

2015 Fall

National CBC Meeting

The National Staff Organization (NSO) will hold its National Coordinated Bargaining Council (CBC Meeting), November 6-7, 2015, at the New Tropicana Casino and Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Affiliate presidents and bargaining chairpersons will meet to hear the latest reports on regional bargaining and an update on the national landscape on collective bargaining. Below are meeting details, and registration and hotel information. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Greene at tom-greene@live.com, or at 517-896-7860 (cell); Mary Henson at mhenson@mea.org, EsthersBaby@msn.com, or at 419-792-2722 (cell); or any member of the NSO Executive Committee.

Registration Information

You must register in advance for this meeting. The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 14, 2015.

Tentative Schedule

(Subject to change without advance notice.)

Friday, November 6, 2015

National CBC Registration	7-8:30 a.m.
Full Breakfast Buffet	7-8:30 a.m.
Opening Session	8:30-8:50 a. m.
Regional CBC Meetings	9:00 a.m.-5p.m.
Break (beverages provided)	10:30-10:45 a.m.
Lunch (on your own)	12:15-1:45 p.m.
Break	3:15-3:30 p.m.
Regional CBC (continued)	3:30-5 p.m.

Saturday, November 7, 2015

Full Breakfast Buffet	7-8:30 a.m.
General Session	8:30-9 a.m.
National CBC Meeting	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lunch (on your own)	11:30 a.m-1 p.m.
National CBC (continued)	1-4 p.m.

Hotel Information

**New Tropicana-Las Vegas, 3801 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas,
NV 89109
702-739-2222**

The room rates for the NSO National CBC Meeting are \$85 (Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday) and \$135 (Friday and Saturday), plus applicable taxes. The **deadline for hotel reservations is October, 14, 2015 (Link to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2015NSO>)**. To receive the negotiated room rates, mention the “2015 National Coordinated Bargaining Council Meeting.”

Room rates CANNOT be changed at check-in or check-out if you did not identify your state affiliation at the time the reservation is made. The hotel will make its best effort to accommodate special requests such as connecting rooms, non-smoking rooms, king or queen/queen bedding types, etc., which are all subject to availability.

According to the New Tropicana-Las Vegas cancellation policy, CBC attendees may cancel their room reservations without liability up to 48 hours prior to the attendees’ scheduled arrival.

Check-in at the New Tropicana-Las Vegas is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m. If attendees wish to use the Fitness Center, there will be an additional charge. The daily conference fee has been waived for NSO. There is Wi-Fi available in the guest rooms.

Hilton Honors members can earn and redeem points at the New Tropicana-Las Vegas, A DoubleTree by Hilton.

Reimbursement Policy

According to NSO policy, NSO will pay for one double occupancy room for the President and Chief Negotiator from each affiliate for two nights [Thursday and Friday nights]. However, if the President and Chief Negotiator are members of the opposite sex, NSO will reimburse rooms for two (2) nights. Attendees must be present at ALL sessions and meetings for reimbursement. Saturday night lodging costs are at the expense of the affiliate.

CBC facilitators are invited, but at the expense of the affiliate, unless they are the President or Chief Negotiator.

Ground Transportation

There are various modes of transportation to the Tropicana-Las Vegas Hotel from McCarran International Airport.

Taxis

More than 10 taxi companies provide service to and from the airport and to locations throughout Las Vegas. Taxi cab service is regulated by the [Nevada Taxicab Authority](#), a Nevada State agency responsible for issuing medallions and setting fares.

Some taxis will not accept credit card payments. Customers should notify the attendant if they plan to use a credit card for payment.

There is a \$1.80 charge on all fares originating at the airport.

The maximum number of passengers allowed in any taxi is five (5), including infants and children.

Terminal 1:

Taxicabs are available on the east side of baggage claim, outside door exits 1 - 4. Airport personnel are available to provide assistance as needed.

Terminal 3:

At Terminal 3, taxis are conveniently located outside on Level Zero. There are 20 taxi loading positions on the on the west end of the building to serve domestic travelers. Quick exit lanes will allow traffic to leave the airport quickly and airport personnel are available to assist as needed.

Shuttles

Shared shuttles are available for use to the Tropicana-Las Vegas.

Terminal 1:

Group shuttles are available on the west side of baggage claim, outside door exits 7 - 13. Airport personnel are available to provide assistance as needed.

Terminal 3:

At Terminal 3, shuttles are conveniently located outside on Level Zero on the west end of the building to serve domestic travelers. Quick exit lanes will allow traffic to leave the airport quickly and airport personnel are available to assist as needed.

Rental Cars *(NSO does not reimburse the cost of rental vehicles.)*

The McCarran Rent-A-Car Center is located at 7135 Gillespie Street, just three miles from the airport with easy freeway access to Interstates 15 and 215 and

the Las Vegas Strip. The Center is open 24 hours and features state-of-the-art customer service facilities.

Rental Car Pick Up from Terminal 1

Arriving car rental customers will be transported to their vehicles by dedicated blue-and-white McCarran Rent-A-Car Center shuttles for the three-mile trip to the Center and the car rental company of your choice. From Baggage Claim, follow signs to Ground Transportation on Level 1. Proceed to the Rental Car Shuttle located at the center median outside doors 10 and 11.

Rental Car Pick up from Terminal 3

Blue and white **McCarran Rent-A-Car Center** shuttle buses depart approximately every five minutes for the three-mile trip to the Center and the car rental company of your choice. Follow signs to Ground Transportation from Baggage Claim on Level Zero. Proceed to the Rental Car Shuttle located outside West doors 51-54 and East doors 55-58.

Rental Car Return

Upon arrival at the McCarran Rent-A-Car Center, follow the signs to the **Rental Car Return** entrance off Gillespie St. Continue following the overhead signs to the appropriate car rental company. After returning your vehicle, proceed through the lobby and out the main entrance to the shuttles. Blue and white **McCarran Rent-A-Car Center** shuttle buses depart to the airport approximately every five minutes. Board the appropriate shuttle to Terminal 1 or Terminal 3 for your departing flight.

Off-Site Rental Car Agencies

If you have reservations with a rental car company that is not listed, please contact the company directly for any additional information or specific instructions. Off-site rental agencies pick up at Space #4 by the taxi staging area at the McCarran Rent-A-Car Center. Posted signs will guide you to the location.

McCarran Rent-A-Car Center Shuttle Buses

A fleet of 50 environmentally friendly G-Diesel powered buses transport more than 5 million rental car customers each year between the airport and the McCarran Rent-A-Car Center. All McCarran Rent-A-Car Center buses are ADA-equipped and special loading areas are available at Terminal 1, Terminal 3, and the McCarran Rent-A-Car Center to provide easy access for customers with disabilities or those who need special assistance.