



AFSCME NURSES MAKE HEALTH CARE HAPPEN
12th National Nurses Congress
May 4 – 7, 2009

Agenda

Monday, May 4

12:00 noon – 5:00 pm Registration
Blue Prefunction Room

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Workshops

Tuesday, May 5

7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
Blue Prefunction Room

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session
Blue Room

January Contreras
Senior Advisor to Secretary Janet Napolitano
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Welcome, Opening Remarks
Kathy Sackman, RN, International Vice President
Co-Chair, AFSCME Nurse Advisory Committee

Diane Fajohn, LPN
Co-Chair, AFSCME Nurse Advisory Committee

Keynote Address
International President Gerald W. McEntee

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Workshops

11:45 am. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

Palladian Ballroom

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Plenary Session
Blue Room

Jordan Barab
Acting Assistant Secretary
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“Pepper Pot” – *What Health Care Reform Means to Nurses and their Patients*

Moderator Yvonne Syphax, Assistant Director.
AFSCME Department of Education and
Leadership Training

- Helen Burstin, The National Quality Forum
- Steve Kreisberg, AFSCME
- Jeffrey Levi, Trust for America’s Health
- Lee Partridge, National Partnership for Women and Families
- Troy Seagondollar, Kaiser-Permanente Labor Management Partnership

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Workshops

5:15 p.m.

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6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception
Blue Room Terrace

Wednesday, May 6

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast
Blue Room

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Plenary Session

Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)

Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Keynote Address
International Secretary-Treasurer William Lucy

Charles Loveless
Director, AFSCME Department of Legislation

10:15a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Patient Advocacy in a Public Forum: Nurses Talking to Policy Makers about Health Care Reform*
Table Discussions, Role Plays, Feedback

Moderator Kerry Korpi
Director, AFSCME Department of Research
and Collective Bargaining Services

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Palladian Ballroom

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Congressional Visits

Thursday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Blue Prefunction Room

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Plenary Session
Blue Room

Debrief from Congressional Visits
AFSCME Department of Legislation

AFSCME PEOPLE Program
Sue Levitan, Assistant Director, AFSCME Department of Political
Action

Action Planning

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30a.m. Laurie Garrett, Science Journalist
Gates Senior Fellow in Global Health

The Challenge of Emerging Diseases and Shrinking Public Health Resources: The Role of Nurses in Protecting the Public

Closing Comments
Kathy Sackman