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Dear Conference Attendee:

NABTU's 2018 Legislative Conference will be held April 15-18, 2018 in Washington, DC. Our conference planning has begun and I wanted to provide you with an overview of the program as we have some changes to this year's format.

This year's conference will still feature the conference schedule (below), the Governing Board of Presidents' Club, and many of the events that have become a part of our annual program. Please note that our conference schedule will begin with registration on Sunday, April 15, followed by Monday's Call-to-Action (below), and our plenary sessions on Tuesday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 18.

As for this year's change, our conference will feature a "Call-to-Action" on Monday, April 16 that will be cross-coordinated with our Affiliates to help out Veterans and Communities-in-Need within the Washington Metropolitan Area. We will be sending additional updates about this effort to help you in planning your participation and travel.

- **DATES:** April 15-18, 2018
- **PLACE:** Washington Hilton and Towers
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
- **REGISTRATION**
 - Sunday, April 15: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - Monday, April 16: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **WELCOME RECEPTION (Exhibit Hall)**
 - Sunday, April 15: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **EXHIBIT HALL (T Street Level)**
 - Sunday, April 15: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Monday, April 16: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, April 17: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **CALL-TO-ACTION**
 - Monday, April 16: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **DC FRIENDS OF IRELAND – ANNUAL FESTIVAL**
(tickets required and may be purchased on site)
 - Monday, April 16: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **PLENARY SESSION**
 - Tuesday, April 17: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, April 18: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **LOBBYING DAY ON CAPITOL HILL**
 - Wednesday, April 18: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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REGISTRATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION: The registration fee for the conference is \$175.00 for each delegate, and the room blocks opens on **Monday, January 15, 2018**.

Our normal on-line registration capability format is available again for this year's conference along with a "**NEW**" option to make your "registration" payment through PayPal. If you are interested in registering and making your registration payment on-line, please go to: www.nabtu.org/registration on or after **Monday, January 15**.

If you elect to register by mail, please mail your registration forms, which can be found at www.nabtu.org/registration, and payment to NABTU by **Friday, April 6, 2018**. As a reminder, the registration fee may be paid from union treasury funds or personal funds. We are unable to accept Federal PAC funds as registration payment.

Information about the conference hotel and other union hotels can be found on the attached sheet or at www.nabtu.org/registration.

VOLUNTARY POLITICAL EDUCATION CONTRIBUTION: We ask each delegate to make a voluntary \$150.00 contribution to the Political Education Fund of NABTU. We are required by the Federal Election Commission and the Internal Revenue Service to make the following statement: The suggested \$150.00 contribution is only a suggestion. You may contribute a different amount, or no amount, without suffering any reprisal or adverse consequences. Contributions to the Political Education Fund are not tax deductible.

Political contributions **must** be made from personal funds. Contributions from union treasuries cannot be accepted. **Also, we are unable to accept contributions from Federal PAC Funds due to the Federal Election Commission limits.** Personal checks should be made payable to the "Political Educational Fund of NABTU."

If you elect to send your political educational fund contribution by mail, please send it to NABTU by **Friday, April 6, 2018**.

2018 – GOVERNING BOARD of PRESIDENTS' CLUB: Delegates who provide the full delegate and voluntary political education contribution will be included in the Governing Board of Presidents' Club. Club members will receive a special pin and will receive an entry form for the 2018 Legislative Conference Sweepstakes, giving club members the opportunity to participate in multiple drawings for sweepstakes gifts.

2018 – LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE SWEEPSTAKES: Delegates will have the opportunity to participate in the Legislative Conference Sweepstakes. In order to win one of the exclusive gifts, participants must be present during the Sweepstakes drawings. An example of the gifts will be on display at the conference for all to see.

Thank you in advance for your support of our legislative program. I look forward to seeing you in Washington this coming spring.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,



Sean McGarvey
President

Enclosures: Hotel Information
 Registration Form