



CONVENTION CALL

In Accordance with Article IX, Section 9.1 of its Bylaws, National Federation of Federal Employees FD-1 hereby issues this Convention Call.

NFFE's 50th National Convention will be held at the Buena Vista Palace Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida commencing at 9:30 AM, Monday September 26, 2016. The scheduled adjournment will be COB Thursday, September 29, 2016 or as otherwise determined by the Delegates in attendance.

Registration will open on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 1 P.M. to 7 P.M. Registration will reopen at 7 A.M. Monday, September 26, 2016 and close at 9:15 AM. Registration will be \$75 per delegate in attendance. Guest fees will be \$50 for guests age 12 and above attending convention events. Checks/Money Orders are to be made payable to National Federation of Federal Employees FD-1.

OFFICER ELECTION

The following National officer positions will be open for election:

National President
National Secretary-Treasurer
7 National Vice President-at-Large positions

Nomination and election forms and rules adopted by the Election Committee are enclosed. The term of office for each position is four (4) years.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

The number of delegates a Local lodge is authorized, the number of votes a delegate may carry and eligibility requirements are contained in Article IX of NFFE FD-1 Bylaws.

For Local delegates to be seated, the Local must be in "good standing" with NFFE. To be considered in good standing, the Local must be in compliance with the NFFE Bylaws and the IAMAW Constitution. Any Local that is in arrears must pay off the amount owed by August 27, 2016.

Delegates from a Local must be elected as provided for in the Local's Bylaws. A Local may decide not to send delegate(s) to the Convention. Such a decision must be made by a vote of the Local's membership at a general membership meeting, and such vote must be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

Delegates must have a copy of their delegate credentials to register at the Convention. Delegates carrying more than one delegate vote must have one valid credential for each vote they are carrying.

The number of delegate votes for each Local will be based on the membership count in remittance reports issued for the last full federal pay period in May 2016. Locals and Councils will be mailed the appropriate number of delegate credentials for each authorized delegate no later than June 30, 2016.

Every Local is strongly encouraged to have their delegates attend the Convention. If your Local is unable to send any delegates, make sure your votes are carried to the Convention, in accordance with Article IX, Section 9.5 of the NFFE FD-1 Bylaws.

BYLAW AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Also enclosed are forms for proposing amendments and resolutions and instructions for completing the forms. The forms may be reproduced as necessary. Additional pages may also be attached as necessary. Pursuant to Article XV, proposed amendments must be received at the NFFE National office by COB July 28, 2016. Pursuant to the Standing Rules Governing the NFFE Convention, Article II, resolutions must be received at the NFFE National office by COB July 28, 2016.

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

To assist NFFE National staff, when making reservations please inform Jai Atkins, (Jatkins@nffe.org 202-216-4450) who from your Local will be attending the Convention. NFFE has a commitment for a certain number of rooms to get the quoted price. Knowing the number of persons (delegates and guests) will aid in the planning of activities. The cut-off date to obtain the negotiated room rate is August 23, 2016.

Questions concerning the Convention should be referred to Jai Atkins (Jatkins@nffe.org 202-216-4450).

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Randy L. Erwin
National Secretary-Treasurer