

SOCIAL EVENTS
ASSOCIATION OF LABOR RELATIONS AGENCIES CONFERENCE
JULY 26-30, 2003

WELCOME TO DETROIT, THE LABOR CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!

The ALRA 2003 Arrangements Committee has planned a number of optional social events for ALRA advocates, delegates, and guests, which are described in detail below. Please review this information before completing your registration form. During the Conference, we can only begin to acquaint you with our city, which is the motor capital of the world, the repository of a wealth of labor history, and the birthplace of the Motown sound. The hotel is located only minutes away from its sister city of Windsor, Ontario, which may be reached by tunnel or bridge. We encourage you to visit our area before or after the Conference and have arranged with the hotel to provide you with the \$129 Conference rate at any time between the dates of July 22 and August 2. Please visit the Metro Detroit Convention and Visitors' Bureau Web-site at www.visitudetroit.com to discover all that our area has to offer.

Saturday, July 26, 2003
Opening Welcome and Detroit Tigers Baseball Game
4:30 p.m.

After registering on Saturday afternoon, please join us in the hospitality room from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. for the Opening Welcome. At 6:15 p.m., we'll then travel a short distance via the People Mover (an elevated train) to the recently opened baseball stadium of the Detroit Tigers - aptly named Comerica Park. The Tigers are an up-and-coming baseball team, who are managed by Alan Trammell of the 1984 Tigers World Series team. The stadium is state-of-the-art, replete with a carousel, retail shops, a food court, and statues of the Tigers' Hall-of-Famers.

Sunday, July 27, 2003
Reception
6:00 p.m.

Join us in the hotel for a reception featuring a "Taste of Detroit," where attendees will have the opportunity to taste foods representative of the diverse ethnic groups who have made the Detroit area their home, including: Greek, Mexican, Middle Eastern, and Polish delicacies. Take the time to renew old friendships, and meet and greet new conference delegates while enjoying this sumptuous array of food and drink.

Monday, July 28, 2003
Advocates' Day Reception
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Following the conclusion of the formal Advocates' Day program at 5 p.m., advocates, delegates, and guests will travel a short distance from the hotel to the Detroit Institute of Arts, where ALRA will host a reception in the Rivera Court. There a museum curator will present a brief discussion about the murals painted by Diego Rivera, which depict industry in the Detroit area, focusing on the automobile assembly line. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to view the Diego Rivera masterpiece murals in this way, while enjoying a delicious buffet, drinks, and informal networking with colleagues, including the many labor relations notables who served as presenters at the Advocates' Day program.

Tuesday, July 29, 2003

Delegates can choose between 2 optional events on Tuesday afternoon:

Option 1: Ford Engine Plant Tour, Windsor, Ontario

Delegates and their guests will depart the hotel at 2:15 p.m., for a half-hour bus ride to the Ford Engine Plant in Windsor. Following the plant tour, delegates and guests will have the option of returning directly to the Hotel (expected arrival time is 6pm) or visiting the Windsor Casino and later returning to the Hotel (expected arrival time is 9pm).

SHOULD YOU CHOOSE THIS OPTION, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) SAFETY SHOES ARE MANDATORY. NO EXCEPTIONS. (A LIMITED NUMBER OF SLIP ON SAFETY SHOES WILL BE PROVIDED.)**
- (2) YOU MUST HAVE THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION TO CROSS THE BORDER INTO CANADA AND RETURN TO THE U.S.; PROPER DOCUMENTATION IS:
 - (a) A PASSPORT OR**
 - (b) A BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND 2 PIECES OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION. GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION IS PREFERRED.****

Option 2: Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan

Following conclusion of the program at noon, delegates and their guests will depart the hotel at 12:30 p.m. for a half-hour bus ride to Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum (recently restored and renamed "The Henry Ford"). This area is recognized as one of "America's Greatest History Attractions." Delegates and guests will hold a ticket that will allow them to visit both the Village and the Museum, and will be able to purchase additional tickets for other attractions once arriving at the site. We will board the bus to return to the hotel, shortly after the facility closes at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 30, 2003

Closing Banquet

Following conclusion of the formal program, the 2003 ALRA Conference will come to a close with a banquet replete with memories of Motown. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. and will provide participants with a final opportunity to indulge in Detroit's varied cuisine, in an atmosphere created by musicians playing Detroit jazz, while enjoying the conviviality and rapport of the past several days.