

**Minnesota AFL-CIO 53<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Convention, September 25 – 27, 2016**  
**Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center, Duluth, MN**  
**City Side Convention Center**

**AGENDA**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 25**

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| 9:00 AM            | Registration opens   |
| 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM | State Retiree Council Convention, City Side Convention Center, Lake Superior Ballroom MNO  |
| 1:00 – 2:30 PM     | Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attacks on Rights of Working Women, Gooseberry Falls Room 1</li><li>• Common Sense Economics, Gooseberry Falls Room 2</li><li>• Unions and Racial Justice, Gooseberry Falls Room 3</li><li>• Wage Theft in Minnesota: Recognizing It, Fighting It, Split Rock 1</li></ul>  |
| 1:45 PM            | Committee Chairs Meeting, Solon Board Room   |
| 2:00 – 2:50 PM     | Committee Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Audit and Credentials Committee Meeting, Solon Board Room</li><li>• Rules Committee Meeting, St. Louis Room</li><li>• Sergeant-at-Arms Committee Meeting, Registration area</li></ul>  |
| 3:00 PM            | Convention Called to Order – Bill McCarthy, President, Minnesota AFL-CIO <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President McCarthy introduces Northeast Area Labor Council for opening ceremonies</li><li>• Invocation</li><li>• Presentation of Colors</li><li>• Pledge of Allegiance</li><li>• Star Spangled Banner</li><li>• Welcome Remarks, Beth McCuskey, President, Duluth Central Labor Body &amp; Craig Olson, Duluth Building &amp; Construction Trades Council</li><li>• Duluth Mayor Emily Larson</li></ul> |
| 3:30 PM            | Welcome remarks – Bill McCarthy, President, Minnesota AFL-CIO <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reports:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Rules</li><li>○ Audit and Credentials</li><li>○ Approval of late credentials</li><li>○ Approval of late resolutions</li><li>○ Change/approval of committee chair/committee assignments</li></ul></li></ul>   |
| 3:45 – 4:00 PM     | Lieutenant Government Tina Smith   |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM     | Attorney General Lori Swanson  |
| 4:15 – 4:25 PM     | Videos by US Senators Amy Klobuchar and Al Franken   |
| 4:25 – 5:40 PM     | Organizing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation – Workers speaking</li><li>• Action</li></ul>  |
| 5:45 – 5:55 PM     | COPE Door Prize Drawings   |
| 6:00 PM            | Convention Recesses  |

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**MONDAY, SEPT. 26**

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration continues
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Blood Drive, Split Rock Room 2
8:00 – 9:15 AM	Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apprenticeship, Lake Superior Ballroom N</li><li>• Audit and Credentials, Back of Main Convention Hall</li><li>• Constitution, Solon Board Room</li><li>• Education, French River 1</li><li>• Family, Consumer &amp; Union Label, Lake Superior Ballroom O</li><li>• Health, Safety &amp; Environment, St. Louis Room</li><li>• Human Rights &amp; Community Services, Lake Superior Ballroom M</li><li>• Legislative, French River 2</li><li>• Officers Report, Room Behind Registration</li><li>• Organizing, Split Rock 1</li><li>• Public Service, Lake Superior Ballroom L</li><li>• Resolutions, Gooseberry 3</li></ul>
8:00 – 9:15 AM	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attacks on Rights of Working Women, Gooseberry Room 1</li><li>• Unions and Racial Justice, Gooseberry Room 2</li></ul>
9:30 AM	Convention Reconvenes – City Side Convention Center Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invocation</li><li>• Pledge of Allegiance</li><li>• Star Spangled Banner</li></ul>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	U. S. Representative Rick Nolan (CD 8)
10:05 – 10:30 AM	Presentation by CTUL & Greater Minnesota Worker Center
10:30 AM – 11:50 AM	Workers Memorial on Capitol Grounds – Workers Memorial video
10:55 AM	Remembrance of Minnesota AFL-CIO President Bernard Brommer
11:00 AM	Moment of Silence (dedicated time via MN AFL-CIO Constitution)
11:01 AM – 11:10 AM	Labor Education Service – Monica Bielski Boris, Director, Labor Education Service
11:10 – 11:20 AM	Representative Paul Thissen, House Minority Leader
11:21 – 11:30 AM	BCTGM Nabisco Worker
11:30 AM – 11:50 AM	Committee Report(s)
11:51 AM – 12:00 PM	COPE Door Prize Drawings
12:00 PM	Convention Recesses for lunch
12:10 – 1:30 PM	Minnesota AFL-CIO Leadership Lunch: From Pioneers to Power, Holiday Inn & Suites, Great Lakes Ballroom, Cost \$20
1:40 PM	Convention Reconvenes
1:45 PM	Secretary of State Steve Simon
2:00 – 2:10 PM	Senator Jeff Hayden, Senate Deputy Majority Leader
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Committee Report(s)

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**MONDAY, SEPT. 26 (continued)**

3:00 – 4:30 PM	Labor 2016 Action in Convention Hall
4:30 – 4:45 PM	COPE Door Prize Drawings
4:45 PM	Convention Recesses
6:00 – 10:00 PM	North East Area Labor Council COPE Event; Holiday Inn Ballroom (basement level); Reception 6:00 PM; Dinner 7:00 PM; Music & Dance to Follow: Cost \$70.00

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 27**

7:30 – 8:40 AM	Labor Community Services Volunteer Recognition Breakfast, Holiday Inn & Suites, Great Lakes Ballroom
9:00 AM	Convention Reconvenes – City Side Convention Center Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invocation</li><li>• Pledge of Allegiance</li><li>• Star Spangled Banner</li><li>• Committee Report(s)</li></ul>
9:20 – 9:30 AM	Rep. Erin Murphy, Deputy Minority Leader
9:30 – 9:40 AM	St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Union Inclusion Recognition
10:00 – 10:25 AM	Community Service Awards
10:30 AM	Governor Mark Dayton
10:50 – 11:30 AM	Final Committee Report(s)/Announcements
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	COPE Door Prize & Big Ticket Drawings
12:00 PM (approximate)	Convention Adjourns