

SEIU 25TH International Convention



Denver, Colorado ■ May 28-30, 2012 ■ Service Employees International Union, CTW-CLC

Become a delegate and help shape your future!

The SEIU International Convention, held every four years, is the highest governing body of our union. Delegates representing every SEIU member must approve all decisions, policies and programs of the union and will meet to do this work together in Denver, Colorado, over the Memorial Day weekend.

Our local will hold elections for our delegate seats during the time period of April 2-18. The nomination period will begin March 9 and close March 26.

Beginning March 15 the election calendar will be posted on the Local 521 website (www.seiu521.org), will be emailed to members with an email address on file, will be posted in all Local 521 offices and published in March chapter newsletters.



"This is the first time the International Board has rank and file members from across the U.S. participating in organizing the event. I'm very excited to be a part of a diverse team, contribute my input, plus I have the opportunity to meet other rank and file members from other states."

– Veronica Rodriguez, Employment and Training Specialist (Santa Cruz County)

Veronica was selected from the elected representatives of the Member Leadership Action Committee (MLAC) to be on the Design Team assisting in organizing the convention.

Things You Should Know

- ◆ Convention days are May 28, 29 and 30 with travel days on May 27 and May 31. Local 521 will pay for lodging, travel and food costs, but not for any time lost from work.
- ◆ On March 3, Local 521's Executive Board approved the final number of delegates to represent the local at the convention. The 48 delegate spots may be filled by active members as well as retired members who are full dues payers in good standing.
- ◆ Elected delegates may attend an optional training/orientation meeting prior to the convention; April 28 in Los Angeles or April 30 in Oakland, as well as an evening meeting in May with all Local 521 delegates, by video conference; from the regional offices in the local.



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