



****UPDATED MEDIA ADVISORY****

North America's Building Trades Unions U.S. Legislative Conference, April 25-26, 2023

President Biden, Republican and Democratic leaders, Business and Labor executives to headline annual gathering

Washington, D.C. – April 24, 2023 - Thousands of national, state and local building trades leaders from across the country will gather at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, April 25, and Wednesday, April 26, for North America's Building Trades Unions' U.S. Legislative Conference.

The multi-day 'Building the Infrastructure Generation' themed event will feature plenary speeches from President Biden, government, labor, business, and community leaders celebrating historic federal infrastructure investments, and highlighting unionized construction's gold-standard workforce development model and programs to increase diverse recruitment and retention in the industry. Capitalizing on these historic levels of investment, building trades unions are ready to meet the moment with the next infrastructure generation. Conference delegates will also attend educational workshops and visit Capitol Hill to advocate for infrastructure implementation, permitting reform, and the National Apprenticeship Act, among other key legislative priorities.

What: NABTU U.S. Legislative Conference - 'Building the Infrastructure Generation'
When: 9 am – 1 pm ET, Tuesday, April 25, 2023
9 am – 12 pm ET, Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Who: President Biden, government, labor, community and business leaders
Where: International Ballroom, Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC

Conference plenaries are open to **credentialed press only**. Please RSVP to comms@nabtu.org or bbarrett@nabtu.org to request a credential and visit the event press booth to pick up your approved credential.

Camera crews are advised to preset equipment ahead of U.S. secret service sweeps. ***Preset is on Monday evening, April 24 from 8:30 - 9:30 pm.*** Roads around the hotel perimeter will be blocked from approximately 10 am – 2 pm ET on Tuesday, April 25.

Plenary Speaker Lineup - Timing Approximate:

Tuesday, April 25

- 10:00 am - Sean McGarvey, President, NABTU
- 10:30 am - Marty Walsh, Former U.S. Department of Labor Secretary,
- 10:45 am - JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois
- 11:00 am - Tammy Baldwin, U.S. Senator
- 11:30 am - Brendan Bechtel, President and CEO, Bechtel Construction
- 12:00 pm - Joe Biden, President of the United States

Wednesday, April 26

- 9:05 am - Nikki Budzinski, U.S. Representative
- 9:15 am - Don Bacon, U.S. Representative
- 9:30 am - Brian Fitzpatrick, U.S. Representative
- 9:45 am - Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator
- 10:10 am - Raphael Warnock, U.S. Senator
- 10:25 am - Robin Carnahan, Administrator, U.S. General Services Administration
- 10:40 am - Chuck Schumer, Majority Leader, U.S. Senate
- 11:00 am - Marc Morial, President and CEO, National Urban League

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