



# 2017 NSO Winter Advocacy Retreat Hyatt Regency, Orange County

*Building for the Future: Are you Ready?*

As NSO members continue to face attacks on their wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment, including retirement, pension benefits and health insurance, they will need to continue to stand up for their rights and not give up the fight! The NSO Winter Advocacy Retreat has been expanded to three days to provide advocates with the information and skills to lead, promote, secure and defend the hard-earned rights of their affiliates and members.

The 2017 NSO Winter Advocacy Retreat is the time to gain knowledge and enhance your skills necessary to endure the many attacks that are launched against your members. Please join us for this great experience where you'll have the opportunity to network, learn, participate and have fun doing it.

## **Winter Advocacy Retreat-At-A-Glance**

*(Schedule is subject to change without advanced notice)*

### **WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2017**

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| 1:00-5:00 p.m.  | Early Registration       |
| 3:15-4:30 p.m.  | Trainers Meeting         |
| 4:45- 5:15 p.m. | New Attendee Orientation |

### **THURSDAY, January 12, 2017**

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| 7:00-10:00 a.m.      | Registration          |
| 7:00-8:30 a.m.       | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:15-8:45 a.m.       | General Session       |
| 9:00-11:30 a.m.      | Session Series 100    |
| 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Lunch (on your own)   |
| 1:00-3:30 p.m.       | Session Series 200    |
| 1:00-5:00 p.m.       | Registration          |
| 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.     | Trainers Meeting      |

### **FRIDAY, January 13, 2017**

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| 7:00-8:30 a.m.       | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:30-10:00 a.m.      | Registration          |
| 8:15-8:45 a.m.       | General Session       |
| 9:00-11:30 a.m.      | Session Series 300    |
| 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Lunch (on your own)   |
| 1:00-3:30 p.m.       | Session Series 400    |
| 4:30-6:00 p.m.       | Solidarity Reception  |

## **SATURDAY, January 14, 2017**

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| 7:00-9:00 a.m.   | Continental Breakfast         |
| 8:30-11:00 a.m.  | Session Series 500            |
| 11:00-11:30 a.m. | Break (refreshments provided) |
| 11:30-2:00 p.m.  | Session Series 600            |
| 2:00 p.m.        | Adjournment                   |

Below are event highlights and important information:

**Winter Advocacy Retreat Registration:** All participants and guests **must** register online at <http://www.cvent.com/d/kvqx61?ct=533313c3-2a5c-482a-9a75-ad0abd9dc1f6>

Meeting room arrangements and materials are based upon attendee registration counts. The deadline for registration ***has been extended to December 2, 2016.***

Review the [session descriptions](#) and the [Winter Advocacy Program Grid](#) to make your selections.

Contact Vice President for Program [Tom Greene](#) if you have any questions regarding registration.

NSO wishes to have all participants attend the sessions of their choice, so please register early since many sessions have limited seating.

**Hotel Reservations:** The 2017 NSO Winter Advocacy retreat is being held at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, Garden Grove, California. Participants will be required to make **their own room reservations online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NSO2017>** by **December 9, 2016**. A credit card will be required to reserve a room.

The valid room rates for the Winter Advocacy Retreat are \$189 for single or double occupancy. If you experience any problems with your room reservation(s), please contact the hotel's Reservation Help Line at 714-750-1234.

**Solidarity Reception:** For the purpose of solidarity and networking, NSO and ORG will host a reception on **Friday, January 13, 2017** from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Afterwards, attendees will be free to enjoy Orange County on their own. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available for your enjoyment. **Prizes will be raffled, but you must be present to win!** Further details will be available at the NSO Registration Desk.



### **Orange County Activities:**

Discover magic, adventure, recreation and relaxation in the Hyatt Regency hotel located only minutes from the [Disneyland® Resort](#). Just a short drive, you'll find tons of things to do in Anaheim, CA, like playing on [beautiful beaches](#), exploring [adventure parks](#), [shopping outlets](#) and [professional sports games](#). The hotel's experienced Concierge can point you in the right direction for all the best attractions and activities near Disneyland®. Stick to your workout routine in the [24-hour StayFit™ Gym](#) with state-of-the-art Life Fitness® cardio and strength machines, resistance bands, and mats, or get centered with the hotel's YogaAway™ program in your room. After a day of adventure, relax in [two outdoor heated](#)

pools and indulge in a peaceful soak in the hot tub. Gather up family and friends for a game of basketball or a tennis match on the sport courts, or relax by the glow of the fire pit.

### **Ground Transportation:**

**Taxi:** Taxi service is available at the hotel. Rates may vary. Some taxi cabs accept credit cards. If you prefer to pay for a taxi cab with a credit card, make sure you tell this to the dispatchers at the transportation podium. They will request a cab that is equipped with a credit card machine. You can also contact Yellow Cab at: <http://www.yellowcab.com/> or at (714) 999-9999.

**Super Shuttle from John Wayne/Orange County Airport (SNA)** Distance: 13 miles

**Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)** Distance: 35 miles

**Long Beach Airport (LGB)** Distance: 18 miles

**Contact the Super Shuttle at** <http://www.supershuttle.com/Locations/OrangeCountySNA>