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SESSION #	SESSION DESCRIPTOR
<p>101-201</p> <p>ALL DAY SESSION</p>	<p>Union Finances and Accounting Presenter(s): Eric Urban, Michelle Strzynski</p> <p><i>This session is designed for current and prospective treasurers. Topics for this full day session include IRA and DOL reporting requirements, fiduciary responsibilities of union officials, legal requirements and best practices regarding expenses and vouchers, the accounting cycle, financial reporting, budget preparation, the “dos and don’ts” of union finances and NSO Affiliation Standards.</i></p>
<p>102-202</p> <p>ALL DAY SESSION</p> <p>NEW SESSION</p>	<p>So You Got Elected, Now What?* Presenter: Catherine Alexander</p> <p><i>Designed for both newly elected leaders and veterans needing a refresher and even those interested in being a union leader, this workshop will give an overview of what leaders need to know and understand about their roles and responsibilities in union leadership. Participants will use the NSO Leadership Guide as a resource for basic understanding and information. Additionally, we will discuss best practices related to union finances, membership engagement and committee work. Participants should bring a copy of their local affiliate constitution and bylaws.</i></p>
<p>103-203</p> <p>ALL DAY SESSION</p>	<p>Strut Your Stuff: Training and Presentation Skills Presenter: Nas I Afi/Floyd Cox</p> <p><i>This will be an interactive Session that will focus on elevating one’s presentation and training skills. This session will: Cover the Training Design process; Examine the first impressions in presentation; Explore best practices in making presentations; Explore how to maximize climate-setting and the learning environment in training; Cover the characteristics of adult learning theory; Examine the Rubric of Effective Training. Participants will leave charged up with a renewed enthusiasm and level of competency of making presentations and for taking their training to the next level.</i></p>
<p>104-204</p> <p>ALL DAY SESSION</p>	<p>Introduction to Grievance Processing Presenter: Kelly Compeau</p> <p><i>This session is designed to benefit both beginners and long-time leaders and to make the grievance process effective. This session will include investigating potential grievances, how to work with members and handle management in meetings, writing grievances, how to present a case, and advancing the grievance through your contractual process, all with an emphasis on protecting the rights of your members and ensuring the union has met its duty of fair representation. Participants must bring a copy of their union contract.</i></p>
<p>105-405</p> <p>ALL Day <u>2-DAY SESSION</u></p>	<p>Organizing For Power Presenter(s) Mike Horner, Janet Beck</p> <p><i>Organizing for Power has been a huge success to NSO at WAR and in state affiliates for the past 13+ years for over 1000 NSO members and 15+ states and regions. Power and understanding the Constant Organizing Goals Method are foundational to all aspect or “our work”. Union Values (including addressing equity and systemic racism) and Organized Cultures and Environments through Strategic Navigation and Analysis are stressed. Finding Leaders and Organizers and building an NSO Affiliate prepared to LISTEN, PLAN, ACT and EVALUATE with and among their membership to make substantial progress continuously. The Four Functions of Organizing will be key. This session is recommended by the NSO Organizing Committee. We encourage (but not require) affiliates send a team including leadership organizers, negotiators, and even new “unionists”</i></p>

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<p>106-206</p> <p>ALL DAY SESSION</p> <p>NEW SESSION</p>	<p>Change Comes from within: Social Justice Includes Us! Presenter(s): Rose Tapp, Andrew Staiano</p> <p><i>Despite labor’s proud history of helping to effect real social change, many member’s experiences within their own unions are arguably less profound and, in many cases, their experiences are in opposition to what we often cite as our “core union values”. Social Justice Unionism and empowerment must begin within our own unions. If we strive to pursue it as a part of our “day jobs” and within our own communities. This session first focuses on how to have the real and necessary conversations within your affiliate to surface members’ core values and begin to address some of the internal barriers (the “isms”) that prevent us from realizing the solidarity needed to effect real change within our union. We will then focus on how to organize around the values surfaced through member one-on-one conversations in order to build the capacity necessary to effect real change with our employers at—and apart from—the bargaining table.</i></p>
<p>107-207</p> <p>ALL DAY SESSION</p> <p>NEW SESSION</p>	<p>Organizing for Power When the World is Falling Apart: The Being of Equity and Compassionate Disruption Presenter(s): Beth Ludeman, Sherri Jones</p> <p><i>What do you do when the foundation has cracked, and the paradigm has shifted? For those of us who envision a world of justice, we organize for change and for power. But what if, in this new reality, our methods, means and ways block our vision and function to maintain a structure of inequities? Then what? Join us on an organizing journey for a critical analysis of story of self, story of us, and the story of now and then.</i></p>
<p>108</p> <p>208</p>	<p>How to Prepare and Win at Arbitration Presenter(s): Justin Zartman, Mike Boyer</p> <p><i>Most arbitrations are won or lost during the preparation for the Arbitration. We will teach you how to research and prepare to insure a win. We will focus on putting forward your best arguments and discounting those issues that will not benefit your case and only confuse the Arbitrator. The great secret to Arbitration success is to simplify your arguments. We will teach you how to do that.</i></p>
<p>109</p> <p>406</p>	<p>The “Why” of NSO Presenter(s): Chuck Agerstrand, Marius Ambrose</p> <p><i>The National Staff Organization was created in 1969 to defend, protect, secure, and defend employees who are employed by NEA and/or one of its affiliates. Since then, Association employees have unionized across the country into the largest staff union in the world, NSO. But in today’s world, unions are under attack, and it is important to understand the power of Unions and what it takes to meet the challenges NSO affiliates are facing. This workshop will help YOU the LEADER to Organize, Advocate, and Educate your union membership on the value of affiliation with NSO and to better enable you to meet the challenges you’re facing. We’ll begin the dialog of how we can organize and work together to establish an organizing culture based on union values.</i></p>
<p>110</p> <p>210</p>	<p>Bargaining Insurance in 2021 Presenter(s): Cory Schachern, Terrie Moore</p> <p><i>As more and more NEA locals face pressure to reshape their health care coverage, NSO affiliates are all too often facing similar pressure at the bargaining table. This session will detail the positive and negative effects of various plan designs and savings vehicles on both active and retired SO members and discuss strategies for bargaining quality health care coverage for your members.</i></p>

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<p>111</p> <p>211</p>	<p>Getting from A-Z: A Bargaining Primer Presenter: Tom Greene, Bruce Scherer</p> <p><i>This is a good session for beginning bargainers and those needing a refresher in the process. We'll cover and discuss everything you need to know from analyzing prior bargains through the entire bargaining process, including what is necessary for their affiliate to do before, during, and after bargaining. This will be an interactive session between the participants and the trainer. Participants will understand the necessary steps and the various options available to reach an agreement.</i></p>
<p>112</p> <p>212</p> <p>NEW SESSION</p>	<p>Unionism and You Presenter(s): Seth Bramble, Justin Arnold</p> <p><i>We tend to solve our problems related to workplaces individually, sometimes forgetting that the source of our problems is structural and that a change requires solidarity and collective action. The goal of this workshop is to present a real alternative to individual struggles through unionism. We will investigate the origins and growth of the labor movement in this country, define our role within that, and develop an action plan to build on its strength.</i></p>
<p>113</p> <p>213</p>	<p>The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly of Conflict Presenter(s): Nathan Greenawalt, Jeff Grinaway</p> <p><i>This session will focus on recognizing conflict, conflict styles, understanding why it exists, and how to work towards a resolution. Conflict exists in every workplace. While it is difficult to eliminate, you will be given the skills and resources to help contain conflict among your co-workers. Your personal conflict style will be learned along with an understanding of other conflict styles and the importance of each in creating and resolving conflict. We will also explore how values, personalities, and cultural differences can lead to conflict. We don't have to like everyone we work with or invite them to dinner, but we must be professional. This is a very interactive and hands-on session.</i></p>
<p>114</p> <p>214</p>	<p>CommUNIONcation Presenter: Tom Hayden</p> <p><i>For affiliates that have a social media and/or web presence, this workshop will focus on maximizing these tools to build internal capacity and strengthen external messaging. Participants will take a deep dive into Facebook tools such as Analytics, Ads Manager, and Groups. This workshop will also feature easy-to use web tools and the GoogleApps Suite that will improve efficiency and can enhance an affiliates image. Participants are encouraged to "BYOD" and have access to social media and web accounts prior to the workshop as portions will be interactive, with a focus on sharpening these resources in real-time for your union.</i></p>
<p>115</p> <p>215</p> <p>NEW SESSION</p>	<p>T.E.A.M: Together Every Associate Matters Presenter(s): Bobbie Bray, Jill Toy</p> <p><i>As Associates, we should always feel that we matter within our union organization. This workshop will focus on the unionism of TEAM (Together Every Associate Matters) which will allow Associates to share in collaboration how they can fit in, become involved, and strengthen their voice as an individual or group. Being able to highlight unionism, collaboration, communication, problem-solving, and solidarity for Associates. This forum will allow Associates to share and help one another become a TEAM.</i></p>

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209	<p>Speak Softly: You Carry a Big Stick* Presenter(s): Tal Hutchins, Beth Chandler-Marks</p> <p><i>This workshop designed to introduce participants to the basic rules of parliamentary procedure and how to use the rules to conduct and control your meetings, so they are effective and meet your union’s needs. This will be fun-filled/no-judgement environment.</i></p>
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301	<p>I am Responsible for What? Fiduciary Responsibilities of Officers and Executive Committees* Presenter(s): Eric Urban, Michelle Strzynski</p> <p><i>This session is designed for union officers and executive committee members. Topics for this session includes IRS and DOL reporting requirements, fiduciary responsibilities of union officials, appropriate use of audit committees and outside accountants, financial reporting, and the “dos and don’ts” of union finances.</i></p>
302	<p>Bargaining Strength through Research Presenter(s): Julian Quinonez, Jackie Riggins</p> <p><i>Do you know what your members want? Are money and benefits the only issues that matter during bargaining? If you’re not sure, let us show you how to quickly (and easily) poll your membership using free tools like Google Forms, Microsoft Forms, and Survey Monkey. Once you know what your members want, you will need to ask for it. What is reasonable? What do other affiliates have to help bolster your proposals with straight facts at the bargaining table. Join members of the NSO Research Committee on a tour of the NSO Database to learn what you can find and how to get it.</i></p>
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303	<p>Writing Effective Contract Language Presenter(s): Terra Begolly, David White</p> <p><i>Writing Effective Contract Language enables better labor-management relations by avoiding differing (and unintended) interpretations. Participants will be able to recognize problem areas in their contracts and write clear, comprehensive language for new contract provisions.</i></p>
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304	<p>Just Cause, the 7 Tests: Can your Employer pass them? Presenter: Charlie Shaffer</p> <p><i>The Seven Tests arbitrators use to determine whether an employer had just cause for administering discipline will be explored through an interactive analysis of actual cases that highlight each of the Tests. The principles of Progressive Discipline will also be examined. Learning this foundation of employee rights is a MUST for all union advocates.</i></p>
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307	<p>The Power of Positive Working Associate & Professional Staff Relations Presenter(s): Cardina F. Johnson, Laura A. Wilkinson</p> <p><i>We are all hired to work in unity towards the same goals. Through discussion and small group exercises, this training will focus on the importance of positive relationships between associate and professional staff. We will explore how to strengthen the effectiveness of this critical relationship through best practices and by seeking realistic outcomes.</i></p>
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308 408	<p>Love Your Pension Presenter(s): Mary Ann Jandoli, Dennis Eisenberg, Michelle Washington</p> <p><i>It's your most important benefit-but so misunderstood! Your union has an important role-do they employ best practices? Learn how your pension is calculated, how its funded and protected, how it's governed and managed and why it may be under stress. Find out how other states' pension benefits and the NEA's pension plan compare to your pension benefit.</i></p>
309 NEW SESSION	<p>Representing Members in a Behavioral Crisis Presenter: Janet B. Gerhard</p> <p><i>This training identifies and explains signs and symptoms of individuals in the workplace who may be experiencing a behavioral health or addiction crisis. Often colleagues and union officials overlook simple signs that they may not realize or indicative of someone in crisis. This training examines the signs and gives critical—and sensitive— options and long-term solutions.</i></p>
310 410 NEW SESSION	<p>Allyship 101: A Beginners Guide to Cultural Competency Presenter(s): Monet Reilly, Adam Clark</p> <p><i>This presentation will focus on allyship within the workplace and with the members we serve. As people strive to become culturally competent, recognizing ways be an ally to marginalized communities is an important step. This session will help you identify the space you occupy, and how that space affects those around you.</i></p>
311 411	<p>Cracking the Code: Increasing Member Engagement Presenter(s): Russ Dauberman, Amy Wolfgang</p> <p><i>This session will focus on increasing SO member engagement to organize and tackle apathy, deal with non-contractual issues, and build solidarity. Participants will examine why many members are not engaged. Participants should be prepared for a highly interactive session that concludes with a concrete, personalized plan that affiliates can implement immediately. More than one member per affiliate is encouraged for a meaningful dialogue, but it is not a requirement.</i></p>
312 412	<p>Everything you Need to Know about Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Bullying in the Workplace Presenter(s): Brooke Witt, Justin Battalini</p> <p><i>This program serves to prevent participants from being caught off guard and ending up on the wrong side of a sexual harassment, harassment, or bullying allegation. Often, people are unaware of what the law or their employers' policies state. This session covers what the law states, explores the negative impact these behaviors have on a workplace. We will further discuss how to represent our colleagues as SO advocates, as well as representing our members if they are accused of engaging in any of these behaviors.</i></p>

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313	<p>Creating your Future: Strategic Planning for Affiliates* Presenter(s) Lynn Adler</p> <p><i>Imagine and create the future you want for your Affiliate! In this facilitated process, leaders will learn how to create their vision of the organization that will meet member needs and interests. Participants will examine who and what they are currently, learn how to design the future and plan how to get there. Since communication and ownership are critical to success, leaders will also learn ways to involve all stakeholders and keep information and ideas flowing.</i></p>
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314	<p>Emotions, Conflict and Confrontation Presenter(s): Patrice Rust Logan-Zekiel, Christine Forbes</p> <p><i>Where do you fit in? Do you feel like you are "losing it" at times? You will discover methods to manage conflict and disagreements, to reach a positive outcome, ways to manage control of your actions and emotions, ways to avoid the traps of infighting, tips for applying "emotional first aid", and how to incorporate humor appropriately.</i></p>
414 NEW SESSION	
315	<p>I'm on Leave-Leave me Alone Presenter(s): Kerri Hoover, Anne Barrett</p> <p><i>This session will discuss FMLA in depth and why employers may opt to have an employee use FMLA over basic paid leave. We will discuss the benefits of using FMLA and any negatives that could come from using it. There are misconceptions to using FMLA and we want to debunk those misconceptions along with helping our NSO affiliates understand FMLA as a whole so they can better help their members when FMLA is being asked to be used or being forced to be used.</i></p>
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401	<p>This is not Your Mom's Checkbook Presenter(s): Eric Watson-Urban, Michelle Stryznski</p> <p><i>This session will provide the basics on how to use Quickbooks to create and maintain accurate, up to date financial reporting. It will include using the program for budgeting, maintaining accurate accounting records using a chart of accounts, classification of funds and expenses. While a sample QB account will be projected, to get the most from the presentation, please bring your laptop with the program installed. The online version of QuickBooks is not recommended.</i></p>
402	<p>President's Forum* Presenter(s): NSO President Brad Darjean</p> <p><i>Join NSO President, Brad Darjean, for an in-depth discussion on what's happening around the Country, on the current NSO landscape and climate, especially in the COVID-19 environment. We will also take some time to discuss and analyze the role of the affiliate president, both within your affiliate and interacting with NSO.</i></p>

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<p>409</p> <p>NEW SESSION</p>	<p>Managing Stress in the Workplace Presenter: Janet B. Gerhard</p> <p><i>Our workplace can be extraordinarily stressful at times. Stress affects us emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Learning how to manage stress in the workplace at times and how we can effectively respond is key. This program identifies stressors, the effects of stress, and identifies positive ways to manage outcomes. Breathe!</i></p>
<p>501</p> <p>601</p>	<p>Crime & Punishment Presenter(s): Mike Boyer, Rob Day, Justin Zartman</p> <p><i>In this session, we will learn how to catch management committing Unfair Labor Practices, how to avoid them ourselves, and how to protect our affiliates from committing DFR (Duty of Fair Representation) infractions, thus avoiding lawsuits.</i></p>
<p>502</p>	<p>Associate Staff Forum Presenter(s) LaTasha Ball</p> <p><i>This is an important venue for Associate Staff to come together to discuss issues facing them across the country, particularly as it relates to the reduction in positions and changing roles. There will be an opportunity to share stories, ideas, and strategies that we can all use. We will also discuss the benefits of being a part of NSO, using the resources and training opportunities that are available.</i></p>
<p>503</p> <p>603</p>	<p>Getting to Maximum: Organizing Around Compensation Presenter(s): Greg Yordy. Bob Willoughby</p> <p><i>Compensation is quite often the top priority in bargaining, with the primary mode of compensation being the salary schedule. Salary schedules are one of the most discussed-and most misunderstood aspects of the negotiations process. This workshop will cover the basics of salary schedule construction including average salary, min/max schedule length, increments, costs, and settlements. We will also delve into what other forms of compensation can be bargained. Bring a copy of your salary schedule as we will be doing hands-on analysis. Be prepared for some interesting discussions and new ways to think about bargaining compensation packages.</i></p>
<p>504</p> <p>604</p>	<p>Winning with Words Presenter(s): Larry Spotts, Katherine Clarke</p> <p><i>When we control the narrative, we win! Controlling the narrative, both public and internal, is essential in any winning union staff campaigns/actions. Yet, many reinforce our opponent's narrative and don't even know it! In this Level 1 session, learn how to WIN using brain science and communication skills that have a solid and winning track record. Bring your issue(s) you need to WIN and discover how to FRAME it/them so that your audience engages on your side!</i></p>

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505	<p>Financial Health and Welfare: The New Employee Benefit” Understanding and Sustaining Financial Well-being Presenter(s): Robert P. Lyons, Stephanie Winston</p>
605	<p><i>Financial stress is a recognized workplace health and productivity issue. More than 80% of private employers have, or plan to offer, financial wellness as an employee benefit. We can bargain financial quality of life issues and money management support. This session will also help you understand your own finances, investments, and retirement planning. Financial concepts will be discussed in understandable terms. We will discuss the 10 biggest Social Security errors, 401(k) mistakes, financial planning myths, fiduciary obligations and the reality of the post-Covid economy. Plan trustees, negotiators and investors should gain new financial skills from this session.</i></p>
506	<p>Interest-Based Problem Solving Presenter(s): Tonya Karpinski, Gezelle Oliver</p>
606	<p><i>This session will focus on solving problems in an interest-based process that allows both sides to understand the issues they are having and the interest around them while working on brainstorming resolutions that both parties can agree to. This process allows the parties to still preserve relationships by being hard on the issue and soft on the people. These strategies can be incorporated in day-to-day life at work and home.</i></p>
507	<p>Align Your Staff Union Values to Social & Racial Justice Presenter(s): Jacci Johnson, Page Hicks</p>
607	<p><i>The values that lead you to see a career in Labor can help you shape the work you do within your affiliate and beyond. What you bring to the table, what you value, and how these values have been shaped should never be overlooked. Presenters will also share how professional and associate staff have been implementing these practices in their affiliates and how they align with racial, and social justice work.</i></p>
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508	<p>Digital Union Engagement Presenter(s): Jill Toy, Bobbie Bray</p>
608	<p><i>Utilizing digital and/or social media tools for union engagement capitalizes on a shifting movement in the digital world for unions. Communicating, connecting, and engaging union members on an individual level with digital tools is a great place to start. This workshop will discuss different ways to digitize union engagement, implement the use of social media apps, and connect with members on different platforms (e.g., GoogleSuite, Remind, YouTube, Facebook, etc.).</i></p>
509	<p>Advocacy and Communication Presenter(s): Tom Greene</p>
609	<p><i>All of us have our own style of communication. Does it always work when advocating for our members? In this session, participants will learn different styles of communication and how to use them when advocating for members.</i></p>

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510	<p>Emotional Intelligence Presenter(s): Nas I Afi, Floyd Cox</p>
610	<p><i>This will be an interactive session that focuses on the following: The skills for the two domains and competencies of Emotional Intelligence; to explore your own EI strengths and EI challenges, to examine how EI is the key to bridging expertise, knowledge, skill and performance.</i></p>
511	<p>Design & Build: Redefining Member Engagement Presenter(s): Tom Hayden, Mike Ritzius</p>
611 NEW SESSION	<p><i>This session will demonstrate the principles of design thinking and conversational design and how they can be used to build a community of highly engaged members focused on shared goals. Participants will learn how effective utilization of the design process can assist local leaders in an authentic exploration into members' needs, reinvigorate the bargaining process, and organize around crisis situations. The design process is a relatively new method used to elicit the best thinking from an organization and to target members with the best strengths to pursue common goals and get ahead of threats.</i></p>

NOTE: Sessions noted with an asterisk (*) are "Leadership Track" sessions to build and enhance skills for new (& aspiring) presidents & leaders and to comply with NBI 21-04 of the NSO Representative Assembly.

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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 its affiliates and members.

The 2022 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 12, 2022

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

THURSDAY, January 13, 2022

7:00-10:00 a.m.	Registration
7:00-8:30 a.m.	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
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Trainers Meeting
4:00-5:30 p.m.	Emerging Issues

FRIDAY, January 14, 2022

7:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30-10:00 a.m.	Registration
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
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Trainers Meeting
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Solidarity Reception

SATURDAY, January 15, 2022

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7:00-9:00 a.m.	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

The deadline for registration is November 12, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact NSO Secretary, Dawn Basurto at secretary@nationalstaff.org.

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

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

Please use the following link to register for sessions as well as your hotel accommodations.
<https://cvent.me/NxGQYx>.

The hotel cutoff date is December 17, 2021. The valid room rates for the Winter Advocacy Retreat are \$199 Single or Double Occupancy. If you experience any problems with your room reservation(s), please contact the hotel's Reservation Help Line at 210-222-1234.

Solidarity Reception: For the purpose of building solidarity and networking, NSO and our new partner FHE Health will host a reception on Friday, January 15, 2022, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Afterwards, attendees will be free to enjoy San Antonio on their own. Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available for your enjoyment. ***The Karen Cherry NSO Disaster Relief raffle will also take place, you must be present to win!***

Ground Transportation: The Hyatt does not offer a Shuttle, to and from the Airport, use Taxi, Uber, or Lyft.

Area Attractions: There are a variety of area attractions close by our event hotel. See below for some examples.

San Antonio River Walk

0.0 MILES AWAY

This shaded oasis lined with shops and eateries lies just below street level and connects many of the city's attractions. Explore the city on foot, enjoy an alfresco meal, or hop on a barge for a tour. Our hotel offers direct access to get started.

The Alamo

0.1 MILES AWAY

Built in the 18th century by Spanish missionaries, the compound later housed a military unit and was the site of a historic battle in 1836 during the Texas Revolution. You can tour the buildings and gardens and see artifacts from its storied past.

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King William Historic District

0.7 MI / 1.14 KM AWAY

The 25-block area just south of downtown features stately homes in Victorian, Greek revival, and Italianate styles originally built by German immigrants in the mid-1800s. The San Antonio Conservation Society provides self-guided tour information.

San Antonio Missions National Park

2.7 MI / 4.31 KM AWAY

Named a UNESCO World Heritage site along with the Alamo, the park connects four Spanish missions on eight miles of walking and bike trails. The buildings range from fully renovated to unrestored, for a fascinating look into Texas history and culture.