



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
A&R
35th ANNUAL CONVENTION
THURSDAY
APRIL 26, 2018
6:00 PM**

Dear A&R Member:

We are announcing A&R's Thirty-fifth Annual Convention. The Convention will be held Thursday, April 26, 2018 at the A&R Union offices, 805 Brook Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Registration begins at 4:30 PM, Scholarships awarded at 5:30 and the meeting will be called to order (and doors closed) at 6:00 PM.

The Convention is open to all active A&R members. We will announce the results of the election of Member Representatives (Representative Assembly members), AFT National Delegates, AFT-CT Delegates, CT AFL-CIO Delegates, CPEF Convention Delegates, and CPEF Executive Cmte. The votes on any proposed A&R constitutional amendments will be reported.

In order to be eligible to vote in the election, membership cards must be received from non-members at the Union Office by 4:30 PM on March 12, 2018.

This Convention will also adopt the 2018-2019 budget and consider any resolutions properly submitted.

The winners of the 2018 Higher Education Scholarships offered through A&R will be honored in a brief ceremony beginning at 5:30 PM.

Please be sure to participate in our election by completing your on-line ballot.

Janet Andrews,
Chairperson, Convention Committee

NOTE: Questions concerning the convention should be addressed to Janet Andrews, Convention Committee Chairperson, at office@andr.org or the Union Office at 860-953-1316.

DEADLINES

February 15, 2018 at 4:30 PM: Deadline for filing revenue and budget resolutions. Resolutions are to be filed with the Union Office, 805 Brook Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

March 5, 2018 at 4:30 PM: Final date for filing proposed A&R constitutional amendments. Changes to the A&R Constitution may be initiated by petition to the President signed by at least 10% of the membership. Petitions must be filed with the Union Office, 805 Brook Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

March 12, 2018 at 4:30 PM:

1. Final date for filing candidacies for
 - a. Member Representative (RA member)
 - b. AFT National Convention Delegate
 - c. AFT CT Convention Delegate
 - d. CT-AFL-CIO Convention Delegate
 - e. CPEF Convention Delegate
 - f. CPEF Executive Committee

The Candidacy Form and Convention Committee Rules may be obtained by calling the Union office (860) 953-1316.

2. Final date for candidates to submit a candidacy statement and a photo in both color and black-and-white for the Ballot publication.
3. Final date for any active member to submit a statement in support of, or in opposition to, any proposed constitutional amendments. Statements must be received at the Union Office, 805 Brook Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.
4. Final date for non-members to file a membership card. Only active A&R members as of this date are eligible to vote in the election. Any employee represented by the A&R bargaining unit can apply for Union membership by submitting a signed membership card to the Union Office, 805 Brook Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

April 5, 2018:

Ballots and election materials will be mailed to the A&R membership and voting will commence.

April 19, 2018 at 4:30 PM:

Final date for filing Convention Resolution proposals (other than revenue and budget proposals which are due no later than February 15, 2017.) Resolutions are to be filed with the Union Office, 805 Brook Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

April 25, 2018 at 11:59PM (EDT):

Balloting ends