

# Frequently Asked Questions

## PERTAINING TO THE IATSE 68TH QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION

JULY 17 – 21, 2017 • HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA • THE DIPLOMAT RESORT HOTEL

### What are the dates of the Convention?

The Convention will convene on Monday, July 17 and conclude on Friday, July 21, 2017. There will be a General Executive Board meeting the week preceding the Convention from July 10 – 14, 2017.

### When do I get my credentials packet?

Credentials packets will be mailed out to all local unions in April, only if the Local has submitted the Quarterly Report for the 1st Quarter and purchased per capita stamps for the 1st and 2nd quarters. Delegates elected by their Locals will receive their credentials thereafter.

### When should I arrive?

There will be two Education Sessions on Saturday, July 15th as well as the Orientation for New Delegates. All District Conventions will be held in the morning of Sunday, July 16th. An IATSE-PAC Reception will be held on Sunday night (Contributions are required for those that attend).

### When Can I Register as a Delegate?

Registration begins on Thursday, July 13, 2017 and will continue until Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Hours of the Registration office will be posted.

### What do I need to Register?

If you are registering at the Convention, you will need to bring with you the original Credential (white copy), W-9 form, Convention Transportation and Per Diem Bill and a copy of your airline ticket (unless you have booked your ticket on the Master Account).

### Does the IA pay for my hotel room?

While the International does not directly pay hotel costs, the compensation monies are what most delegates use to pay for accommodations.

### Can I leave the Convention early?

The Election of Officers is Friday, July 21, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In order to be eligible to collect compensation and transportation a delegate must be able to prove that they have voted in the election if one has been held.

### How much is the Compensation?

Each duly accredited delegate shall be entitled to collect compensation at the rate of \$150.00 per day with a maximum of ten days. The total compensation (\$1,500.00) shall include all ground transportation and incidentals, during service as a delegate. It is possible that the Audit and Finance Committee may recommend an increase in this amount.

### When can I make my travel arrangements?

In order for a delegate to have the charges for an airline reservation charged to the IATSE Master Account, the Duplicate (gold) copy of the credentials must have been received in the General Office.

The "2017 Convention" section of the I.A.T.S.E. website ([www.iatse.net](http://www.iatse.net)) contains an airline reservation form that needs to be completed if you want the cost of your ticket to go on the Master Account. Once verification has been made that you are a registered delegate and your credentials have been received, the information will be forwarded to the travel agent. Upon completion of the reservation, the cost of the airline ticket will go on the IATSE Master Account and an email confirmation will be sent to you.

You may make your travel arrangement now, but you would be responsible for payment and would not be reimbursed until after the Convention.

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