



Coalition of Labor Union Women  
19th Biennial Convention

September 6-9, 2017  
Detroit, Michigan

# Coalition of Labor Union Women

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May 5, 2017

Greetings,

It is with great pleasure that we issue the Official Call for the 19th Biennial Convention of the Coalition of Labor Union Women, taking place on September 6-9, 2017 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, Michigan. The theme for the convention is **"WOMEN: Taking It To The Streets!"**

This convention, is a member convention. To participate in the convention with voice and vote all you need to be is a Regular National CLUW member in good standing by July 24, 2017. Delegates to the convention will be electing National Officers and National Executive Board (NEB) members for a four year term; NEB representation is determined by the number of members per union who belong to CLUW.

The women's movement and the labor movement are facing some of the biggest challenges in our history, with battles on every front. This is our opportunity to engage those in the labor movement and our friends who are not part of the labor movement and form strong coalitions to fightback those forces that are trying to diminish our power and eliminate gains we have struggled to achieve.

This convention is about working together to set new goals and frame our objectives from the founding principles that guide the work of our organization. Progress is made possible by networking, sharing information and developing ideas to form new programs and policies.

On Wednesday, September 6th we will offer a wide variety of workshops. Details will be posted on our web site.

Please note that observers are welcome to attend the convention and fully participate in all activities. However, they will be required to pay the appropriate registration fee and will be seated in a special section in the convention hall as they will not be able to have voice or vote.

We hope you will enjoy this exciting convention which includes workshops on a variety of topics, dynamic speakers and sessions to inspire and empower delegates and guests.

In Solidarity,

Bennie R. Bridges  
Corresponding Secretary



# CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

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**Early Registration \$250 - Under 35 \$125 - Retirees \$125 - Students \$75**

**Registrations received after August 4th will incur an additional \$50 fee**  
**Registration deadline is August 18th**

Registration Payment	Quantity	Cost
\$250 Early Registration		
*\$125 Early CLUW Member <u>under 35</u>		
\$125 Early Retiree		
\$75 Early Student		
\$50 <b>Additional</b> (Guest) Reception		
TOTAL		
\$50 Late Fee (after August 4th)		
Total Amount Enclosed		

\*You Must be a CLUW member to qualify for this discount

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

(W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one immediately below:**

\_\_\_ I am a Delegate or \_\_\_ I am an Observer

I am a member of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Union Name)

I am a member of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chapter Name)

**Is this your 1st time attending a CLUW convention ?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs for meeting attendance:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Onsite contact: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Offsite contact: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Convention registration can be made online at [cluw.org](http://cluw.org) or send this form and your check made payable to "CLUW" to the following address of our special convention registration provider:

**CLUW Registration**  
Attn: Judy Beard, National Treasurer  
1201 New Jersey Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

*You will be receiving updated information and confirmation by email or mail. Be sure to open emails regarding the CLUW convention from [cluw@mmsmeetings.com](mailto:cluw@mmsmeetings.com).*

## **Registration Fees are transferable, but not refundable**

Delegate credentials and receipts will be mailed or sent electronically on or before August 18, 2017. If you do not receive your receipt or credentials you may be asked to verify payment. **Registrations received after August 4th will incur an additional \$50 fee.**

All CLUW Members in good standing as of July 24, 2017 may attend the convention as voting delegates.

The Registration Fee covers Attendance to the Convention, **one ticket to the Reception**, Convention Kit, Educational Materials and Participation in Workshops.

## **Attendee Information**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ 18-35 years of age \_\_\_\_\_ 55 + years of age  
\_\_\_ 36-55 years of age

If you are a member of a union please indicate your union: \_\_\_\_\_  
and what position/title you hold in that union: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are on Staff or an Officer of your union please check all that apply:  
\_\_\_ Local  
\_\_\_ State, Region or District  
\_\_\_ National/International

If you are a member of a CLUW chapter please list the chapter's name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you hold a position/title in your chapter please list here: \_\_\_\_\_

During convention plenary sessions I wish to be seated with my:  
Union \_\_\_ or Chapter \_\_\_

**See Convention Hotel Information Page for Reservation Details**



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## Coalition of Labor Union Women 19th Biennial Convention

### General Rules

1. To be seated at the convention, a delegate must be a **\*Regular** CLUW member in good standing.

### Eligibility

1. **Any CLUW Member in good standing by July 24, 2017, may attend the convention as a voting delegate of a union or chapter.** There will be no "electing" of Delegates. (This is a constitutional change adopted at our 2011 Convention). Dues must be current at opening of Convention.

### Convention Constitutional Amendments

1. The Constitution may be amended only at the Convention.
2. Proposed amendments may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the convention.
3. Amendments to the Constitution shall take effect immediately upon the adoption by the convention, unless otherwise specified by the amendment.

**If you have questions regarding these rules, please contact the National CLUW Office.**


**Constitutional definition of \*Regular member** - "Regular membership in CLUW shall be open to any person who is a member in good standing or a retiree of a union or other bona fide collective bargaining organization". Members who pay CLUW National dues under these categories are "Regular Members":

1. Regular      2. Retiree      3. Contributing      4. Supporting      5. Sustaining      6. Lifetime

**Associate Members** are not eligible to be voting delegates, however they may attend the convention as observers and participate in all workshops and activities. Observers will have designated seating in the convention hall.

**Constitutional definition of Associate Member** - "Persons in support of CLUW who are not members of a bona fide collective bargaining organization may join as associate members."

**Unemployed Member** - "Union members on long-term layoff who are no longer considered members of their unions may remain in CLUW as associate members. **Student Members** are also considered to be Associate Members.

Done	 <u><b>Instruction Checklist and Convention Cut-Off Dates</b></u>	Deadline
	Submit any convention resolutions or constitutional amendments. <b>Procedures and submission forms can be found at <a href="http://www.cluw.org">www.cluw.org</a></b>	Postmarked or email transmission by July 9, 2017
	Must be a CLUW member in Good Standing by this date to be eligible to run for National CLUW office, includes <u>all</u> NOC and NEB Positions.	July 9, 2017
	Must be a CLUW member in good standing by this date to be seated as a convention delegate. Membership expiring in August and September must be paid prior to opening of the convention	July 24, 2017
	Hotel reservations must be made by this date	No later than August 4, 2017
	Cut-off date for early bird registration discount. Convention registration forms are due back to the CLUW Treasurer.	August 4, 2017
	The number of NEB Delegates each union may elect will be based on the number of CLUW Members in good standing each union has on this date.	August 8, 2017
	Return all convention registration forms (regular non-discounted) to the CLUW National Treasurer.	No later than August 18, 2017
	Submit In Memoriam forms to the CLUW office. <b>Procedures and submission form can be found at <a href="http://www.cluw.org">www.cluw.org</a></b>	No later than August 18, 2017

# WOMEN: TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

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## 19th Biennial Convention Tentative Agenda

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

7:30 am  
8:00 am-5:00 pm  
9:00 am  
9:00 am  
6:00 pm

Credentials/Finance Committee Co-Chairs  
National Officers Council  
Production Committee  
Credentials Committee  
Committee Co-Chairs

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

9:00 am  
9:00 am  
9:00 am  
9:00 am  
1:00 pm  
3:00 pm  
2:00 pm-6:30 pm  
2:00 pm-6:30 pm  
5:00 pm  
6:00 pm

Finance Committee  
Constitution Committee  
Media Committee  
Resolutions Committee  
Escort Committee  
Workshop Committee  
Convention Registration  
Convention Exhibit Hall Open  
National Officers Council  
Sergeant-at-Arms Committee

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

8:00 am-2:00 pm  
8:00 am-2:00 pm  
8:30 am-4:30 pm  
4:00 pm-6:00 pm  
4:00 pm-6:00 pm  
Evening  
5:00 pm-7:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

Convention Registration  
Convention Exhibit Hall Open  
Workshops  
Convention Registration  
Convention Exhibit Hall Open  
Union Caucuses  
First Time Participants' Orientation  
Opening Ceremony Rehearsal  
Rules Committee  
Young Women's Caucus

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

7:00 am-8:30 am  
7:00 am-8:30 am  
7:30 am  
8:30 am  
12:00 pm-2:00 pm/4:30 pm-5:30 pm  
12:00 pm-2:00 pm/4:30 pm-5:30 pm  
12:30 pm-2:00 pm  
Evening  
7:30 pm

Convention Registration  
Convention Exhibit Hall Open  
Opening Ceremony Staging  
Opening Session and Call to Order  
Convention Registration  
Convention Exhibit Hall Open  
Union Caucuses  
Union Caucuses  
Young Women's Caucus

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

7:00 am-8:30 am  
7:30 am  
8:00 am-9:00 am  
8:00 am-9:00 am  
9:00 am  
12:00 pm-2:00 pm/4:30 pm-5:30 pm  
12:00 pm-2:00 pm/4:30 pm-5:30 pm  
5:00 pm  
7:30 pm

Union Caucuses  
Women's Health & Wellness Committee Activity  
Convention Exhibit Hall Open  
Convention Registration  
General Session  
Convention Registration  
Convention Exhibit Hall Open  
Elections – Voting  
Young Women's Caucus

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

7:30 am  
8:00 am-10:00 am  
8:00 am-2:00 pm  
9:00 am  
**7:00 pm**  
9:00 pm

Women's Health & Wellness Committee Activity  
Convention Registration  
Exhibit Hall Open  
General Session  
**Gala Reception**  
Young Women's Caucus

Note: This is the tentative agenda. It may change, but the convention start and end dates and times will not change.



# NATIONAL CLUW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

You can also join CLUW online at [www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

(H) : \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUW members who provide their email address are automatically signed up as CLUW e-Activists to receive periodic emails on issues important to union women and working families. If you no longer want to receive them, please use the "unsubscribe" link included in every e-Activist Alert.

INTERNATIONAL UNION: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL UNION: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter dues (If Included): \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter dues are in addition to the amounts listed below for National dues. All chapter dues included in your membership check will be forwarded to your local chapter.

## I WOULD LIKE TO RENEW MY CLUW MEMBERSHIP AS A: (CHECK ONE) National Dues Amount

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35	NEW MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	REGULAR MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	ASSOCIATE MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75	CONTRIBUTING MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	SUPPORTING MEMBER

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$150	SUSTAINING MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	RETIREE MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	STUDENT MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	UNEMPLOYED MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1000	LIFETIME MEMBER (One time fee)

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO “**CLUW**” AND MAIL TO:

Judy Beard  
CLUW National Treasurer  
815 16th St NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl S  
Washington DC 20006

202-508-6969 · (fax 202-508-6968) ·  
[www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org)

*DUES, CONTRIBUTIONS OR GIFTS TO CLUW ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS  
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES*



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## Convention Hotel Information

### Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

400 Renaissance Drive  
Detroit, Michigan 48243  
Local Phone: 313-568-8000

**Reservations must be made by August 4, 2017**

**ROOM RATES AND RESERVATIONS - *Anyone interested in finding a roommate to share room costs should contact the National CLUW office. We will assist in making those connections.***

**Hotel room rates are \$142 per day single-quad plus current taxes of 15% = \$163.30.** Rate is available 3 days before and after the convention, based on availability for all guest rooms. Reservation deadline is **August 4, 2017. Hotel check-in time is 3 PM and check-out time is 12 noon.**

Make hotel reservation online through the link at [www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org) or by calling the 24 hour Reservation Office at **1-877-901-6632** and provide the **Group code: Coalition of Labor Union Women or CLUW.** **No group code is needed for online reservations.** Special needs related to hotel accommodations should be discussed directly with the hotel when you make your reservation.

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed by a major credit card. All deposits are refundable with a 24 hour advance notice to the hotel.

#### **Early Departure Fee**

In order to avoid unwanted charges you must alert the hotel by 11:59 PM prior to the day of departure if you are departing earlier than your booked reservation.

#### **Parking**

Valet: \$25 up to 8 hours, \$35 8-24 hours. Off – site self park: \$20/maximum daily

#### **Amenities:**

Complimentary internet service in guest rooms, lobby and Starbucks. (internet charges deducted from bill at check out)

Small refrigerators are in rooms.

Complimentary 24 hour Fitness Center.

There are a large number of restaurants in varying price ranges along with retail outlets within the Renaissance Center—see [gmrencen.com](http://gmrencen.com)

#### **Transportation:**

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport

Hotel direction: 21 miles E

**The hotel does not provide shuttle service.**

Alternate transportation: Ride Skoot Shuttle (shared ride)- \$43 round trip; \$23 (one way)

<http://www.rideskoot.com/> or 855-937-5668

Estimated taxi fare: \$45-\$55 (one way) (not all taxis accept credit cards)

Detroit Amtrak Station—5 miles n

Detroit People Mover: public transit for 75 cents

**We encourage you to visit the hotel web site and see all that the hotel has to offer:**

**<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwdt-detroit-marriott-at-the-renaissance-center/>**

**For more information about the Detroit area you can visit the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau <http://www.michigan.org/property/detroit-metro-convention-visitors-bureau>**



## **CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP and/or Exhibit Opportunities**

Information about Sponsorship and/or exhibit opportunities for the 19th Biennial Convention of the Coalition of Labor Union Women will be posted on our web site.

OR

You can contact the national office.

## **Clara Day Award**

The Clara Day Award has been established by CLUW to be presented to a State President within CLUW.

More information and an application for the Clara Day award will be posted on our web site and e-mailed to all chapter presidents.

OR

You can contact the national office.

## **In Memoriam**

Recognizes any CLUW Sister or Brother who has passed since our last convention. Please check our website in order to submit a form posted there.

## **CONVENTION INFORMATION** **Contact:**

**For Registration Information:**

**Toll Free Number: 855-730-6064**

**Local Telephone: 202-624-1744**

**Email: CLUW@mmsmeetings.com**

**Or**

**Other Convention Information:**

**Local Telephone: 202-508-6951**

**Email: csrosenblatt@cluw.org**

**Check out the CLUW web site [www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org) for workshop listing, speakers and other convention developments as well as online registration and hotel reservations.**

