

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS
AND AEROSPACE WORKERS**

2017 National Government Employees Conference

AGENDA



**Planet Hollywood
Las Vegas, Nevada
September 17-21, 2017**

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Sunday, September 17, 2017**

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration

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Monday, September 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome! Opening Addresses Introduction: Executive Council Jim Price Jr., Director—IAM Government Employees Department Gary Allen, General Vice President—IAM Western Territory
Keynote Address	State of Federal Employment NFFE/IAM Goals Robert Martinez, Jr., IAM International President Dora Cervantes, IAM General Secretary-Treasurer IAM/NFFE Support of Federal Employees Rickey Wallace, General Vice President--Headquarters
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	State of the IAM Membership Today Neil Gladstein, Director—IAM Strategic Resources Department
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Strength in Bargaining Don Barker, Director—IAM Joe Greaser, Grand Lodge Representative-IAM Southern Territory Chris Casteel, President--Local Lodge FL2189 Bridget Fitzgerald, Special Representative—NFFE/IAM
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) Rich Giacalone, Mediator—FMCS Allison Beck
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Employees Benefit Services Ray Moore, Vice President of Sales
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hatch Act Training: Politically, What Should or Shouldn't I Do?

Hasan Solomon, Director-IAM Legislative Department

Jeff Friday, General Counsel—NFFE/IAM

Bill Haller, Associate General Counsel—IAM Legal Department

3:30 p.m.

Announcements

Adjourn

3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Council Reports Breakout – VA & GSA & IHS

Robert Martinez, Jr., International President

Rickey Wallace, General Vice President--Headquarters

Jim Price, Director—IAM Government Employees Department

Randy Erwin, National President—NFFE/IAM

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception: NFFE 100th Anniversary Celebration

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Tuesday, September 19, 2017

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Panel Moderator

Labor & Security Issues

Maria Santiago-Lillis, Grand Lodge Representative—IAM Western Territory
Jon Michael Goddard, Grand Lodge Representative—IAM Western Territory
Robert Lillis--IAM LL 1998, Retired
Joe Greaser, Grand Lodge Representative-IAM Southern Territory
Jeff Friday, General Council—NFFE/IAM

10:15 am-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 am-12:00p.m.
Panel Moderator

Human Rights in the Federal Workplace

Renee Mantone-Catalano, Assistant General Counsel-NFFE/IAM
Luther Williams, Grand Lodge Representative—IAM Midwest Territory
Amy Goellinger, Business Representative—NFFE/IAM

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB)

[Carol Waller Pope, \(Chairwoman—FLRA \)](#)

2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Panel Moderator

Why Veterans' Committees Matter

Will Fischer, Director of Government Affairs—VoteVets.org
J.P. Fletcher, Area Director—IAM District Lodge 725
Joe Greaser, Grand Lodge Representative—IAM Southern Territory
Carlos San Miguel, Director—IAM General-Secretary Treasurer Services

3:45 p.m.

Announcements
Adjourn

3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Council Reports Breakout - Forest Service Council

Robert Martinez, Jr., IAM International President
Rickey Wallace, IAM General Vice President—Headquarters
Jim Price, Director—IAM Government Employees Department
Randy Erwin, National President—NFFE/IAM

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Wednesday, September 20, 2017

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Panel Moderator

Health and Safety in the Federal Workplace

Jim Reid, Director—IAM Safety and Health Department
Tony Cruz, Directing Business Representative—IAM District Lodge 110
Larry Young, Special Representative—IAM Midwest Territory
Danny Cooke, Health & Safety Coordinator—IAM District Lodge 776

10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Panel Moderator

Retirees/Clubs and Their Benefit

Ed Manhart, Director—IAM Retirees & EAP Department
Bill Dougan, President Emeritus—NFFE/IAM
Theodore McNeal, Retired—IAM
Larry Washam, Retired--IAM

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Panel Moderator

Labor Management Partnerships

Steve Miller, President—IAM LL 282
Lisa Foust, President—IAM/NFFE FL 178
Pete Randazzo, New Beginnings Committee Member—NFFE/IAM

2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Guide Dogs of America

Russ Gittlen, Director—Guide Dogs of America

3:15 p.m.

Announcements

Adjourn

3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Council Reports Breakout – Department of Defense (DOD)

Robert Martinez, Jr., IAM International President

Rickey Wallace, IAM General Vice President—Headquarters

Jim Price, Director-IAM Government Employees Department

Randy Erwin, National President—NFFE/IAM

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Thursday, September 21, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Communications—Representational Tools and Training**
Robert Wood, Director—IAM Communications Department
Jonathan Battaglia, Assistant Director—IAM Communications Department
Taz Hurst, III, Senior Research Economist
IAM Strategic Resources Department
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **Councils Report Out –**
(Each Council to give 10 minute summary, and a Full Report to be
turned in)
- 11:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m.** **Break – Hand out Surveys**
- 11:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.** **Conference Wrap Up**
Jim Price Jr., Director—IAM Government Employees Department
- Closing Remarks**
Rickey Wallace, IAM General Vice President—Headquarters

CLOSING

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