

# NORTH AMERICA'S BUILDING TRADES UNIONS 2019 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE



WELCOME  
TO THE 2019  
**NABTU**  
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE  
**UNITED WE BUILD**



# CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

## NORTH AMERICA'S BUILDING TRADES UNIONS ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR:

Presidential Sponsors – **Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP** and **Nuclear Power LMCC**;

Senatorial Sponsor – **United Healthcare Service Inc.**; and

Congressional Sponsors – **Union Labor Life Insurance Company (ULLICO)**,  
**Segal Group**, **CIGNA**, **JUUL**, **Oil & Natural Gas Industry Labor-Management Committee**,  
**Carlyle Group**, and **American Petroleum Institute (API)**.

The Building Trades would also like to give a special thanks to **Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP** and **United Healthcare Service Inc.** for sponsoring our Welcome Reception.

Please stop by each of these sponsors' Exhibit Booths and thank them personally for their support of the Building Trades and the unionized construction industry.

## SUNDAY, April 7, 2019

Registration ..... 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (*Terrace Level*)  
Exhibit Hall..... 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (*Terrace Level*)  
Welcome Reception ..... 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (*Exhibit Hall - Terrace Level*)

## MONDAY, April 8, 2019

Registration ..... 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (*Terrace Level*)  
Exhibit Hall..... 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (*Terrace Level*)  
Call-To-Action Service Day ..... 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (*Off Site Locations*)  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (*Ballroom Foyer – Lower Level*)  
Workshop ..... 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (*Ballroom Level*)  
DC Friends of Ireland..... 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (*International Ballroom*)

*\*The DC Friends of Ireland Gala requires the purchase of a ticket in advance of the event. If you would like to attend the event, space is still available. Please drop by the D.C. Friends of Ireland table located in the Exhibit Hall.*

## TUESDAY, April 9, 2019

Registration ..... 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (*Terrace Level*)  
Exhibit Hall..... 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (*Terrace Level*)  
Plenary Session..... 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (*International Ballroom*)  
Workshops..... 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2019

Plenary Session..... 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (*International Ballroom*)  
Lunch Break..... 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Lobbying Day (Capitol Hill) ..... 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Update on NABTU Opioid Task Force and Local Initiatives (Lincoln East Room)	

### CALL-TO-ACTION SERVICE DAY – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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##### Project #1: Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH)

Volunteers will help the AFRH remove debris from around military static displays, branches from walkways, growth around the fence line, cleaning up the course and ponds, and other general maintenance work on the premises.

The AFRH is located at: 140 Rock Creek Church Road, NW Washington, DC and the website is: <https://www.afrh.gov>

*Tools and gloves are provided. Transportation will be provided to and from the retirement home.*

##### The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. – Depart the Washington Hilton and Towers Hotel (Entrance for Bus Pickup – T Street Entrance)
- 9:00 a.m. – Arrive at the Armed Forces Retirement Home
- 9:15 a.m. – Short Orientation and Briefing with the Commanding Officer On-Duty
- 9:30 a.m. – Begin community service/volunteer service assignments.
- 12:00 p.m. – Lunch break, return equipment and finish clean up.
- 12:30 p.m. – Group photo and Depart for Hotel

##### Project #2: National Mall and Vietnam War Memorial, National Park Service

Volunteers to work with our National Park Service to handle an assortment of tasks on the National Mall and around the Vietnam War Memorial. The Park Service has outlined a volunteer program to include: landscaping, minor tree pruning, gardening, staining park benches, and general clean-up of the park in and around the National Mall and Vietnam Memorial.

*Tools and gloves are provided. Transportation will be provided to and from the National Mall.*

##### The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 8:15 a.m. – Depart the Washington Hilton and Towers (Entrance for Bus Pickup – T Street Entrance)
- 8:45 a.m. – Arrive at the National Mall area
- 9:00 a.m. – Volunteer Service Begins
- 12:00 p.m. – Cleanup and Finalize Service Project
- 12:15 p.m. – Depart for bus and transport back to Washington Hilton and Towers

#### Call-To-Action Service Day – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Hilton Hotel Ballroom Level)

##### Project #3: Care Packages for our Troops – Washington Hilton Hotel Ballroom Level

On Monday afternoon volunteers will work together to assemble care packages for members of the military. We are partnering with United Healthcare, who has kindly provided the opportunity and financial support to make this event possible through Operation Gratitude. Packages will be shipped to all branches of the military and especially to those troops who have little access to basic life products while deployed.

##### The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 12:00 p.m. – Setup and Staging on the Ballroom Level (Lower Level of the Hilton Hotel)
- 1:00 p.m. – Packaging boxes with supplies and items for military service members begins
- 3:00 p.m. – Conclusion and Pictures

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## WELCOME

**Brent Booker**

Secretary-Treasurer

North America's Building Trades Unions

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## PRESENTATION OF COLORS

*U.S. Capital Band and U.S. Joint Armed Forces Color Guard*

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## INVOCATION

Father Cletus Kiley

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

## OPENING VIDEO

## KEYNOTE

**Sean McGarvey**

President, North America's Building Trades Unions

## SPEAKERS

**The Honorable Brian Fitzpatrick** (PA-01)

United States House of Representatives

**The Honorable J.B. Pritzker**

Governor of Illinois

**Mark H. Ayers Community Achievement Award Recipients:**

Massachusetts Building & Construction Trades Council, Policy Group on  
Tradeswomen's Issues, Building Pathways, and Massachusetts Girls in the Trades

**The Honorable Nancy Pelosi** (CA-12)

Speaker of the House

United States House of Representatives



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Hon. Brian Fitzpatrick



Hon. J.B. Pritzker



Hon. Nancy Pelosi

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## **SPEAKERS CONTINUED**

### **Mike Sommers**

President and CEO, American Petroleum Institute (API)

### **Liz Shuler**

Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO

### **The Honorable Alexander Acosta**

United States Secretary of Labor

### **The Honorable Abby Finkenauer (IA-O1)**

United States House of Representatives

### **Special Dad's Day Presentation**

Colorado State Building & Construction Trades Council

### **Jamie Dimon**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, JPMorgan Chase & Co.  
Chairman of the Business Roundtable

**LUNCH BREAK** .....12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## **WORKSHOPS:**

Session I: .....1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **NABTU LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP 2019**

*Jefferson & Lincoln West Rooms*

Session II: .....1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Building Trades Apprenticeship Readiness Programs:  
Strengthening Apprentice Diversity, Recruitment and Retention  
*Georgetown Room*

Organizing Work and Engaging Employers Through  
Proactive Prevailing Wage Compliance  
*Lincoln East Room*

Session III: .....3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Workers' Capital & Infrastructure: Creating Jobs and a Secure Retirement  
Through Industry Partnerships  
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*Georgetown Room*

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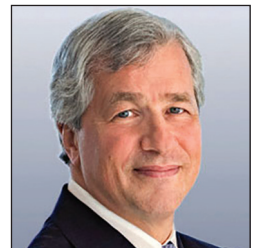
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**The Honorable John Hickenlooper**  
Former Governor of Colorado

**The Honorable Elizabeth Warren** (MA)  
United States Senate

**The Honorable Kamala Harris** (CA)  
United States Senate

**The Honorable Tim Ryan** (OH-13)  
United States House of Representatives

**The Honorable Terry McAuliffe**  
Former Governor of Virginia

**The Honorable Eric Swalwell** (CA-15)  
United States House of Representatives

**The Honorable Cory Booker** (NJ)  
United States Senate

**The Honorable Michael Bennet** (CO)  
United States Senate

**The Honorable Amy Klobuchar** (MN)  
United States Senate

Lobbying Senators and Representatives and staff  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Capitol Hill)

Please schedule meetings with your Congressional members if you haven't already had the opportunity to do so. Our voices and our issues must be heard.



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