



Conference Summary

IFPTE is pleased to invite your Local to participate in our Union's 2016 Legislative Advocacy Conference. This week-long event brings together IFPTE members from across North America for training, workshops, forums, and networking opportunities.

As a part of our effort to build on IFPTE's legislative influence, the Legislative Advocacy Conference will focus on policy and legislation critical to the interests of all sectors of IFPTE's membership. Included in our activities, and perhaps the highlight of our Legislative Advocacy Conference, will be member visits to lawmakers on Capitol Hill where IFPTE will advocate for support of legislation important to our Union's diverse membership.

New Voices

This year, the Conference will include **New Voices**, the moniker given to IFPTE's Young Workers Committee, which was birthed at our 58th Convention last year in Las Vegas, NV. IFPTE is offering a reduced registration fee for any Local who brings a **New Voices** member to the Legislative Conference.

New Voices members will pay half the Conference registration fee--\$55--to attend.

Within the Conference, the New Voices Forum is an event for IFPTE's young members to discuss the legislative process and how they can engage with issues that affect them, their jobs, and the labor movement. If you are 40 years old or younger **AND** you have never attended an IFPTE's Legislative Conference, we invite you to **New Voices**. The Forum agenda is still being formulated and will be updated as details are finalized.

Conference Room Rate

The Conference will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Crystal City, Virginia. This venue is also where our Conference housing is located. Standard rooms can be reserved at a rate of **\$226** per night (single/double). You can find more information under the Room Accommodations tab. **The hotel reservation cut-off date is March 18, 2016. Participants are urged to make their reservations before the cutoff date to get our rate.**

Conference Registration Fee

Conference registration fee: March 18th - **\$110**
Late Conference registration: March 31st - **\$160**

New Voices registration fee: March 18th - **\$55**
Late New Voices registration fee: March 31st - **\$110**

All attendees must check-in for the Conference during the Conference registration to receive their meeting materials and badge. **Check-in will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 from 7:00 am to 8:00 am.** Attendees registering on-site must do so during check-in.

Federal Caucus Registration Fee

Federal Caucus registration fee: March 18th - **\$75**

Late Federal Caucus registration fee: March 31st - **\$125**

As in previous years, the Federal Caucus will hold its meeting on Monday, April 11th, prior to the start of Legislative Advocacy Conference. Any questions regarding the Federal Caucus should be directed to the Federal Area Vice Presidents Lee Stone or Gay Henson.

Other Fees and Information

IFPTE's Welcome Reception and Congressional Reception are complimentary to all **registered/paid** Conference participants. However, any Local union member(s) attending the Welcome Reception and/or the Congressional Reception, who are **NOT** registered as a Conference participant, must pay a fee to attend either event.

IFPTE Welcome Reception: **\$25 per person**

IFPTE Congressional Reception: **\$50 per person**

Payment of either of these fees does not grant admittance to any other Conference events.

IFPTE staff will register using a separate link that will be provided via email.

- **When**

April 10, 2016 - April 15, 2016

- **Where**

DoubleTree by Hilton Washington, DC--Crystal City
300 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, VA 22202
703-416-4100

