdale
President

Welcome Delegates And Guests

Welcome to the 41st Constitutional Convention of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO. We hope that you have an enjoyable and productive convention as we set the course for our State Federation for the next two years.

The theme of our convention is **"Strength In Unity"**. There is no greater force in this state, nor on this planet, than us standing together in strength and in unity for the common good.

Over the past two years we have stood together and have stopped some of the worst attacks on our unions and on working families that we have ever faced. Good jobs, decent pensions, educational opportunities for our children, our right to vote, and our collective bargaining rights have all been under attack by anti-worker groups and their political supporters.

We have learned that by standing together we can meet the challenges and turn these attacks into opportunities to build more strength for workers. It is our responsibility to continue leading the charge toward good jobs, decent wages, and prosperity for all workers.

This convention provides us with the opportunity to establish an agenda that puts Pennsylvania back to work, restores the middle class, and fulfills America's promise of greatness for all citizens.

This can be a historic election year for all of us. By joining together we can end the attacks on workers, end the distractive and divisive politics, and begin focusing on the real issues that need to be addressed: investing in workers, investing in our communities and in our schools - rebuilding the strength of our economy and our state. By joining together we can put our state back on solid ground toward sustained economic recovery and growth for all, and not just the wealthy. This is an opportunity of a lifetime we can't afford to miss and it begins today.

This will be a very busy convention for all of us, but it won't be all work. We are holding several activities and events for your enjoyment. The proceeds from the Work and Family Breakfast and the Silent Auction will help support the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank. The COPE Entertainment Night and the COPE Honorees Dinner will help support our COPE activities and programs.

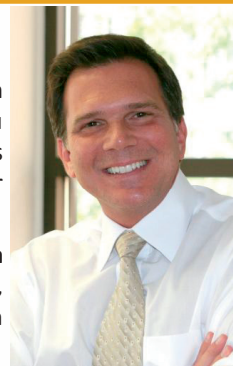
COPE Entertainment Night

Work and Family Silent Auction and The Work and Family Breakfast

COPE Honorees Dinner

Tickets are on sale in the exhibit area to participate in all of these activities and events. Be sure to take time to visit all of the exhibits and vendors. They are featuring products and services that may be of benefit to you and your union.

Our respective affiliates sent us as delegates to this convention to provide leadership, and to make the right decisions for them and their families. Let's fulfill their trust by making the right decisions that will build **"Strength In Unity"** for a better tomorrow.



Frank Snyder
Secretary—Treasurer

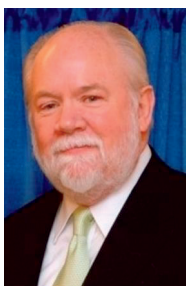


Father Jack O'Malley
Citizen of
The Year
Award

Opening Ceremonies

Jack Shea

President
Allegheny
County
Central Labor
Council



Boyer-Uehlein-George Community Services Award Presentation

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

General Session

Opens 9:30 AM

Recess 12:00 noon

CAUCUS MEETINGS

See page 3 of the Delegates Guide for times and rooms.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

See page 10 of the Delegates Guide

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Tuesday, April 8 - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Wednesday, April 9 - 8:00 AM to noon

COPE Entertainment Night
Tuesday, April 8th, 8:00pm - 11:00pm
Commonwealth 1 & 2

\$35

Tonight! **See you There!**

Proceeds benefit the PA AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education

Live Music by No Bad JuJu
Free Beer, Soda, and Snacks

Tickets can be picked up at the PA AFL-CIO Ticket Table in Exhibit Area or at the door.



**Strength
in
Unity!**

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Work & Family Breakfast

Wednesday, April 9th, 7:30am

KINGS GARDEN NORTH & SOUTH

Awards: Union Woman of the Year, Union Man of the Year,
and Special Tribute

\$35

This Years' Event Benefits
The Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank

Purchase Tickets at the PA AFL-CIO Ticket Table in the
Exhibit Area or at the door.

The Pennsylvania AFL-CIO 41st Constitutional Convention

COPE Honoree Awards Dinner

Honoring:

Leo W. Gerard

International President - USW

Kathy Jellison

President, SEIU Local 668

Michael Dunleavy

Business Manager, IBEW Local 5

Wednesday, April 9th
6:00pm Reception, 7:00pm Dinner
Grand Ballroom

Contribution: \$250 per person

Proceeds benefit the PA AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education



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in the exhibit area or at the door.

FIRST AID STATION

Stanwix Room

Monday -Wednesday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Thursday 8:00 AM—2:00 PM

NEED GIFTS FOR THE RETURN HOME?

Check out our new merchandise at the COPE table in the
Exhibitors Area of the Ballroom Foyer.

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Wednesday, April 9, 2014

SPEAKERS



Mark McDermott

Community Activist &
Motivational Speaker



Lee Saunders

International
President
AFSCME



Eugene DePasquale

Pennsylvania's
Auditor General

Wednesday Schedule

Work & Family Breakfast 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

General Session 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

COPE Honorees Reception/Dinner 6:00 PM / 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 10, 2014

SPEAKERS

Organizing roundtable with workers.



Richard Trumka

President, AFL-CIO



Rep. Gene DiGirolamo

Pennsylvania House of
Representatives



Rep. Frank Dermody

Democratic Leader
Pennsylvania House of
Representatives

Schedule

General Session 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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