# CLUW NEWS

A PUBLICATION OF THE COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN

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#### 12th BIENNIAL CONVENTION CALL—ALL ARE WELCOME

#### **Automatic Delegates**

Members of the national executive board are automatic delegates to the convention and are not counted against a union's allocation of delegates.

## Constitutional Delegates

Each chapter shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each five (5) chapter members or a major fraction thereof.

Each union shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each five (5) CLUW members belonging to that union or major fraction thereof.

# CLUW Members Who are Not Delegates

Members are invited to attend and participate in their union's caucus meetings and attend all activities of the convention.





CLUW 12th BIENNIAL CONVENTION October 9-12, 2003 The Westin Hotel Seattle, WA

#### **Guests and Supporters**

Also are encouraged to attend all convention activities.

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# 2003 CONVENTION CUT-OFF DATES

#### June 9

You must be a regular member in good standing by this date in order to run for convention union or chapter delegate/alternate.

#### June 30

The number of convention delegates and alternates a union or chapter is entitled to will be determined as of membership counts on this date.

#### July 9

Union Delegate/Alternate Nomination Forms are due back to your union coordinator postmarked no later than this date. (See last page for a list of union coordinators).

#### August 9

Elections of union and chapter delegates/alternates must be held no later than this date.

Convention resolutions and amendments to the constitution must be postmarked and sent to the CLUW National Office by this date.

#### September 9

Signed Convention Delegate/ Alternate Credentials are due back to the CLUW National Office.

Convention Registration Forms are due back to the CLUW Treasurer.

#### September 17

Hotel reservation cut-off date.

#### October 9

12th Biennial Convention opens.

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# Vision, Voices, Votes: Building the Labor Movement

When CLUW convenes the 12th Biennial Convention, October 9-12 in Seattle, it will do so at a crossroads in the lives of union workers and women in America. While the number of women in the workforce makes a steady climb, the percentage of U.S. workers who belong to unions is dwindling.

This October also marks a starting block in a critical Presidential election year. In a little over 12 months from that time, voters will decide if our future holds promise for working families or sets back the progress we've made since CLUW's founding days.

Those who formed CLUW nearly three decades ago did so to improve the lives of women and minorities. From our very first moments in 1974 until today, one of CLUW's visions remains clear. CLUW has been organizing the unorganized because unions help women and minorities in many ways.

The biggest benefit of belonging to a union is one we can bank on -- unions raise our wages. In 2002, union women earned an average of \$157 dollars, or 25 percent a week, more than their non-union counterparts. Unionized African-Americans earned 29 percent more, and for Latinos, the fastest growing demographic group in America, the union advantage adds up to 53 percent more in each paycheck (Bureau of Labor Statistics 2003).

But people join unions for reasons that reach far beyond pay. Unions give women a real voice on the job so they can take charge of their lives and take better care of their families and communities. With unions, people win basic rights and improve their job safety and security.

Whatever your walk of life, unions help you walk the extra distance by providing better health care, ending workplace discrimination and fighting for important provisions like improved pensions, Medicare and a solvent Social Security program to protect us well beyond our working years.

CLUW's 12th Biennial Convention brings us together at a critical time and place. With some prominent speakers from labor and politics, informative workshops, eye-opening plenary sessions, a vast exhibition hall, a fun and informative health fair and conference and a young women workers reception to name just a few of the Convention events, women can arm themselves with the knowledge and know-how to point us in the right direction at this crossroads. To build the labor movement, we not only have to raise our voices, but stick to our vision. Seattle will give us a chance to learn from each other and learn from labor leaders in Washington State which has the fourth highest percentage of unionized workers in America.

Help us make our vision, voices and votes count in 2004 and well into the future. We are counting on you to join us in Seattle.

In Solidarity,

CLUW Corresponding Secretary, Royetta Sanford, IBEW

\* This CLUW Convention Call was made possible through the generous contribution from the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Andrew L. Stern, president.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

#### **Coalition of Labor Union Women**

#### **Twelfth Biennial Convention Registration Form**

Registration Fee \$125

Please type or print clearly

**Retirees \$50** 

Students \$30



| Last name                         | First name  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Address                           |   |
| City, State, Zip                  |   |
| Telephone (please include area co | de)   |
| Email address                     |   |
| International Union Affiliation   | Local Union Affiliation                                 |
| National Executive Board Position | (for members of the CLUW National Executive Board only) |
| ☐ I will need child care for# of  | children, ages for days.                                |

Please list special requirements, if any

☐ Check here if you would like to share a room.

Please return this registration form before September 9, 2003 to:

Susan Phillips, National Treasurer Coalition of Labor Union Women 1925 K Street NW, Suite 402 Washington, DC 20006 attn: Yvonne Cohen

Please make checks payable to the Coalition of Labor Union Women

The registration fee covers attendance to the convention, admission to the Health Conference/Fair, a ticket to the Gala Reception, a Convention Kit, educational materials and workshops (to be announced).

#### **Pre-Registration Cancellation Refund Policy**

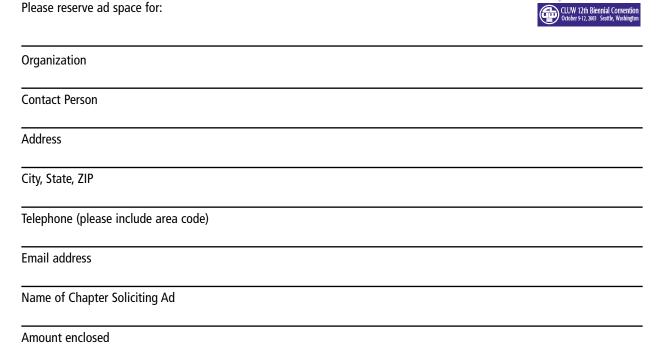
Requests for CLUW Convention Registration refunds must be received in writing via fax or mail by the close of business Tuesday, September 30, 2003. No requests for refunds will be processed after that date. Fax or mail CLUW Convention refund requests to: Carol Rosenblatt at the National CLUW Office fax # (202) 776-0537. Do not send refund requests to the Westin Hotel.

This is not a delegate credential form. This form only registers you to attend the convention. Delegate credential forms will be mailed to all elected delegates after September 9, 2003. However, you are encouraged to register for the convention prior to the outcome of the delegate selection process.

#### CONVENTION SOUVENIR JOURNAL FORM

#### **Coalition of Labor Union Women**

#### **Twelfth Biennial Convention Advertising Form**



Please make checks payable to: Coalition of Labor Union Women

Return form to: CLUW Convention Journal Coordinator

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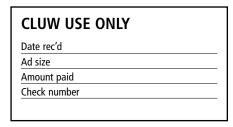
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We encourage you to submit camera-ready ads in electronic format. Preferred format is PDF, though other formats can be converted. Please send ad on disk along with a paper copy. Camera-ready hard copy also is acceptable. If you would like CLUW to prepare the ad, please print ad text as you wish it to appear on a separate sheet of paper and include with this completed form. Final ad deadline date is: **Friday, August 15, 2003**. If you need additional information, please contact Renee Barnes, Convention Journal Coordinator at 202 223-8360, ext. 5, or by email rmbarnes@cluw.org

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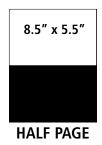
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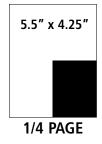
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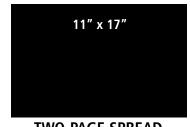
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#### RESOLUTION SUBMISSION FORM

#### **Coalition of Labor Union Women**

#### Twelfth Biennial Convention Resolution Submission Form



| Date  |   |
|---|---|
| Name of Resolution                            |   |
| Submitted by (individual's name and union or  | chapter and president's name)           |
| Documentation attached □ yes □ no             |   |
| Convention contact person                     | Date of Arrival                         |
| Hotel and phone (if different from convention |   |
| Remarks                                       |   |
|   |   |
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|   | clip and send with proposed resolution! |

#### **Submitting Resolutions**

- 1. All resolutions must be related to one or more of the four goals of CLUW.
- 2. All resolutions must be submitted to the CLUW President 60 days before the start of the convention.
- 3. Resolutions may be submitted by an individual, by a chapter or by the national officer's council. If submitted by a chapter, the president must sign the resolution. If submitted by an individual, that individual's union affiliation must be included.
- 4. Resolutions should include a contact person who will be at the convention, with the arrival date, in case the resolutions committee needs additional information or has questions.
- 5. Resolutions should include action items that CLUW can address as the national body, as chapters, and/or as individuals.
- 6. If there are statistics, relevant legislation or other statements of fact included in the resolution, documentation should be included—copy of legislation, magazine articles, union publications etc.
- 7. When possible, resolutions should be submitted both in hard copy and on a 3.5" computer disk, in Word Perfect or MS Word format.
- 8. Resolutions should be submitted with background information made as statements of fact instead of "whereas" clauses, but with as many "resolved" clauses as needed.

#### I UNION DELEGATE/ALTERNATE FORM

#### **Coalition of Labor Union Women** Twelfth Biennial Convention Union Delegate/Alternate **Nomination Form**



Nominee must be a current National CLUW member as of June 9, 2003—please type or print clearly

| Last name   | First name  |                   |                      |                        |                       |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Address   |   |                   |                      |                        |                       |
| City, State, Zip  |   |                   |                      |                        |                       |
| Work Telephone (please in   | clude area code)  | Home Telepho      | one                  |                        |                       |
| Email address   |   |                   |                      |                        |                       |
| International Union Affiliat                                      | ion   | Loca              | al Union Affiliation | n                      |                       |
| The Nominee is running fo   | r: (check one only) 🚨 Unio  | n Delegate        | ☐ Union Alt          | ernate                 |                       |
| I accecpt the nomination f  | or union delegate or alterna  | te as indicated a | above.               |                        |                       |
| <br>Signature of nominee  |   | CLUW member       | ership card # Ex     | piration date          |                       |
| Completed candidate forms m<br>nator is not listed, please call t | ust be postmarked by July 9, 200<br>he CLUW National Office.        | 3 and mailed to y | our union coordinate | or (see list on last p | age). If your coordi- |
|   | ve Board Members are automatic<br>rnates, Chapter Delegates/Alterna |                   |                      |                        | includes:National     |
| This form should not be   | used for chapter nominat  | tions.            |                      |                        |                       |

please copy or clip and return!



#### ADDITIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

#### **Convention Highlights**

Business of the Convention includes proposed revisions of the CLUW National Constitution and consideration of resolutions

Thursday, October 9th Power Walk, Health Conference and Health Fair Friday, October 10th Young Women Workers Meeting/Reception Gala Reception

Saturday, October 11th International Guests Forum Joyce D. Miller Chapter Recruitment Award, Clara Day Award and Mother Jones Award Presentations Issues Workshops and Roundtables

#### **Seattle Attractions**

Pike Place Market, Belltown, Labor Temple, Pioneer Square, International District, The Seattle Center, Space Needle, Ballard, Fisherman's Terminal, West Seattle, Wing Luke Asian Museum, Pacific Science Center, Seattle Repertoire Theatre, Key Arena, Hiram M. Chittenden Locks, Naval Sea Museum

#### **Airlines**

Special CLUW Convention airline discounts are available from United Airlines and America West. Make your reservations by calling: United 1-800-521-4041, Meeting ID Code - 515BG, Meeting Name-CLUW, travel period 10/1-10/15 or America West 1-800-548-7575, CAMS Code - AP 7086, Meeting Name-CLUW, travel period 10/1-10/17

#### IN MEMORIAM

Please type or print clearly

#### **Coalition of Labor Union Women**

#### Twelfth Biennial Convention Memorial Submission Form



Last name of the deceased First name Address City, State, ZIP Date of birth International union affiliation Local union affiliation Position in union (note if it was local, district, international or other) Additional comments Submitted by Address City, State, Zip **CLUW** Membership Application Chapter/Union Return form to: Address In Memoriam c/o Renee Barnes City, State, ZIP\_\_\_\_\_ Coalition of Labor Union Women Phone 1925 K Street, N.W., Ste. 402 Washington, DC 20006 Enclosed are my CLUW dues for one year. □ \$30 □ \$15 (retiree) I am a member of a bona fide Name\_ collective bargaining organization.

> Send to: Susan Phillips, CLUW Treasurer, c/o CLUW 1925 K Street, NW, #402 Washington, DC 20006

Signature

Address

City, State, ZIP\_

Union Affiliation\_

#### CONVENTION UNION ELECTION COORDINATORS

Please contact your CLUW Union Election Coordinators for information on running for union convention delegate. If your union is not listed, please contact the National CLUW Office for more details. Additional coordinators will be announced in the next CLUW News and on www.cluw.org

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Marsha Zakowski, USWA 5 Gateway Center Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-562-2492 412-562-2495 fax



#### Rules

#### **General Rules**

- 1. To be seated at the convention, an elected delegate must be a CLUW member in good standing.
- 2. No funds, official publications office stationery, machines or supplies of CLUW, or any subordinate bodies, may be used to support or advocate a candidate for delegate or alternate.
- 3. In the event a delegate is disqualified or unable to participate, that delegate's place shall be taken by the alternate who has received the highest number of votes as reported in the union or chapter election. When no election is necessary, union alternates shall be ranked by the union involved.
- 4. A member may not run for, or hold, more than one convention position.

#### **Eligibility**

The number of delegates and alternates a union is entitled to shall be determined by the membership count on June 30, 2003. NEB members – including officers, union delegates and alternates, chapter delegates and alternates, and chapter presidents – shall be automatic convention delegates and need not run for election. NEB members will not be counted against the number of delegates a union or chapter is entitled to.

#### **Union Nominations and Elections**

- 1. To become a candidate for delegate or alternate from your union, individuals must submit a nomination form available through the CLUW News Convention Call, the CLUW National Office and the Union Coordinators.
- 2. Nomination forms must be postmarked no later than midnight, July 9, 2003, and returned to the Union Election Coordinator or National CLUW Office for validation.
- 3. Elections for union convention delegates must be completed no later than August 9, 2003. Elections shall be conducted by Union Election Coordinators appointed by the CLUW National President.
- 4. Each union shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each five (5) CLUW members belonging to that union or major fraction thereof.
- 5. All members in good standing must be afforded a reasonable opportunity to vote. There shall be no proxy voting. Elections shall be held by secret ballot unless there is no contest. If more than one person is nominated for a single position, the winner must receive the majority of the votes cast. If no candidate receives the majority, the runoff election will be con-

ducted between the two candidates with the highest number of votes.

#### **Chapter Nominations and Elections**

- 1. Nominations and elections for chapter delegates may be held at the same time. Nominations may be made from the floor. Written notice of the election shall be given to all chapter members in good standing thirty (30) days in advance of the chapter meeting.
- 2. Chapter delegate elections shall be conducted by a chapter-selected election committee. All chapter elections for convention delegates and alternates must be held no later than August 9, 2003.
- 3. Each chapter shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each five (5) chapter members or major fraction thereof.

#### **Verification of Union/Chapter Elections**

Union election coordinators and chapter election chairs shall forward the names and addresses of union and chapter delegates and alternates to the National CLUW Office no later than August 11, 2003.

#### **Appeals**

The National Elections Committee shall receive all protests and appeals from union and chapter elections. All appeals from elections must be made in writing, addressed to the National Elections Committee and received no later than September 9, 2003. Appeals to the decisions of the National Elections Committee may be made to the convention.

#### **Convention Constitutional Amendments**

- 1. The constitution may be amended only by the convention.
- 2. In order to be considered, proposed amendments to the constitution must be addressed to the CLUW President and postmarked no less than sixty (60) days prior to the opening date of the convention. Copies of all proposed amendments will be provided to all convention delegates.
- 3. Proposed amendments may be adopted by a majority vote of the convention.
- 4. Amendments to the constitution shall take effect immediately upon the adoption by the convention, unless otherwise specified in the amendment.

If you have questions regarding these rules, please contact the National CLUW Office or your union election coordinator. See page 5 for information or resolution submission.



## HOTEL RESERVATION FORM \* CLUW Twelfth Biennial Convention

Thank you for requesting reservations at the Westin Seattle. Our entire staff would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you during your upcoming meeting.

#### RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: September 17, 2003

(Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis)

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