Greetings,

It is with great pleasure that we issue the Official Call for the 19th Biennial Convention of the Coalition of Labor Union Women, taking place on September 6-9, 2017 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, Michigan. The theme for the convention is “WOMEN: Taking It To The Streets!”

This convention, is a member convention. To participate in the convention with voice and vote all you need to be is a Regular National CLUW member in good standing by July 24, 2017. Delegates to the convention will be electing National Officers and National Executive Board (NEB) members for a four year term; NEB representation is determined by the number of members per union who belong to CLUW.

The women’s movement and the labor movement are facing some of the biggest challenges in our history, with battles on every front. This is our opportunity to engage those in the labor movement and our friends who are not part of the labor movement and form strong coalitions to fightback those forces that are trying to diminish our power and eliminate gains we have struggled to achieve.

This convention is about working together to set new goals and frame our objectives from the founding principles that guide the work of our organization. Progress is made possible by networking, sharing information and developing ideas to form new programs and policies.

On Wednesday, September 6th we will offer a wide variety of workshops. Details will be posted on our web site.

Please note that observers are welcome to attend the convention and fully participate in all activities. However, they will be required to pay the appropriate registration fee and will be seated in a special section in the convention hall as they will not be able to have voice or vote.

We hope you will enjoy this exciting convention which includes workshops on a variety of topics, dynamic speakers and sessions to inspire and empower delegates and guests.

In Solidarity,

Bennie R. Bridges
Corresponding Secretary
**CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**

Coalition of Labor Union Women
19th Biennial Convention
September 6-9, 2017
Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center
Detroit, Michigan

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**Early Registration $250 - Under 35 $125 - Retirees $125 - Students $75**

Registrations received after August 4th will incur an additional $50 fee
Registration deadline is August 18th

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Total Amount Enclosed

*You Must be a CLUW member to qualify for this discount*

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Convention registration can be made online at cluw.org or send this form and your check made payable to “CLUW” to the following address of our special convention registration provider:

CLUW Registration
Attn: Judy Beard, National Treasurer
1201 New Jersey Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20001

You will be receiving updated information and confirmation by email or mail. Be sure to open emails regarding the CLUW convention from cluw@mmsmeetings.com.

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**Registration Fees are transferable, but not refundable**

Delegate credentials and receipts will be mailed or sent electronically on or before August 18, 2017. If you do not receive your receipt or credentials you may be asked to verify payment. **Registrations received after August 4th will incur an additional $50 fee.**

All CLUW Members in good standing as of July 24, 2017 may attend the convention as voting delegates.

The Registration Fee covers Attendance to the Convention, one ticket to the Reception, Convention Kit, Educational Materials and Participation in Workshops.

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**Attendee Information**

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If you are a member of a union please indicate your union: __________ and what position/title you hold in that union: __________

If you are on Staff or an Officer of your union please check all that apply:

- Local
- State, Region or District
- National/International

If you are a member of a CLUW chapter please list the chapter’s name: __________

If you hold a position/title in your chapter please list here: __________

During convention plenary sessions I wish to be seated with my:

- Union __ or Chapter __

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See Convention Hotel Information Page for Reservation Details
Coalition of Labor Union Women
19th Biennial Convention

General Rules
1. To be seated at the convention, a delegate must be a *Regular CLUW member in good standing.

Eligibility
1. Any CLUW Member in good standing by July 24, 2017, may attend the convention as a voting delegate of a union or chapter. There will be no “electing” of Delegates. (This is a constitutional change adopted at our 2011 Convention). Dues must be current at opening of Convention.

Constitutional Amendments
1. The Constitution may be amended only at the Convention.
2. Proposed amendments may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the convention.
3. Amendments to the Constitution shall take effect immediately upon the adoption by the convention, unless otherwise specified by the amendment.

If you have questions regarding these rules, please contact the National CLUW Office.

Constitutional definition of *Regular member - “Regular membership in CLUW shall be open to any person who is a member in good standing or a retiree of a union or other bona fide collective bargaining organization”. Members who pay CLUW National dues under these categories are “Regular Members”:
1. Regular
2. Retiree
3. Contributing
4. Supporting
5. Sustaining
6. Lifetime

Associate Members are not eligible to be voting delegates, however they may attend the convention as observers and participate in all workshops and activities. Observers will have designated seating in the convention hall.

Constitutional definition of Associate Member - “Persons in support of CLUW who are not members of a bona fide collective bargaining organization may join as associate members.”

Unemployed Member - “Union members on long-term layoff who are no longer considered members of their unions may remain in CLUW as associate members. Student Members are also considered to be Associate Members.

### Instruction Checklist and Convention Cut-Off Dates

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<td>Submit any convention resolutions or constitutional amendments. Procedures and submission forms can be found at <a href="http://www.cluw.org">www.cluw.org</a></td>
<td>Postmarked or email transmission by July 9, 2017</td>
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<td>Must be a CLUW member in Good Standing by this date to be eligible to run for National CLUW office, includes all NOC and NEB Positions.</td>
<td>July 9, 2017</td>
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<td>Must be a CLUW member in good standing by this date to be seated as a convention delegate. Membership expiring in August and September must be paid prior to opening of the convention</td>
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<td>The number of NEB Delegates each union may elect will be based on the number of CLUW Members in good standing each union has on this date.</td>
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<td>Return all convention registration forms (regular non-discounted) to the CLUW National Treasurer.</td>
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017
7:30 am
8:00 am-5:00 pm
9:00 am
9:00 am
6:00 pm
Credentials/Finance Committee Co-Chairs
National Officers Council
Production Committee
Credentials Committee
Committee Co-Chairs

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017
9:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
1:00 pm
3:00 pm
2:00 pm-6:30 pm
2:00 pm-6:30 pm
5:00 pm
6:00 pm
Finance Committee
Constitution Committee
Media Committee
Resolutions Committee
Escort Committee
Workshop Committee
Convention Registration
Convention Exhibit Hall Open
National Officers Council
Sergeant-at-Arms Committee

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017
8:00 am-2:00 pm
8:00 am-2:00 pm
8:30 am-4:30 pm
4:00 pm-6:00 pm
4:00 pm-6:00 pm
Evening
5:00 pm-7:00 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm
Convention Registration
Convention Exhibit Hall Open
Workshops
Convention Registration
Convention Exhibit Hall Open
Union Caucuses
First Time Participants’ Orientation
Opening Ceremony Rehearsal
Rules Committee
Young Women's Caucus

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
7:00 am-8:30 am
7:00 am-8:30 am
7:30 am
8:30 am
12:00 pm-2:00 pm/4:30 pm-5:30 pm
12:00 pm-2:00 pm/4:30 pm-5:30 pm
12:30 pm-2:00 pm
Evening
7:30 pm
7:00 am-8:30 am
7:30 am
8:00 am-9:00 am
8:00 am-9:00 am
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12:00 pm-2:00 pm/4:30 pm-5:30 pm
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5:00 pm
7:30 pm
Convention Registration
Convention Exhibit Hall Open
Opening Ceremony Staging
Opening Session and Call to Order
Convention Registration
Convention Exhibit Hall Open
Union Caucuses
Union Caucuses
Young Women's Caucus

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017
7:00 am-8:30 am
7:30 am
8:00 am-9:00 am
8:00 am-9:00 am
9:00 am
12:00 pm-2:00 pm/4:30 pm-5:30 pm
12:00 pm-2:00 pm/4:30 pm-5:30 pm
5:00 pm
7:30 pm
Union Caucuses
Women's Health & Wellness Committee Activity
Convention Exhibit Hall Open
Convention Registration
General Session
Convention Registration
Convention Exhibit Hall Open
Elections – Voting
Young Women’s Caucus

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017
7:30 am
8:00 am-10:00 am
8:00 am-2:00 pm
9:00 am
7:00 pm
9:00 pm
Union Caucuses
Convention Registration
Exhibit Hall Open
General Session
Gala Reception
Young Women’s Caucus

Note: This is the tentative agenda. It may change, but the convention start and end dates and times will not change.
NATIONAL CLUW
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

You can also join CLUW online at www.cluw.org

NAME: _____________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________
(City) ____________________________ (State) ___________(Zip Code) ________________

TELEPHONE: (Cell): _______________________(W): _________________________________
(H) : ___________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________

CLUW members who provide their email address are automatically signed up as CLUW e-Activists
to receive periodic emails on issues important to union women and working families. If you no
longer want to receive them, please use the "unsubscribe" link included in every e-Activist Alert.

INTERNATIONAL UNION: ____________________________LOCAL UNION: __________
Chapter: _______________________________________________________________

Chapter dues (If Included): _________________________________________________________

Chapter dues are in addition to the amounts listed below for National dues. All chapter dues includ-
ed in your membership check will be forwarded to your local chapter.

I WOULD LIKE TO RENEW MY CLUW MEMBERSHIP AS A: (CHECK ONE)

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MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO “CLUW” AND MAIL TO:

Judy Beard
CLUW National Treasurer
815 16th St NW 2nd Fl S
Washington DC  20006

202-508-6969 · (fax 202-508-6968) · www.cluw.org

DUES, CONTRIBUTIONS OR GIFTS TO CLUW ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES
ROOM RATES AND RESERVaTIONS - Anyone interested in finding a roommate to share room costs should contact the National CLUW office. We will assist in making those connections.

Hotel room rates are $142 per day single-quad plus current taxes of 15% = $163.30. Rate is available 3 days before and after the convention, based on availability for all guest rooms. Reservation deadline is August 4, 2017. Hotel check-in time is 3 PM and check-out time is 12 noon.

Make hotel reservation online through the link at www.cluw.org or by calling the 24 hour Reservation Office at 1-877-901-6632 and provide the Group code: Coalition of Labor Union Women or CLUW. No group code is needed for online reservations. Special needs related to hotel accommodations should be discussed directly with the hotel when you make your reservation.

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed by a major credit card. All deposits are refundable with a 24 hour advance notice to the hotel.

Early Departure Fee
In order to avoid unwanted charges you must alert the hotel by 11:59 PM prior to the day of departure if you are departing earlier than your booked reservation.

Parking
Valet: $25 up to 8 hours, $35 8-24 hours. Off – site self park: $20/maximum daily

Amenities:
Complimentary internet service in guest rooms, lobby and Starbucks. (internet charges deducted from bill at check out)
Small refrigerators are in rooms.
Complimentary 24 hour Fitness Center.
There are a large number of restaurants in varying price ranges along with retail outlets within the Renaissance Center—see gmrencen.com

Transportation:
Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport
Hotel direction: 21 miles E
The hotel does not provide shuttle service.
Alternate transportation: Ride Skoot Shuttle (shared ride)- $43 round trip; $23 (one way)
http://www.rideskoot.com/ or 855-937-5668
Estimated taxi fare: $45-$55 (one way) (not all taxis accept credit cards)

Detroit Amtrak Station—5 miles n

We encourage you to visit the hotel web site and see all that the hotel has to offer:
For more information about the Detroit area you can visit the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau http://www.michigan.org/property/detroit-metro-convention-visitors-bureau
CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP and/or Exhibit Opportunities

Information about Sponsorship and/or exhibit opportunities for the 19th Biennial Convention of the Coalition of Labor Union Women will be posted on our web site.

OR
You can contact the national office.

Clara Day Award

The Clara Day Award has been established by CLUW to be presented to a State President within CLUW.

More information and an application for the Clara Day award will be posted on our web site and e-mailed to all chapter presidents.

OR
You can contact the national office.

In Memoriam

Recognizes any CLUW Sister or Brother who has passed since our last convention. Please check our website in order to submit a form posted there.

CONVENTION INFORMATION

Contact:

For Registration Information:
Toll Free Number: 855-730-6064
Local Telephone: 202-624-1744
Email: CLUW@mmsmeetings.com

Or
Other Convention Information:
Local Telephone: 202-508-6951
Email: csrosenblatt@cluw.org

Check out the CLUW web site www.cluw.org for workshop listing, speakers and other convention developments as well as online registration and hotel reservations.