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*Happy
New Year!*

City & Borough of Sitka Chapter



ASEA Call To Convention Critical Timelines

The 16th Biennial Convention of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO, will be held at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage on March 9 - 13, 2016.

Critical Timelines:

- Chapter Delegate certification and delegate/alternate credentials **must be received** at ASEA Anchorage Headquarters **no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2016***
 - Proposed Constitutional Amendments and Resolutions **must be received** at ASEA Anchorage Headquarters no later than **5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2016****
 - Committee Appointments** will be made by the Executive Board President and announced in the delegate packet on February 26, 2016
 - Resolutions Committee** meets Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 10:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, March 11, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
 - Constitutional Amendments Committee** meets Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Work Sessions** of the following Committees: *Thursday March 10, 2016* -
 •**Rules:** 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 Noon •**Class 1, Legislative** •**Next Wave** •**Rural/Bush** •**Women's Committee:** 10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - Friday, March 11, 2016* - •**Budget** 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. •**Credentials** 8 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
 •**Sergeant - At - Arms** 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. •**Tellers** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
 - Registration** of delegates, alternates and invited guests will take place on Friday, March 11, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (No Delegate shall be permitted to register **after 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2016** without the approval of the Credentials Committee. Alternate delegates must be registered no later than 12 Noon on Saturday, March 12, 2016)
 - Evening Reception** - Friday, March 11, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (All delegates, alternates and invited guests are welcome.)
 - Welcoming ceremonies** begin on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.
 - Convention Business** - The Convention will remain in session until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 13, 2016 unless the business of the Convention is completed earlier.
- *Any delegate whose credential is not received at ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Anchorage Headquarters by 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2016, shall be considered an **IRREGULAR DELEGATE**. No irregular delegate shall be seated until the Credentials Report seating regular delegates has been presented, passed and received into the record. Regular delegates of the Convention may seat irregular delegates by a majority vote **AFTER** they have been seated by the Credentials Committee.
- **Constitutional Amendments / Proposed Resolution forms must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2016. (NOTE: Official Proposed Constitutional Amendment / Proposed Resolutions submittal forms may be reproduced as needed and are also available at www.aseaafscmelocal52.org)

CBS Chapter Contribution To The ANB/ANS Dinner Committee

ANB Event Coordinator Kerry MacLane, left, receives a \$250 contribution toward the ANB/ANS Community Christmas Dinner from Dan Berlad, Secretary for the City of Sitka Chapter of the Alaska State Employees Association. MacLane said more than 20 volunteers prepared approximately 400 Christmas meals made possible through contributions like this one from Sitka's rank-and-file municipal employees. He added that a limited delivery program providing take-out food to the police and fire departments, elders and people without transportation was extending the community dinner program well beyond the ANB Hall where most diners met on Christmas Day.



Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968

Observed Monday, January 18



All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Important Dates

- February 8 - 9, 2016 - State Executive Board Meeting in Juneau
- March 9 - 13, 2016 - ASEA 16th Biennial Convention in Anchorage
- March 22, 2016 - ASEA Statewide Elections
- May 17 - 18, 2016 - State Executive Board Meeting in Homer