

"Once social change begins, it cannot be reversed.  
You cannot un-educate the person who has learned to read.  
You cannot humiliate the person who feels pride.  
You cannot oppress the people who are not afraid anymore."

– CÉSAR CHÁVEZ



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## 2019 AFT CIVIL, HUMAN AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS CONFERENCE

Fighting for a better life, a voice at work and  
in our democracy in the not-so-new Jane & Jim Crow era

OCTOBER 18–20, 2019  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

## INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

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## INFORMATION

Join us in historic Montgomery where one woman's resistance to injustice sparked the civil rights movement, to examine the state of social justice in the 21st century.

**Dates:** October 18–20, 2019

**Hotel:** Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa  
201 Tallapoosa Street  
Montgomery, Ala.

**Rates:** \$192.00 per night  
*(this includes the \$165 room rate, fees and taxes)*

**Registration:**  
<http://go.aft.org/chwr2019>  
\$100.00 registration fee

## SCHEDULE

### October 18

**9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Conference Registration

**10 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

The March from Selma culminates with an Opening Rally for Justice

**12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

Luncheon Plenary

**2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

Concurrent Workshops

**4:00 p.m.**

Relax. Enjoy. Engage.

*Take time for dinner on your own while you enjoy the history of Montgomery. You will be able to visit the Legacy Museum until 7:30 p.m. It is located two blocks from the hotel.*

**7:00 p.m. – 9 p.m.** (optional)

Special Evening Conversation with Living Legends: We Were There

*Join us for an insightful, thought-provoking and eye-opening conversation with individuals who experienced some of the major historic events that set into motion the civil rights movement. Hear their stories and lived experiences. Learn the truth about the facts. Speakers include Doris Dozier Crenshaw, who was an NAACP youth coordinator; Susan Wesley, who was in the basement of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham when it was bombed in 1963; and Sheyann Webb-Christburg, who at 8 years old was the youngest person in the first march from Selma to Montgomery, known as Bloody Sunday, and who marched next to John Lewis across the bridge.*

### October 19

**9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Breakfast Plenary

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Concurrent Workshops

**12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

Luncheon Plenary

**2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

Concurrent Workshops

**4:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Buses depart every 15 minutes to Birmingham for a reception at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

The sanctuary at the historic 16thth Street Baptist Church will be open to visit.

*Four little girls were killed when the church was bombed in 1963 in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement. The church will be open to visit. It is located across the street from the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.*

**6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Reception at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

*Conference participants will be able to visit the historic Kelly Ingram Park, conveniently located across the street.*

**7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.**

Buses to Montgomery depart on a staggered schedule to Montgomery.

### October 20

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Breakfast Plenary

**11:00 a.m.**

Adjourn