



January 20, 2026

CONFERENCE CALL

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Dear Council Leaders:

NABTU's 2026 Legislative Conference will be held Sunday, April 19 through Wednesday, April 22, in Washington, DC. This year's conference will include the schedule outlined below, the Governing Board of Presidents' Club, along with our annual charity and community events. The conference will begin with registration on Sunday, April 19, followed by our Call-to-Action Day of Service on Monday, April 20, and our plenary sessions on Tuesday, April 21 and Wednesday, April 22.

The Call-to-Action Day of Service will provide an opportunity to help veterans and communities in need within the Washington Metropolitan Area. We are also hosting the annual John P. Murtha Helmets to Hardhats fundraiser the evening of Monday, April 20, to highlight the organization's important work and admirable mission. Updates and additional information regarding both the Day of Service and the Helmets to Hardhats fundraiser will be sent out as the conference approaches.

- **DATES:** Sun, April 19 – Wed, April 22, 2026
- **PLACE:** Washington Hilton Hotel
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
- **REGISTRATION**
Sunday, April 19: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday, April 20: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **WELCOME RECEPTION (Exhibit Hall)**
Sunday, April 19: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **EXHIBIT HALL (T Street Level)**
Sunday, April 19: 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday, April 20: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **CALL-TO-ACTION DAY OF SERVICE**
Monday, April 20: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Helmets to Hardhats Fundraiser Honoring Southern Company**
(Tickets required and may be purchased on site.)
Monday, April 20: 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **PLENARY SESSION**
Tuesday, April 21: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **LOBBY DAY ON CAPITOL HILL**
Wednesday, April 22: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION: Conference registration will open **Wednesday, January 21**, and hotel room blocks will open **Friday, January 23, 2026**. The registration fee for the conference is \$200 for each delegate. Online conference registration is available along with the option to make your registration payment through PayPal. Information about the conference hotel and other union hotels can be found on the attached sheet or at nabtu.org/registration on Friday, January 23.

Please note that all registrations must be completed online, as we are no longer accepting mail-in registration forms. Payments can be made either online or via check. If you choose to pay by check, please do so no later than Friday, April 3, 2026, and [attach this form](#) dictating the names of whom the payment covers. Checks should be made payable to "North America's Building Trades Unions." 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.

VOLUNTARY POLITICAL EDUCATION CONTRIBUTION: We ask each delegate member of NABTU's affiliates or their executive and administrative personnel to make a voluntary \$250.00 contribution to the Political Education Fund of NABTU. The suggested \$250.00 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. The Political Educational Fund is a separate fund designed to support lawmakers who advance the goals of NABTU and its affiliates.

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 3, 2026**.

2026 – 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 memento and an entry form for the 2026 Legislative Conference Sweepstakes.

2026 – 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. Examples of the gifts will be on display at the conference.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation in our legislative program. I look forward to seeing you in Washington.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,



Sean McGarvey
President

Enclosures: Hotel Information

