

NSO REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

Hyatt Regency San Antonio

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The 2010 NSO Representative Assembly will be held June 11-12 at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio, Texas. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, June 11. There will also be an early registration on Thursday, June 10 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Representative Assembly will adjourn at approximately noon on Saturday, June 12.

Hotel Reservations: The Hyatt Regency San Antonio room rates are \$169 single/double occupancy (plus applicable taxes) and are available June 8 through June 14, 2010 for NSO affiliates. Please be sure to have a credit card available to guarantee your room(s). Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and reservations can be made anytime by logging onto https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=2498532 to get the NSO rate. **The cutoff date for making room reservations is May 7, 2010.** Affiliates may also call 1-888-421-1442 to request a room under the block: 2010 Representative Assembly.

We ask that you do **NOT** make block reservations (i.e., reserving multiple rooms under one name). Individual delegate names will be needed when making reservations. Reservations made after the NSO block date will be based on space availability at the hotel's prevailing rate.

For the hotel fact sheet, [click here](#).

Ground Transportation: There are several means of transportation to the hotel. Airport Express provides single and shared-ride shuttle service to San Antonio hotels. Shuttles depart from 7 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. daily to downtown hotels every 15 minutes. You may purchase tickets at the airport's baggage claim area. Ticket rates are \$18.00 per person or \$32.00 roundtrip. You may make a reservation by clicking here to [make a reservation](#) or call 210-281-9900. Major credit cards are accepted. Taxis are also available for approximately \$25.00 one way.

40th Anniversary Celebration: NSO is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in style! The Executive Committee has planned several activities for this celebration including a dinner and chances to participate in a raffle. A special raffle prize is the NSO 40th Anniversary Quilt. All proceeds from the various raffles will go to the Disaster Relief Fund. [Click here](#) to make a reservation.

Delegate Entitlement Listing: The delegate entitlement is based on the membership numbers as provided by the NSO Comptroller as of March 25. Those affiliates made up of both professional and associate staff would be entitled to delegates based on the number of members as if the associate and professional members were in separate unions. This information has been sent to affiliate presidents.

Seating of Delegates: In order for affiliate delegates to be seated with voting privileges, it is **required** that NSO dues are fully paid; Charlie Love Crisis Funds are paid in full; the affiliate has electronically submitted and updated its membership list; the affiliate has filed its LM report with the DOL with a copy to the NSO, if applicable. **This must be completed by June 1.**

First-time Delegates Orientation: An orientation for first-time delegates will take place on Thursday, June 10, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Room location will be provided at the NSO Registration Desk.

Emerging Issues Forum: Pursuant to New Business Item #09-04, there will be an Emerging Issues Forum at the 2010 Representative Assembly. It will be held Thursday, June 10 from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Room location will be provided at the NSO Registration Desk.

Election of 2010 RA Delegates: Affiliates may submit their delegates' (and alternates) information electronically. [Click here](#) to submit delegates and alternates information via the NSO website. This information will need to be submitted by **Friday, May 15, 2010**. Failure to meet the deadline for submission of entitled delegates will result in the non-credentialing of said delegates. In accordance with the LMRDA, delegates and alternates must submit home addresses—not business addresses.

NSO Campaign and Election Rules: The NSO has established Campaign and Elections Rules that will govern how elections for NSO officers are conducted. Any member running for office shall abide by these campaign and election rules. [Click here](#) for a Candidate Petition and Campaign and Election Rules.

2010 RA Delegate Handbook: The 2010 Delegate Handbook is being finalized for printing and will be sent in bulk to affiliate presidents by the first part of May.