American Federation of Teachers Nurses and Health Professionals
and American Federation of Teachers Public Employees

Joint Professional Issues Conference

Owning the Future of Our Work
April 23-25, 2020

Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

AFT NHP and PE reserves the right to substitute speakers and make changes to the schedule

Thursday, April 23

8:00 a.m.  Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS  [Contact Hours: 3.0]

11:30 – 2:00 p.m.  LUNCH on your own

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  JOINT OPENING PLENARY

3:45 – 5:15 p.m.  WORKSHOPS I  [Contact Hours: 1.5]

- The Road to Safe Staffing
- Future of Healthcare in the U.S.: Access, Cost and Quality of Care
- Member Activism: How to Move an Agenda Related to Healthcare
- Emergency Preparedness: Planning for Natural Disasters and Disasters Caused by Humans
- State and Local Government Support from the Federal Government
- AHUY is not a Sneez: Organizing Techniques for Successful Organizing Conversations

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, April 24

8:30 a.m.  Coffee and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.  DIVISIONAL PLENARIES  [Contact Hours: 1.25]

10:30 – 12:00 p.m.  WORKSHOP II  [Contact Hours: 1.5]
- Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare
- Building Powerful Community Coalitions to Win
- Follow the Money: The Rise of Private Equity in Healthcare
- Health care Equity: Advocating for a Vulnerable Population
- How to Engage Members in the 2020 Election: Issues and Tools You Can Use

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  LUNCH PLENARY  [Contact Hours: .5]

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.  WORKSHOP III  [Contact Hours: 1.5]
- How Healthcare Workers Are Challenging Climate Change
- How Do We Get Out of the Box? Negotiating for the Common Good
- The Mental Health Crisis and Underserved Populations
- The Science of Organizing: Identifying worksite leaders using Charts and Maps
- Student Debt Relief – A Member Benefit and an Organizing Opportunity
- Taking the Leadership Journey: Developing a Roadmap for Success

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.  MOVIE

**Saturday, April 26**
8:30 a.m.  Full Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  DIVISIONAL PLENARY  [Contact Hours: 1.5]

10:45 – 12:00 p.m.  JOINT CLOSING PLENARY  [Contact Hours: 1.25]

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**OSHA Authorized Ten-hour Training Program**
AFT Headquarters, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW

**Saturday, April 25**
1:30 - 6:45 p.m.  OSHA 10 Training, Day One

**Sunday, April 26**
9:00 - 5:00 p.m.  OSHA 10 Training, Day Two