



# National Postal Mail Handlers Union

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Dear Convention Delegate:

With the NPMHU 2020 National Convention fast approaching, we are writing to provide additional details about this gathering in Denver, Colorado. To reconfirm, the convention proceedings will take place at the Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel located at 650 15th St., beginning with main delegate registration taking place on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. The convention proceedings are scheduled to run from Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, concluding with a closing banquet on the evening of Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.



We are happy to report that all Local Unions have finalized sleeping room reservations for their delegates, and that the hotel was able to accommodate some requests for additional guest sleeping rooms at the discounted group rate of \$199 per night. As of this writing, the NPMHU room block is completely full.

## Schedule of Events

We have attached an updated tentative Schedule of Events for convention week. You may find this attachment helpful as you consider your plans for possibly visiting some of the Denver area attractions during convention week. Please keep in mind that this draft schedule is subject to change, and ultimately the schedule of business sessions must be approved by the delegates during consideration of the Report of the Rules Committee on the opening morning of the convention.

In addition to the important committee reports and presentations listed on the Schedule of Events, the delegates also will hear remarks from various special guests over the course of the week. Several members of Congress are scheduled to address our convention, including House of Representatives Congressman Ed Perlmutter (D-CO) and Congressman Don Bacon (R-NE). These Members most certainly will share their thoughts and insight regarding important current postal issues, along with their views on forging a plan for success going forward.

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The delegates also will hear from influential representatives from within the house of labor, including LIUNA General President Terry O'Sullivan and NPMHU President Emeritus John Hegarty.

For your planning purposes, and as outlined on the attached tentative agenda, the main delegate registration will take place on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM, with the convention set to begin at 9:30 AM on the morning of Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. The convention activities are scheduled to run through the evening of Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Delegates and guests are invited to the Convention welcome reception scheduled for 6:30 PM on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. In addition, there will be an offsite event on Tuesday evening at Denver's Ironworks/Mile High Station on August 9<sup>th</sup>, buses will be provided. Lastly, the final convention event will be a closing banquet in the beautiful Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency on the evening of Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Political Action Committee

A word about the NPMHU Political Action Committee. On Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, the NPMHU PAC will hold a **cash-only** 50/50 raffle. Please note, the regulations of the Federal Elections Commission prohibit individuals from contributing more than \$100 cash a year. On Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, we will accept cash, check, and credit card contributions and will have gifts for those who give at certain levels, which will be available on a first-come, first serve basis. The value of contributions made both days will be applied to NPMHU members' 2022 PAC levels.

### Group Photos

The attached tentative agenda will provide more details regarding the convention and related functions. Please note that we have scheduled group photos to be taken at the conclusion of the business sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Each of our five Regions will come together for its regional group photo on Tuesday afternoon. Please note that we will also be shooting the large group photo of ALL delegates following the session on Tuesday. Individual Local Union group shots will be taken following the business of Wednesday's session.

### COVID-19

Lastly, a word about COVID. The Denver Department of Public Health & Environment makes the following recommendations: *Face coverings are still highly recommended for those who are immunocompromised and those who are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated or boosted. Face coverings provide an added layer of protection for those who are fully vaccinated and boosted.*

As of today, facemasks are optional in the Denver Hyatt. For additional information, please see the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

issued Public Health Order 20-38. This order is posted on the convention website at <https://convention.npmhu.org/>.

Please feel free to call on us if you have any questions with regard to planning and logistics for this 2020 National Convention. We look forward to seeing you in Denver and working with you to set our Union's agenda for the coming years, and to discussing with you the many issues of importance to all Mail Handlers.

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