

NLC MEETING

Monday 11/5/07

Attendees: Trish Gilbert, Grant Anderson, Jeff Aulbach, Brett Baxter, Brad Burtner, Tomaso DiPaolo, Jimmy Garrett, Noel Kingston, Brody McCray, Andy Nahle, Jerry Nash, Steve Weidner, Mike Ingrao, Dan O'Brien

PAC Recruitment Initiatives

- Jimmy and Steve briefed the group about the goals and latest activities with regard to PAC recruitment. Letters are being reviewed and suggestions were made to send them early December or in January 2008 prior to Lobby Week. Also reviewed the tri-fold that will be sent to members on PAC. **ACTION BY INGRAO to Review Tri-Fold.**
- Region X strategy was presented.

Endorsements

- Develop an outline for process to give to the NLC then Government affairs.
ACTION BY NOEL.

NLC Chair Election

- Grant nominated Trish Gilbert, Noel seconded. Hearing no other nominations Steve moved to vote with unanimous consent for Trish. With no objections, Trish Gilbert was elected for another two years as chairperson for the National Legislative Committee.

PAB

- A draft was presented outlining the process.
- Trish will be sending Region X (Andy) a copy of PAB requests for coordination between them and other NLC members.

NATCA Political Campaign

- Mike Ingrao briefed about opportunities for members to work with the AFLCIO on their political education program.

Government Affairs Department

- Jose Ceballos briefed on the Government affairs office.
- NATCA's newest employee in the department, Genna Teitelbaum was introduced to the group. Genna's title is Research and Policy Analyst.
- NATCA is still interviewing and accepting applications for another lobbyist position.
- Discussed a better process on providing the team with timely and easily accessible hill visit reports. Discussed using Vocus or a Wiki system..
- Frank McCarthy (NATCA Lobbyist) discussed realignment of facilities and services.
- Sturgell appointment. There is a possibility he will get a hearing in early December. Mike Ingrao mentioned that Sturgell's appointment is not just a NATCA issue, but it is also an important issue to other transportation unions.

Tuesday 11/6/07

HATCH Act

- Presentation was given by Erica Hamrick from the Office of Special Counsel.

VOCUS (PAC Database)

- A presentation was given about VOCUS system by Michael Del Borello and Dan O'Brien. The Database has the ability to replace our grassroots letter writing system (Get Active).

NATCA in Washington

- Website registration will be shut down on December 10th, and Brett will need data by December 14th. Attendee confirmation will be sent on or about December 15th from NLC members to their region. Attendance will be limited.
- Jeff and Tomaso will order shirts for the committee. They will also order zip on portfolios for attendees.
- Discussion on Sentinel recipient at NIW.
- Discussion on Potential speakers.
- Regional breakouts: NLC wants at least an hour and a half.
- HATCH Act presentation will be given by OSC at general session.
- Bob McLean for first timers and one presentation in general session.
- Brett to write up the roll-play for either general session or breakouts.
- Regional dinners: more to come after coordinating with RVP's

Project (Jan 27-30, 2008)	Assigned to
Registration	Open
Room list	Brett
Attendee packets	Jeff
Catering	Brody
AV, Mics, emcees, speaker escort	Floor mgr. Steve, AV PoC-Jerry. Mics-Andy/Jeff. SE-Noel. Emcees-Trish/Grant/Brett
Regional breakouts	1 ½ hour (agenda by NLC member for their region)
Agenda (main event)	Working- NLC, GOVT Affairs

Rolling/Mini Lobby weeks

- One or two mini lobby weeks in 2008.
- Some rolling lobby weeks.

Legislative training curriculum

- Outline done by Burtner/Beasley/Zimmerman
- **Nash and McCray** will further develop it.

- Goal is for a Two-day NATCA legislative training class.

Future Meetings

- NiW. NLC Meeting on January 26 and 27, NiW on 28 thru 31.
- NLC meeting for April 7 and 8, 2008
- NLC meeting September 8 and 9, Convention: September 10, 11, and 12.
- NLC meeting for November 2008.