



27th Annual UPTE-CWA Convention

January 14-16, 2017 | Marriott Hotel at the Visalia Convention Center

COA&B: Charter Oak A&B
SJA: San Joaquin A
SJB: San Joaquin B
SJC: San Joaquin C

Saturday, January 14th 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Registration**

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Hosts Welcome – UCM Executive Board Representative Kevin Two and College of the Sequoias President Brice Nakamura
Convention Orientation – Greg Wine
President’s Report – Jelger Kalmijn
Treasurer’s Report – Shanna Vela

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Workshops Session 1**

- 1a. **Bargaining: What lies ahead at UC? (offered again in Session 4)** – Mike Fehr, Jelger Kalmijn, and Jamie McDole (COA&B)
- 1b. **Stewarding: Getting your feet wet** – Bill Rowley and Sheila Stittiams (SJA)
- 1c. **Building an effective legislative and political committee** – Paul Brooks, Joaquin Chavez, Christi-Anne Sokolewicz (SJB)
- 1d. **Convention 1st Timers: UPTE 101** – Jeff Colvin and Phil Johnston (SJC)

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Break**

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Hector Saldivar, Southern California Political Director, California Federation of Labor:** “Challenges for Labor”

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Workshops Session 2**

- 2a. **Building membership** – Marcos Jimenez, John Martin, Alexis Roberts (SJA)
- 2b. **Financial planning basics (offered again in Session 3)** – Lane Florence Financial Planning (SJB)
- 2c. **Convention 1st Timers: Bargaining, stewarding, mobilizing, organizing – What it all means** – Joaquin Chavez, Wendi Felson, Sonia Moscardon (COA&B)
- 2d. **Building coalitions with students** – Sandy Blackman, Stacey Burks, Michael Carrier, Karen Erickson, and Marcela Sena (SJC)

7:00 p.m. Dinner at local restaurants

8:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite

Sunday, January 15th 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Community colleges caucus – Sandy Blackman, Stacey Burks, Karen Erickson, John Martin, Brice Nakamura (SJA)

Treasurers’ meeting – Shanna Vela (SJB)
Orientation for facilitators and committee members – Lisa Kermish and Greg Wine (SJC)

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Workshops Session 3**

- 3a. **Financial Planning Basics** – Lane Florence Financial Planning (SJA)
- 3b. **Issues in community college bargaining** – Butte bargainer (TBA), Karen Erickson/Brice Nakamura, and Sandy Blackman (SJB)
- 3c. **Stewarding: Layoff and Dismissal** – John Derman and Paul Sosbee (COA&B)
- 3d. **UPTE Academy** – Lisa Kermish and Chris Radke-Schmidt (SJC)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Trustee Report
Credentials Committee Report

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Speaker: Steve Early:** “How do unions lead successful fights in challenging times?”

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Resolutions Committee
Constitution Committee

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
Speaker: Carl Hall, “How should we talk about unions?”



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1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Workshops Session 4**

- 4a. **Bargaining: What lies ahead at UC?** – Mike Fehr, Jelger Kalmijn, and Jamie McDole (*SJA*)
- 4b. **Stewarding: Workplace issues that aren't contract/policy violations** – Paul Phojanakong and Tim Smith (*SJB*)
- 4c. **Trends in health and safety** – Steve Balke, Joan Lichterman, Sonia Moscardon (*SJC*)
- 4d. **Media Training** – Carl Hall (*COA&B*)

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Speaker: Matthew Cunningham-Cook: "Trends in public sector pensions"

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Awards

Elections Committee: Trustee nominations

Resolutions Committee

Constitution Committee

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Banquet followed by Pediatric AIDS Foundation Bingo Fundraising Extravaganza**

8:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite

Monday, January 16th

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Caucuses**

AP/99 – Susan Orlofsky and Keith Pavlik (*SJA*)

DOE National Laboratories – Steve Balke, Jeff Colvin, and Bill Rowley (*SJB*)

Retirees – Wendi Felson and Lisa Kermish (*SJC*)

RX, TX and HX – Mike Fehr and Jamie McDole (*COA&B*)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Panel and Discussion: Martin Luther King Observance, Moving Labor Forward in a New Political Landscape – Paul Phojanakong, Frank Pinto, Sheila Stittiams, others TBA

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Constitution Committee

Resolutions Committee

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

Speaker: Brooks Sunkett, CWA Vice President for Public, Healthcare and Education Workers

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Constitution Committee

Resolutions Committee

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Convention Committees: (committee chair in bold)

Rules: Suki Arnold (SC), Michael Holford (SB), **Keith Pavlik** (SF)

Credentials: Brice Nakamura (COS), Judy Scarborough (SC), **Shanna Vela** (Butte)

Constitution: **Paul Sosbee** (SC), Christi-Anne Sokolewicz (DV), Will Widick (SD)

Resolutions: Sandy Blackman (MSJC), **Joaquin Chavez** (DV), Dan Russell (BK), Judy de los Santos (SD)

Elections: **Jacques Prudhomme** (RV),

Convention Planning: Karen Erickson (COS), **Lisa Kermish** (SC), Brice Nakamura (COS), Alexis Roberts (DV), Kevin Two (MC), Greg Wine (DV)