

AFSCME
Local 2620
Convention 2009
July 17, 18, 19
Fairmont Hotel
San Jose, CA

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

AFSCME 2620 has a great Convention planned for you. We have a star studded line-up of guest speakers you won't want to miss, and workshops designed to provide you with new tools and skills. Go to www.afscme2620.org to download more information and registration information. It can be found under upcoming events- July 17, 18, 19, 2009

Guest Speakers Include

State Controller John Chiang- Mr. Chiang has been an advocate for workers in California refusing to yield to the unreasonable demands of Governor Schwarzenegger. As the state's highest ranking fiscal officer, he brings balance and clarity to the fiscal situation in California.

Mayor Gavin Newsom- As the Mayor of San Francisco, Mayor Newsom has boldly addressed the needs of his constituents. He is responsible for opening San Francisco's Medical Respite and Sobering Centers. He has called upon the State Legislature to develop a balanced approach to fiscal solvency and has publically asked the Republican leaders to act responsibly to approve a compromised budget. He has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate for Governor in 2010.

Attorney General Jerry Brown- Mr. Brown is responsible for giving us collective bargaining in California. As Governor and as Mayor of Oakland he demonstrated his support for working people. He has not yet announced he will run for Governor in 2010 but we are hopeful he will consider getting in the race. He is a strong advocate for labor and brings a common sense approach to government.

Assemblyman Paul Fong- A Democrat representing District 22, which includes the San Jose area, Assemblyman Fong introduced bills this year to protect homeless individuals and to increase California's workforce by using Federal Stimulus money to train and retrain workers in the green industries among others.

Senator Mark DeSaulnier- A Democrat representing the 7th District, Senator DeSaulnier has a long history of supporting labor issues, even going so far as to walk side-by-side with union members on picket lines. He has presented bills to keep guns out of the hands of children, to fight truancy among school children, and to protect our coastlines. He is currently supported by the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County and AFSCME District Council 57 in his race for the 10th District U.S. Congressional seat.

Tom Campbell- A Republican currently serving as a Professor at the Chapman University School of Law, Mr. Campbell believes in fiscal responsibility in government. Mr. Campbell served five terms as a US Congressman representing the Silicon Valley and was also a California State Senator and the Director of Finance for the State of California. He has served since 2004 as a member of the Schwarzenegger Economic advisory team

Workshops Include

Media Training and Messaging- Marcey Brightwell, Presenter

Marcey has a 20 year history in the media both in front of the camera as a reporter and behind the scenes as one who finds and develops stories. She has been involved in national and statewide political campaigns interviewing a cavalcade of political figures through the years. This workshop will teach you how to develop a meaningful message and how to gain media recognition. Live on camera interviews will be included as a part of the training.

Grassroots Political Activism- Sue North, Presenter

Sue has a 30 year history in the political arena serving on various budget and fiscal committees at the Capitol, and as staff to San Francisco Mayors Moscone and Alioto. From 1988 to 1994 she was the proprietor of her own lobbying firm and joined Rose and Kindel in January of 2009. She lobbies for AFSCME 2620 issues and works with our leaders to present relevant testimony at legislative hearings. She brings a wealth of knowledge to the job and has a no-nonsense approach to grassroots activism.

Knowing Your Rights- Cliff Tillman, Pam Manwiller, and Bob Battle, Presenters

This workshop is designed to help you understand your rights at the worksite. The course will show you how to enforce your contract and to advocate for yourself and your co-workers.

Yoga and Relaxation- Lance Ferris, Presenter

Lance is a yoga instructor and is also a full time Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the Parole Outpatient Clinic in Chico. This course is designed to teach you relaxation techniques you can use every day on the job as well as techniques you can use at home to help you erase the stress of the day.

Financial Planning- CalPers, Presenter

This workshop is presented by CalPers. It will provide you with information about the Savings Plus and Deferred Compensation Programs offered by your employer. The presenter will not offer financial advice, but will provide you with information you can use to make sound fiscal decisions for your future.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to participate and grow in your union activism. The week-end will be filled with great food, great workshops and spectacular guest speakers.

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We'll See You There

A complete schedule of events is posted below

Friday, July 17, 2009

4:00 pm	Registration
5:00 pm	No Host Bar/ Hors d'oeuvres
6:00 pm	Welcoming / Buffet Dinner
6:30 pm	Guest Speaker- Mayor Gavin Newsome
7:00 pm	Guest Speaker- Controller John Chiang
7:30 pm	Occupational Meetings
9:30 pm	Hospitality Room

Saturday, July 18, 2009

7:30 am	Registration Continues
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Guest Speaker – Attorney General Jerry Brown
9:45 am	Break
10:00 am	Workshop Session 1
11:45 am	Break
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Guest Speaker- Assemblyman Paul Fong
1:15 pm	Break
1:30 pm	Workshop Session 2
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Workshop Session 3
5:30 pm	Break
5:45 pm	No Host Bar
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Guest Speaker- Senator Mark DeSaulnier
8:00 pm	Dancing

Sunday, July 19, 2009

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Guest Speaker- Tom Campbell
9:30 am	Resolutions
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