

August 9, 2019



Delegate,

Thank you for joining your fellow union brothers and sisters at the WFSE 2019 Biennial Convention. As your Council President, I would like to welcome you and take a minute to share some key components about our upcoming Convention.

**PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION** - Your personal ID is required for onsite registration. Identification is required to pick up your convention delegate packet. Please be sure that you have your ID with you, as no exceptions will be made for delegates without proper identification.

**CONVENTION COMMITTEES** - Do you have an interest in serving on one of the Convention Committees? Please share your interest with your local president at your soonest opportunity as I will be making assignments and share the committee assignments on September 6. Please note that convention committees will meet from 4:15pm-5:45pm, Thursday, Oct. 3.

**FOOD** - A dinner banquet on Friday evening and lunch on Sunday have been planned. The menus were selected for these meals with a variety of dietary needs in mind. Any other meals are on your own. There are a number of restaurants in the SeaTac area with options that vary from fast food to fine dining.

In the meantime, if you have any logistical questions please contact our convention organizers: Denise Mulholland and Emily Roberts; Phone: 360-352-7603, email: [convention2019@wfse.org](mailto:convention2019@wfse.org).

Before I close, I'd like to thank each of you for attending our state convention and bringing your voice to our gathering. You, as union leaders and activists, have the vision, the knowledge, and the experience to help us pave our way into the future. You are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without your support and leadership. Throughout this Convention, I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive and help us shape the future of our union. #thefutureisours

My personal respect and thanks goes out to you joining in the governance of our Union.

In Solidarity,  
Judy Kuschel, Council 28 President

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1. Online: [www.wfse.org/convention-2019](http://www.wfse.org/convention-2019)
2. Email: [convention2019@wfse.org](mailto:convention2019@wfse.org)
3. #ourwfse #thefutureisours

**HOUSING AND TRAVEL REQUESTS** - Submit your request prior to the Aug. 5 deadline. As a reminder, each local delegate/alternate attending convention needs to submit a travel and housing request. After the Aug. 15 date, you will be personally responsible for making and paying for your own travel arrangements. Any out of pocket expense will be reimbursed in accordance with your local policy.

**SMOKING** - Please pay close attention to the fact that the DoubleTree is a 100% non-smoking hotel (including cigarettes, marijuana and vape/e-cigarettes). The use of these products must adhere to the Washington State Smoking in Public Places Law.

**RESOLUTIONS** - You will be receiving another Convention specific email in early September so please keep an eye out for these important materials.