

# **SEATU Convention Highlights Present, Looks to Future**



From left: General Counsel Leslie Tarantola swears in the SEATU Executive Board: President Michael Sacco, Vice Presidents Tom Orzechowski and Augustin Tellez and Secretary-Treasurer David Heindel. Additional convention pictures can be found on pages 4-6.

Convention themes aren't always so literal, but at the 2019 SEATU Triennial Convention, "Building for the Future" was a slogan that delivered.

The convention took place on Sept. 10-11, at the union-affiliated Paul Hall Center in Piney Point, Maryland, and brought with it news of solid membership growth, new contracts and multiple new constructions, the latter of which potentially will provide jobs for hundreds and hundreds of SEATU members before the next convention.

In addition to reports from each SEATU representative and a dozen resolutions, attendees were treated to presentations from: Cornel Martin, President and CEO of the Delta Queen Steamboat Company; Howard Weinstein, Senior Vice President and General Counsel at The Cordish Companies; Nelson Hill, Vice President of United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) Local 27; Daniel Duncan, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Maritime Trades Department, AFL-CIO; Valerie Cole, SEATU's Union Plus Representative; and Brian Schoeneman, SEATU's Legislative Director. The SEATU Representatives in attendance were Amber Akana, Monte Burgett, Todd Brdak, James Brown, Patti Christian, Gerard Dhooge, Amber Gibson, Ashley Smith, Shane Sterry, and William Tyson Little. Each brought delegates from their respective worksites to the convention. Martin presented information on the long history of the Delta Oueen, a historic river steamboat which operated from 1927 until 2008 as an overnight passenger vessel, often carrying SIU crews. The vessel was granted a Congressional Exemption on December 4, 2018, which will allow the Delta Queen Steamboat Company to fully restore the boat and return it to overnight river cruise service.

He explained that in 2007, the owners of the boat at that time began to crew the vessel with non-union, improperly trained employees. Shortly thereafter, also in 2007, the vessel's exemption expired, as Congress no longer felt the vessel was being operated safely by qualified mariners. By October 2008, the vessel was retired from sailing the waterways, and was operated as a floating hotel in Chattanooga, Tennessee, until 2014.

Martin told the audience how he became involved with the Delta Queen: "The hotel eventually came under the operation of Randy and Leah Ann Ingram, longtime supporters of the Delta Queen, in 2010.... In 2012, they contacted me and said, 'We'd like to see the Delta Queen cruise again on the river, and we'd like you to come on board and help us.' And I said, there's only one way I'll do it, and that's if you agree to [get input from maritime labor]."

After a detailed report on the work it

another casino, in Philadelphia, which is also due to open next year." He further clarified that the Philadelphia property is both a hotel and casino, and will employ hundreds of people in both facilities when it opens in December 2020.

He then mentioned that the partnership with SEATU isn't always perfect, and that there have been plenty of disagreements and grievances over the years. "I share that with you because we have good, healthy disagreements, and the relationship stays intact. We're both committed to the long term here, and it has worked very, very well," he concluded. Duncan explained the importance of

grassroots and community activities, and how SEATU executives and representatives have stepped up to do their part. For example, he noted the union's successful efforts to defeat so-called right-to-work statutes in Missouri; and SEATU's volunteerism in assisting Habitat for Humanity in Baltimore. Schoeneman offered a fact-based picture of the current political landscape, saying, "Let me put things into perspective. This Congress is on pace to being the most do-nothing Congress in the history of the Union. Since January when they came into office, they've created and enacted 56 laws. 56. Of those 56, 26 were things like post office namings, short-term extensions of programs and technical corrections bills.... That gets us to about 150 bills by the end of this Congress. When President Truman ran in 1948 against the first do-nothing Congress that he christened, that Congress passed 906 laws.

"That being said, the 2020 election cycle is probably going to be one of the most contentious in history," he continued. "The 2016 election saw the largest number of Americans in history voting, despite the turnout hovering around 60 percent. Last year's mid-term elections saw turnout of almost 50 percent, which was the highest since 1966 and way up from 2014, when 37 percent of eligible voters cast a ballot – the lowest in 72 years." He then urged everyone in attendance to get out to the polls and vote, reminding them that every vote counts.

Hill brought a message of solidarity to the convention, speaking to the audience about his background, the importance of unions in his personal experience, and the bonds between the UFCW and SEATU.

Cole described to those in attendance all the ways that members can leverage Union Plus, including the many free benefits available to union families. She also held a separate session during the convention, where she went into further detail on all the ways Union Plus can help save SEATU members money on their everyday purchases. Outside of the meeting hours, SEATU representatives and delegates attended discussions and seminars, before being treated to a crab feast as well as campus tours for those so inclined. Delegates unanimously re-elected Michael Sacco as president, David Heindel as secretary-treasurer and Augustin Tellez and Tom Orzechowski as vice presidents. They will each serve another three-year term.

will take to restore and modernize the vessel to meet current safety requirements, Martin stated that the boat will sail the inland rivers again as soon as the restoration is complete.

Weinstein's presentation also carried with it the reveal of potential new jobs on the horizon. After a look back at the history of the working relationship between Maryland LIVE! Casino and the union, he focused on the future expansion of that property, as well as new facilities.

"We are in the process of building two new casinos," he said. "The first is in Pittsburgh, which is due to open in August of next year. And the second one is

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## President's Col<u>umn</u>

## 2019 SEATU Convention

Media coverage of this year's Labor Day often included what I consider a crucial fact. Namely, the general public has a favorable view of organized labor – but people who want to join unions often fight an unfairly uphill battle.

AFL-CIO President Rich Trumka, who's been a friend for many years, did a great job throughout a series of



reat job throughout a series of interviews explaining why our country is long overdue for extensive labor-law reform. The deck is severely stacked against workers in most traditional organizing campaigns. We've gotten to this point through decades of attacks on unions. Those attacks – sometimes sneaky, sometimes brazen – have taken a toll and have eroded too many protections.

Michael Sacco

And that's basically why the movement's numbers are where they are. It's a flat-out falsehood that unions aren't needed anymore, or that people aren't interested in joining. Nonpartisan polling shows that people do indeed value what collective bargaining and union representation have to offer. They understand that union representation is the only effective way to have a voice in the workplace. They'd welcome the chance to sign up, and they know that union members consistently earn more money and have better benefits than unrepresented workers.

But, too often, employers have all the power during an organizing campaign, and they face few if any penalties for breaking the law. It's no secret that when unions are strong, the middle class is strong. And America's businesses and workers, from the 1930s to the 1970s, grew together. But since then, companies have gotten more prosperous while workers' pay largely has stayed the same.

We have an opportunity to turn this ship around, and as always, it starts at the ballot box. The 2020 elections, incredibly, are only a year away. There are also elections before the end of this year. Stay informed about the issues and candidates, and support candidates at every level of government who'll support America's working families and the maritime industry.

SEATU has never cared about political party and that'll be the case again next year. We'll back those who back us, period.

#### **2019 SEATU Convention**

Three years ago, I was happy to report that our union added properties and members since the prior convention.

Brothers and sisters, we've done it again. SEATU now represents workers in 20 different facilities, and we've grown our membership by around 16 percent since the last convention.

We are indeed "Building for the Future," and in the meantime, the present looks pretty good, too.

This kind of smart growth doesn't happen by accident. It takes leadership from our officials. It takes sacrifice from them and from our people in the field. Very often, it takes the support of rank-and-file members.

Organizing new members can be extremely difficult nowadays. The deck is usually stacked against workers who try to join or form a union. But we've proven that when we work together toward a common goal, we usually win. The proof is in those numbers I just mentioned.

We have a winning team at SEATU and I've never been more optimistic about our future.

### **Lawmakers Introduce Domestic Workers Bills**

Editor's note: The following story was provided by Press Associates News Service. It has been slightly edited to conform to local style.

Saying it's time to legally stand up for the nation's millions of domestic workers, the co-chair of the House Progressive Caucus and a top Democratic presidential contender on July 15 introduced nationwide domestic workers' rights bills.

If enacted, the legislation (HR3760 and S2112, respectively) by Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-Washington), and Sen. Kamala Harris (D-California) would bring a measure of job equity to one of the nation's most-exploited groups of workers: Maids, house cleaners, nannies and home health care assistants among them.

Ninety percent of those 2.5 million workers are women and the overwhelming majority of them are women of color, migrants into the U.S., or both, statistics show.

The National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA), headed by activist and organizer Ai Jen-Poo, has pushed the Domestic Workers Bill Of Rights through in New York, Illinois, Oregon, California, Nevada, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Hawaii and New Mexico, plus the city of Seattle. NDWA now wants to take it nationwide.

"For the first time in history, we have a chance to raise the bar for every domestic worker in our country, and set the stage for all working people," said Ai-Jen Poo.

The workers need it. The 1935 National Labor Relations Act and the 1938 Fair Labor Standards Act – the nation's two basic labor laws, one which OKs the right to organize and the other which establishes the minimum wage and

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overtime pay – exempt domestic workers.

That's a legacy of racism and sexism: President Franklin Roosevelt needed the support of Southern Democrats to pass both, and their price was deliberate omission of jobs held by black and brown people, including domestic work for women and farm work for Hispanic-named people of both sexes.

The five-man majority on the U.S. Supreme Court continued that legacy several years ago, ruling against the Service Employees International Union when it sued on behalf for minimum wages on behalf of an home health care worker who was among those they were trying to organize.

Without legal rights, the workers are open to both exploitation and abuse, NDWA says. The bill of rights would outlaw sexual harassment and racial discrimination against the domestic workers, among other provisions. It would also establish a national wage standards board to set pay, and ensure domestic workers who toil as livein caregivers or nannies get decent pay, not pennies.

"Domestic workers do the work most precious to us: Caring for our homes and loved ones. But they don't have the basic rights and dignity they deserve," Ai-Jen Poo said on NDWA's website. Many don't even have written contracts and can be fired on a whim.

"Home care workers, nannies and house cleaners have been excluded from basic labor protections. Many domestic workers are afraid to speak up about wage theft, discrimination, and unsafe working conditions because they fear losing their jobs or being torn from their families by deportation," the site added. Provisions of the legislation include:

- Bringing domestic workers under labor and civil rights laws.

- Mandated paid overtime, safe and healthy working conditions, rest and meal breaks and penalties for lawbreakers, including employers or clients who sexually harass the workers.

- New protections to "address the unique challenges of domestic work," such as mandated written agreements, fair scheduling, the wage and standards board and support for survivors of sexual harassment.

- A know-your-rights hotline and information, "co-enforcement mechanisms, and provisions to protect against retaliation."

"The work of domestic workers is so incredibly important, both as caregivers and as organizers. This is the work our economy is built on, yet too often, it's undervalued and underappreciated," Harris said. "We all deserve basic rights, safety, and dignity in the workplace. By fighting for fairness and equal treatment, we are fighting for the best of who we are as a country."

"We have to look at is the cost of not providing these basic civil rights protections to what is now one of the fastest growing workforces in the country," said Jayapal. "It underpins our economy."

"As people live longer, we have the opportunity to embrace an intergenerational future in America, where all of us are cared for at each stage of our lives. All of us deserve to work and live with safety and dignity, and this legislation ensures that no one is left behind," Ai-Jen Poo added.

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# Members Graduate From Classes At SEATU-Affiliated Paul Hall Center



Editor's note: Many classes of SEATU members employed by Norwegian Cruise Lines (NCL) have recently completed the Basic Safety Training course at the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education in Piney Point, Maryland. The two-week training courses begin with a week of "Norwegian" training, as specified by the vessel operator, followed by a week of fire, survival and first aid training. These training sessions were all administered at the Joseph Sacco Fire Fighting and Safety School, located on a satellite campus. With an average class size of 18 students, over 2,700 SEATU members have completed their training since March 2014! Following are class photos from some of the most recent courses.



Above: Vincent Acevedo, Kayla Almonte, James Anderson, Patrick Bartley, Esmeraldo Bautista, Anastasiya Blashchishina, Summer Blue, Alyssa Cline, Alfred Correia Jr., Salvador Diloy, Shateria Gaines, Norman Hagarap, Michael Key, Mehdi MacHkour, Jobiel Martin, Travis Mesa, Brendan O'Neil, Astrid Vallas Ortiz, Vickie Williams, Joseph Wood Jr., Anna Xu and Jennifer Zepernick.



Above (not all are pictured): Angela Adair, Jessica Belcher, Hector Bernier, Salvador Diloy, Nate Farrow, Xavier Fulton, Mason Gagliardo, Saphire Harris, Julia Kemper, Michael Masci, Travis Mesa, Lizette Nicolas, Yanci Palma Sanchez, Lyssa Schork, Gabrielle Toledo Waite, Teresa Underwood, Raven Walker and K.C. Wenerstrom.



Pictured above: Gale Abille, Jay Quijal Abog, Victoria Allman, Syam Arifin, Hannah Barnhardt, Ace Cruz Bautista, Erwin Castro, Timothy Coletti, Mark Francisco, Skyler Gallimore, Al Garcia, Daniel Gustas, Antonio Jaggers, Carolyn Knerr, Samantha Lefew, Morgan McNutt, Alexander Ortego Rapp, Alexander Rose, Marissa Spungin and Kaylese Wilson. Instructor Michael Roberts is at the far left.



Above, in alphabetical order: Cheryl Anstead, Leonel Barron, Madelyn Cloran, Austin Davis, Frank Dubowski III, Genevieve Garza, Briana Morse,



Above: Syam Arifin, Mia Badilla, Darienne Bell, Shane Benton, Joshua Crouthamel, Michael Drew, Gerald Flores Gallardo, Angelo Davis Gan, Maximino Garcia, Deborah Gruner, Justin Hughes, Asenaca Koroicakobau, Tamera Meisenheimer, Arlen Melton, Chelsea Nourse, Adrian Terciano Obnamia, Dustin Singstock, Hunter Thomson-Terrel, Virginia Valenzuela, Jeremy Wood and Julia Lucia Zepeda Gutierrez.



Above (not all are pictured): Payton Rae Abner, Sherry Baguzis, Julia Brown, Jeremy Bryant, Thomas Devern, Trevor Granum, Jethro Manalo, Sean Mar-

Angela Osorio, Arthur Scott, Shelby Spoto and Courtney Towles.



Above (not all are pictured): Luis Agosto Pagan, Marcial Aguilar, Courtney Brown, Kelsey Cooper, Monserratte Despradel Alvarez, Nyree Gallardo Hotchkiss, Jamil Hardy, Jace Hershberger, Katherine Ingersoll, Lynn Kailonn, Bryan King, Jessica Lacroix, Alfie Musni Nicolasora, Catherine Palomares, Roberto Preciado, Alwin Ramirez, Jose Rodriguez, Jo Skelton, Louise Stimmel and Hortense Williams. tin, Kyra McNeil, Emanuel Negron Rosado, Roberto Preciado, Laquan Serrano and Katherine Vazquez Quintana.



Above (not all are pictured): Luis Agosto Pagan, Jawahra Atterberry, Jason Aviles Negron, St. Clair Carr III, Makerius Florius, Randynata Hasin, Robert Hunnicutt, I Putu Metha Juniartha, Shilpa Sambhaji Kamble, Geoframil De Los Santos Labosta, James Lim, Zoe Lopez, Petrodelli Victor Corloncito Nanayon, Robert Ondras, Garrett Quails, Billy Jun Geniza Ragasa, Joel Encela Ramiro, Madison Schultes, Keicia Wideman and April Wyman.

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# **2019 SEATU Triennial Convention a Success**



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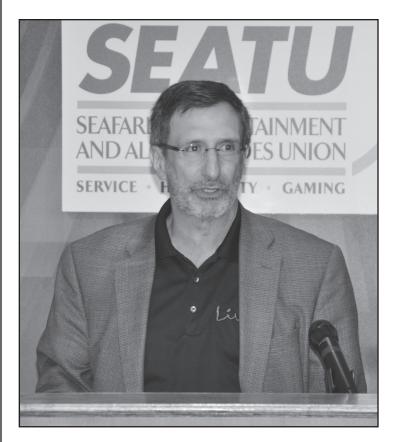


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# **New SEATU Workplaces Under Construction**

During his presentation at the convention, Howard Weinstein announced that The Cordish Companies, which is a contracted employer of SEATU members, is opening two new properties in 2020 - a casino in Pittsburgh, and a casino and hotel in Philadelphia. Both sites are expected to employ hundreds of workers in various departments.





An artist's rendering of the future LIVE! Casino in Pittsburgh.



Howard Weinstein Senior Vice President and General Counsel The Cordish Companies

An artist's rendering of the future LIVE! Casino and Hotel in Philadelphia.

# **Speakers at the SEATU Convention**



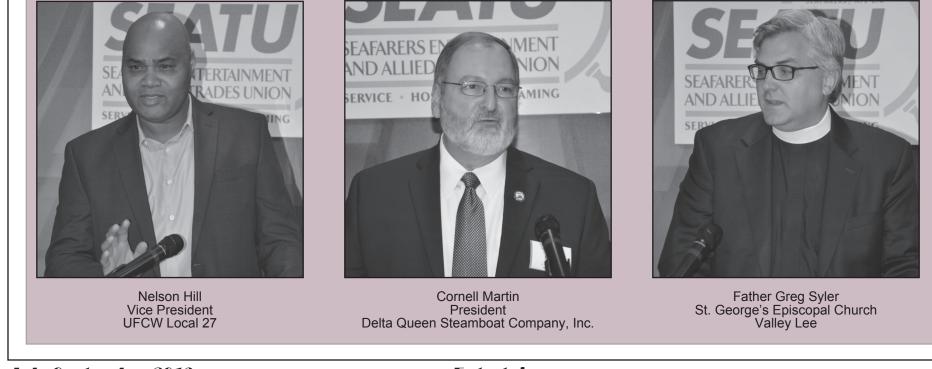
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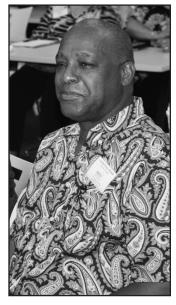
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# **SEATU Delegates at the 2019 Convention**



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#### **Delegates Needed**

Delegates are needed at workplaces in all SEATU jurisdictions. Contact your local union hall for more information.

#### **Know Your Weingarten Rights**

All SEATU members should be aware of

their Weingarten Rights. Established by the Supreme Court in 1975, the rights guarantee employees the right to union representation during investigatory interviews with management. investigatory interview is one in which a supervisor questions an employee to ob-tain information which could be used as a

basis for discipline or asks an employee to defend his/her conduct. If an employee has a reasonable be-lief that discipline or discharge may re-sult from what they say during such an interview, they have the right to re-quest union representation. It's impor-tant to remember that management is not tant to remember that management is not required to inform employees of their Weingarten rights; employees have the responsibility of knowing that these rights exist and to request that they be invoked when appropriate.

Copies of the Weingarten Rights are posted on all union bulletin boards. They also can be accessed on SEATU's web site at www.seatu.org, linked under the Members Rights section. Individuals with questions regarding these rights should contact their SEATU representative, delegate or shop steward.

#### **Become Familiar With Your Labor Contract**

All SEATU members, especially those in bargaining unit classifications, are re-minded to obtain, read and become familiar with the provisions of their labor contracts.

It is equally important to be aware of the company's policies and procedures where labor issues are concerned. Knowledge of both better enables members to invoke their rights as necessary and protect them when threatened

Those desiring copies of their labor contracts should contact their on-site delegate or visit their union hall.

#### **Support Your Newsletter**

All members are encouraged to share their ideas for stories and photos with the editorial staff of *The Entertainer*. Be-come the eyes and ears in your work areas by staying abreast of newsworthy events such as promotions, awards, re-tirements, participation in community activities, etc. *The Entertainer* staff would also like to know about anyone who has or participates in unusual hobbies for possible

feature stories.

Contact your union representatives with any tips you may have so that we can give recognition to those who richly deserve it.

Editor's note: The following article was written by Margaret Poydock and Celine McNicholas of the Economic Policy Institute. It has been edited slightly to conform to local style and policy.

Congress ended its legislative work for the summer July 26. Members returned to their districts after a busy week dominated by discussion of the Mueller report. While much of the focus of the 116th Congress has been on investigations of the administration, the House of Representatives has passed several bills that would benefit working people.

On July 18, the House passed the Raise the Wage Act which would raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour in 2025. This critical legislation would increase wages for over 33 million U.S. workers and lift 1.3 million people out of poverty-nearly half of them children. Workers in every congressional district in the country would benefit from this critical legislation.

In March, the House passed the Paycheck Fairness Act, which would strengthen the Equal Pay Act of 1963 and guarantee that women can challenge pay discrimination and hold their employers accountable. Since the passage of the Equal Pay Act of 1963, millions of women have joined the workforce. However, more than five decades later. women are still earning less than their

male counterparts. On average in 2018, women were paid 22.6 percent less than men, after controlling for race and ethnicity, education, age, and location. This gap is even larger for women of color, with black and Hispanic women being paid 34.9 and 34.3 percent less per hour than white men, respectively-even after controlling for education, age, and location. The Paycheck Fairness Act is crucial legislation in reducing these gender pay gaps and guaranteeing women receive equal pay for equal work.

In May, the House passed the Equality Act, which prohibits discrimination in housing, the workplace, and other settings on the basis of sex, gender identity and sexual orientation. While many states have enacted laws to protect LGBTQ Americans against discrimination regarding sexual orientation and gender identity, there is no federal law that would provide the same protections. There is, however, a glaring need: nearly two-thirds of LGBTQ Americans have experienced discrimination in their personal lives. The Equality Act amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity, and the Jury Selection and Service Act to explicitly include sexual orientation and gender identity as protected characteristics. The Equality Act is a pivotal step toward ensuring equality for all Americans.

#### In addition to the bills the House has already passed this session, a number of others that have been introduced that would restore and strengthen workers' rights. These include:

- Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act

- Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act

- Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal (FAIR) Act and the Restoring Justice for Workers Act

#### - Restoring Overtime Pay Act: Wage Theft Prevention and Wage **Recovery Act**

The House has taken action on key workers' rights measures. Chief among these is the Raise the Wage Act. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Kentucky) should allow votes on this critical bill. If he does not, he is preventing a raise for millions of U.S. workers. Further, the House should prioritize passage of the PRO Act, the Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act, and the FAIR Act. Each of these measures would help unrig a system that is tilted toward corporate interests and help to make our economy more just

#### Algonac/Detroit Metro

Current Delegates M/V Detroit Princess

Bar Staff: CaSandra Houston Wait Staff: Seeking volunteers Kitchen Staff: Anthony Young

#### Boston

Current Delegates:

Plainridge Park Food & Beverage: Rob Bergeron, Jenee Jenee, Russ Selvitella, Stephen Stern Player Services: Jim Didio EVS: Keith Hayward

Seeking Delegates: Mutuals,

Deep Cleaners, Cooks, Barbacks, Stewards

#### **Chicagoland/Joliet**

Members are encouraged to contact their SEATU representatives with any questions or concerns at 815-723-8002.

Hollywood Casino Joliet: Marsha Gavin, Manuel Peralta Majestic Star: Matoya Coleman Ameristar: Jim Jasman

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#### Lawrenceburg

Current Delegates: Slot Attendant: Carl Marting Slot Technician: Nick Hall EVS Steward: Warren Walls Cage & Credit: Linda Richter, Food & Beverage: Cassandra Cole Guest Services: Seeking volunteers Wardrobe/Gift Shop: Seeking

volunteers Hotel: Linda Hensler

Maintenance: Kyle Callahan Anyone interested in becoming a delegate or steward is encouraged to contact the union hall at 812-539-2941.

#### Maryland

Anyone with questions or concerns is encouraged to call 410-537-5987.

Current Delegates:

Hollywood Casino Perryville Food & Beverage: Beth Knight Table Games: Seeking volunteers

Food & Beverage: Nilsa Lipscomb, Dasia Flenoury VLT: Justin Teaque Facilities: Mike Morris, Retail: Joyce Pishkur

## Fourth Quarter 2019 **SEATU Meeting Dates**

Membership meetings for the third quarter are listed below. All union members are urged to make concerted efforts to attend.

Those who cannot attend, but have issues or questions, should contact their respective union halls.

Location	Date	Time
Algonac/Detroit, Mich.	October 11	1 p.m.
Columbus	October 16	1 p.m.
Joliet, Ill.	October 17	1 p.m.
Honolulu, Hawaii	October 18	10:30 a.m.
Lawrenceburg/ MVG	October 23	1 p.m.
Maryland*	October 10	1 p.m.
New Orleans	October 15	1 p.m.
Riverside	November 6	1 p.m.
St. Louis/Alton, Mo.	October 18	1 p.m.

\*The Perryville and Maryland LIVE meetings are held at the Baltimore Union Hall.

#### Honolulu

The union is always seeking volunteers in all departments aboard the Pride of America. Current Delegates: **Restaurant**: Daniel Long Hotel-Housekeeping: Lucia Colon Galley/F&B: Seeking volunteers Bar/Gift Shop: Seeking volunteers

#### **Kansas City**

Anyone interested in volunteering for a steward or delegate position, call the union hall at 816-453-5700. Food & Beverage: Lewie Hunt, Abbey Heller Slots: Alfonso Hernandez, Kariena Persons Slots Steward: Celeste Hawkins Maintenance: Donna Miller Player Services: Crystal Malone

Bill Monahan Poker Dealer: Maryland Live! Casino Food & Beverage: Glory Warrick EVS: Seeking volunteers Housekeeping: Seeking volunteers Baltimore/Washington International Airport Lead Delegate: Shauntae Dawson

#### **New Orleans**

Anyone wishing to become a delegate or steward is encouraged to call 504-328-7545. Current Delegates: **MOPS:** Seeking volunteers Food & Beverage Hotel: Seeking volunteers Bell/Luggage Attendants: Seeking volunteers Maintenance: Tony Blanks (chief delegate) Boat: Trina Hester

#### Riverside

Ohio

**Miami Valley Gaming** 

Cage: Kyle Bauer

Brown

Raceway

Valley

Count Room: Daniel Estle

Gaming Attendants: Gwen

Nevin, Gina Fumi-Fiamawle

Gaming Technician: Shawn

Facilities: Andrew Johnson

Food & Beverage: Carlos

Player Services: Tom Cox

Warehouse: Tabitha Stephens

Hollywood Gaming Dayton

Mendez, Kerri Gates

VLT: Nieawna Russel

F&B: Jackson Wolph

Cage: Amy King

Current Delegates:

Facilities: Scott McCane

Mutuals: Linda Yeatman

Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning

Current Delegates: Cage: Pam Knapp Food & Beverage: Jaime Edge, Pam Lewis Hotel: Cathy Estrada Maintenance: T.J. Curtis **EVS:** Jackie Hibbs

#### St. Louis/Alton Metro

Current Delegates: Food & Beverage: Maggie Roy, Dennis Baker, Lisa Longo Housekeeping: Georgetta Sanders Cage & Credit: Hope Jones Marine Crew: Merle Caselton Count Team: Chloe Lake