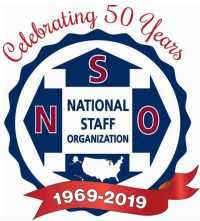


Winter Advocacy Retreat, Building on the Legacy



As NSO members continue to face attacks on their wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment, including retirement, pension benefits and health insurance, they will need to continue to stand up for their rights and not give up the fight! The NSO Winter Advocacy Retreat has been expanded to three days to provide advocates with the information and skills to lead, promote, secure and defend the hard-earned rights of its affiliates and members.

The 2020 NSO Winter Advocacy Retreat is the time to gain knowledge and enhance your skills necessary to endure the many attacks that are launched against your members. Please join us for this great experience where you'll have the opportunity to network, learn, participate and have fun doing it.

Winter Advocacy Retreat-At-A-Glance

(Schedule is subject to change without advanced notice)

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2020

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Early Registration
- 3:30-4:00p.m.- New Attendee Orientation
- 4:15-4:45 p.m. Trainers Meeting
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. Emerging Issues

THURSDAY, January 16, 2020

- 7:00-10:00 a.m. Registration
- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:15-8:45 a.m. General Session
- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Session Series 100
- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-3:30 p.m. Session Series 200
- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Registration
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. Trainers Meeting

FRIDAY, January 17, 2020

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 7:30-10:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00-11:30 a.m. Session Series 300
- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-3:30 p.m. Session Series 400
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. Trainers Meeting
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. Solidarity Reception

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SATURDAY, January 18, 2020

7:00-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30-11:00 a.m.	Session Series 500
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Break (refreshments provided)
11:30-2:00 p.m.	Session Series 600
2:00 p.m.	Adjournment

The deadline for registration is **November 15, 2019**.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact NSO Secretary, Dawn Basurto at secretary@nationalstaff.org.

Review the [session descriptions](#) and the [Winter Advocacy Program Grid](#) to make your selections. To register please use the following link
<http://www.cvent.com/d/wyqdj4?ct=533313c3-2a5c-482a-9a75-ad0abd9dc1f6&RefID=Attendee>

NSO wishes to have all participants attend their sessions of choice, so please register early since many sessions have limited seating.

Hotel Reservations: Hyatt Regency Sarasota Florida. Participants will be required to make their own room reservations online at <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SROSS/G-NSO3> by December 11, 2019. A credit card will be required to reserve a room.

The valid room rates for the Winter Advocacy Retreat is \$ 195 single or Double Occupancy. If you experience any problems with your room reservation(s), please contact the hotel's Reservation Help Line at 941-953-1234.

Solidarity Reception: For the purpose of solidarity and networking, NSO and ORG will host a reception on Friday, January 17, 2020 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Afterwards, attendees will be free to enjoy Sarasota on their own. Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available for your enjoyment. **The Karen Cherry NSO Disaster Relief Prizes will be raffled, but you must be present to win!**



Sarasota Florida Activities

The Florida Gulf Coast is a sunny playground for outdoor adventure and exciting Sarasota activities. Tee it up on one of the surrounding golf courses, set sail for a sunset dinner cruise, or check out the nightlife scene within walking distance. Our waterfront hotel features a private 32-slip marina where you can enjoy sailing, fishing, boating, and kayaking. Spend the day lounging

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in our lagoon-style pool with cascading waterfalls or hop on our complimentary shuttle to Lido Public Beach.

Ground Transportation:

From Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport (4 miles):

Travel West 0.3 miles on Desoto Road/University Parkway. Turn Left onto 41South for 2.9 miles. Turn right onto Boulevard of the Arts. Our hotel is on the left 0.1 miles.

From Tampa:

I-75 South
Take exit 210 (Fruitville Road/State Road 780)
Proceed West on Fruitville Road towards Sarasota for approximately 7 miles
Turn right onto Tamiami Trail
Proceed to the 1st traffic light and turn left onto Boulevard of the Arts
Hyatt Sarasota is located immediately on the left
Travel time: approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes

From Naples:

I-75 North
Take exit 210 (Fruitville Road/State Road 780)
Proceed West on Fruitville Road towards Sarasota for approximately 7 miles
Turn right onto Tamiami Trail
Proceed to the 1st traffic light and turn left onto Boulevard of the Arts
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Super Shuttle:

<https://www.supershuttle.com/>