

AGENDA
2025 CWA DISTRICT 3 MEETING

June 1–4, 2025

The Crowne Plaza
New Orleans, Louisiana

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

CWA Golf Tournament Fundraiser 8:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Credentials [Astor III] 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Resolutions [Iberville] 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Rules [Bienville] 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Hospitality [Bourbon] 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Retired Members [Toulouse B] 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Civil Rights and Equity [St. Charles B] 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
{Open to All}

Women's Committee [St. Charles A] 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
{Open to All}

Note: Joint CRE & Women's Committee {St. Charles A} 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION [Astor III] 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS/VENDORS [Grand Gallery Foyer] 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

UNION STAFF MEETING [St. Charles B] 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Credentials [Astor III] 7:30 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.

Resolutions [Iberville] 8:00 a.m.- 8:45 a.m.

Rules [Bienville] 8:00 a.m.- 8:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION [Astor III] 7:30 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.

DISTRICT MEETING CONVENES [Grand Ballroom] 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Welcome: **(5 mins) 9 am - 9:05am**

Steve Edler, President, CWA Local 3410, New Orleans, Louisiana

Invocation: **(5 mins) 9:05 am - 9:10 am**

Donnie Rauber, Vice President, CWA Local 3410, New Orleans, Louisiana

Greetings: **(5 mins) 9:10 am - 9:15 am**

Louis Reine, President, Louisiana AFL-CIO

Greetings: **(5 mins) 9:15 am - 9:20 am**

Helen Moreno, President of the New Orleans City Council

Color Guard Presentation & Pledge **(10 mins) 9:20 am - 9:30 am**

Jefferson Parish Fire Department Honor Guard led by Lt. Jeff Patureau

National Anthem **(5 mins) 9:30 am – 9:35 am**

Donnie Rauber, Vice President, CWA Local 3410, New Orleans, Louisiana

Puerto Rican Anthem **(5 mins) 9:35 am – 9:40 am**

Introduction of District 3 Vice President Richard Honeycutt **(5 mins) 9:40 am – 9:45 am**

Steve Edler, President, CWA Local 3410, New Orleans, Louisiana

Address: **(20 mins) 9:45 am – 10:05 am**

Richard Honeycutt, Vice President, CWA District 3

□ Karen J. Murphy Women of the Year Award presented by Women's Committee Chair

□ Drum Major for Justice Award presented by the CRE Committee Chair

Remarks: **(20 mins) 10:05 am – 10:25 am**

Claude Cummings Jr., President, CWA

Presentation: NLRB, DOL and FMCS Update (10 mins) 10:25 am – 10:35 am)

Nick Stanojevich, Attorney, Quinn, Connor, LLP

Monday, June 2, 2025, cont'd

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: (5 mins) 10:35 am – 10:40 am
Matthew Wood, Campaign Lead, CWA District 3

Keynote Speaker: (20 mins) 10:40 am – 11 am
Congressman Troy A. Carter, Sr. (D-LA)

Credentials Committee Report: (10 mins) 11 am – 11:10 am
Shane Ellison, President, CWA Local 3301, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Rules Committee Report: (10 mins) 11:10 am – 11:20 am
Johnny Hernandez, President, CWA Local 3112, Royal Palm Beach, Florida

Resolutions Committee Report: (10 mins) 11:20 am – 11:30 am
Al Guillory, President, CWA Local 3407, Lake Charles, Louisiana

Hospitality Committee Report: (10 mins) 11:30 am – 11:40 am
Melissa Bell, Secretary, CWA Local 3905, Huntsville, Alabama

Next Generation Report: (10 mins) 11:40 am – 11:50 am
Amanda Bratcher, CWA Local 3808, Nashville, Tennessee

Presentation: CWA Rapid Response Program (10 mins) 11:50 am – 12:10 pm
Eloy Gaitan, Attorney at Williams Hart & Boundas Law Firm

GOOD-AND-WELFARE

Lunch (on your own) 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

DISTRICT MEETING RE-CONVENES [Grand Ballroom] 1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Women's Committee Report: (10 mins) 1:40 pm – 1:50 pm
Yolanda Pearson, CWA Local 3204, Atlanta, Georgia

Committee on Equity Report: (10 mins) 1:50 pm - 2 pm
Errol Minor, CWA Local 3902, Birmingham, Alabama

Defense Fund Report: (10 mins) 2 pm – 2:10 pm
John Lewis, IUE-CWA Local 83761, Louisville, Kentucky

MRF Hardship Fund Report: : (10 mins) 2:10 pm – 2:20 pm
Isa Shabazz, CWA Staff Representative, District 3

Disaster Relief Report: (10 mins) 2:20 pm – 2:30 pm
Paul Bouchard, CWA Staff Representative, CWA District 3
Barbara Tolbert, President, CWA Local 3250, Atlanta, Georgia
Steve Edler, President, CWA Local 3410, New Orleans, Louisiana

Break: (10 mins) 2:30 pm – 2:40 pm

BARGAINING UNIT BREAKOUT SESSIONS: *

**Appropriate representative for a particular unit should attend if possible; however, if any meeting concludes early, please feel free to attend a portion of another meeting.*

AT&T SE 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
[Grand Ballroom]

Telecommunications & Technologies 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
[Bienville]

Public Employees..... 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
[Toulouse B]

OFS/ Newspaper Guild/ IUE..... 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
[Bourbon]

THRYV 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
[Iberville]

Passenger Services..... 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
[St. Charles A]

AT&T Mobility..... 4:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
[Grand Ballroom]

Aptify Help Desk 2:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
[Grand Foyer]

Dinner..... 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
[Astor Ballroom]

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

DISTRICT MEETING RECONVENES [Grand Ballroom]9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Call Meeting to Order: (5 mins) 9 am – 9:05 am
Richard Honeycutt, Vice President, CWA District 3

Invocation: (5 mins) 9:05 am – 9:10 am
Donnie Rauber, Vice President, CWA Local 3410, New Orleans, Louisiana

Bagpipe Memorial Presentation: (10 mins) 9:10 am – 9:20 am
John Quinn, Retired CWA District Counsel

Remarks: 9:20 am – 11:05 am everyone will have up to 15 mins

- ❖ Ameenah Salaam, Secretary-Treasurer, CWA (Video)
- ❖ Sara Nelson, AFA-CWA Sector President
- ❖ Margaret Cook, Vice President, CWA Public, Healthcare & Education Workers
- ❖ Derrick Osobase, Vice President, CWA District 6
- ❖ Jon Schleuss, President, The News Guild-CWA
- ❖ Lisa Bolton, Vice President, Telecommunications & Technology
- ❖ Angie Wells, Director Human Rights, Education, Health & Safety
- ❖ Tom Smith, Senior Director Organizing – CWA

Retiree's Report: (10 mins) 11:05 am – 11:15 am

Gwen Parker, President, CWA District 3 Retired Members Council

Organizing Report: (10 mins) 11:15 am – 11:25 am

Nick Hawkins, Assistant to the Vice President, CWA District 3

COPE Report: (10 mins) 11:25 am – 11:35 am

Nick Hawkins, Assistant to the Vice President, CWA District 3

GOOD-AND-WELFARE

Lunch (on your own) 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Workshops

Workshop #1: Internal Organizing 2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
[Grand Ballroom C]

Workshop #2: Empowering Legislative Victories 2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
[Grand Ballroom D]

Workshop #3: Office of Labor Management Standards 2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
[St. Charles A&B]

Aptify Help Desk (Break 3:15 pm-3:30 pm) 2:00 p.m.-4:45p.m.
[Grand Foyer]

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HOSPITALITY AND DANCE [Grand Ballroom]..... 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
Theme: Mardi Gras

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

Workshop: What does it mean to be Union Strong?.....9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Elise Bryant, President, Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW)
[St. Charles A&B]

Aptify Helpdesk9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
[Grand Foyer]

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