



# *The Four Winds*

*National Weather Service Employees Organization*

## 2018 NWSEO ELECTIONS

(July 20, 2018) The 2018 NWSEO Local Branch Election ballots (if more than one person was nominated for Steward, Vice Steward or Delegate) are due to be submitted today. The current steward was responsible for establishing a sealed box in which members would return their ballots no later than **today Friday, July 20, 2018**. Although it is not required, it is recommended that the steward convene a local NWSEO meeting for the purpose of opening the ballot box and counting the ballots. The counting of the ballots should take place as soon after Friday, July 20, 2018 as possible. Notification to the winning candidate of the results should be made immediately after, also notifying your Credentials Committee POC and NWSEO Membership Director.

The election of the Regional Chair and other regional officers will be conducted by delegates at the Convention. The newly elected regional officers will take office at the conclusion of the convention at which the election was held.

For more information on 2018 Elections and contact information, please review the NWSEO Election Letter which was mailed to members' homes in early-May and is available online at <http://nwseo.org/convention.php>.

This year, the 2018 NWSEO National Convention will be held at the award-winning Pittsburgh Marriott City Center on September 30-October 1, 2018 (Sunday-Monday event). The Pittsburgh Marriott City Center is located at: 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219. This hotel is just minutes from the best of downtown Pittsburgh - from Duquesne University to PNC Park.

The annual National Convention is the governing body of NWSEO. It is also a time to learn in depth about NWSEO's work and accomplishments. You'll hear about upcoming events, strategies and opportunities. This is also a great opportunity to network with other professionals throughout the country. Many NWSEO members return to the event every year.

If you plan to attend the convention, you are responsible for making your hotel reservations. NWSEO has successfully negotiated a room rate starting at \$129 per night plus taxes. Room reservations must be made by **September 10, 2018**. They can be booked directly with the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center by calling [1.877.645.3553](tel:18776453553) or using the link: [Book your group rate for NWSEO Annual Conference](#) Please mention that you are an NWSEO member and attending the convention in order to get the negotiated room rate.

### **Recruitment Incentive**

There is still time to earn the NWSEO Recruitment Incentive. Once someone joins the NWSEO, they recognize the value and strength of NWS employees working together for a cause and often become a member for life. Because of this, NWSEO offers the following recruitment incentive to our members:

For any NWSEO member who recruits two or more new members to join NWSEO using the [1187 form for payroll deduction](#) (not by credit card) from August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018, NWSEO will provide reasonable airfare\*, 3-nights lodging, and approved group meals for the 2018 NWSEO Convention at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center. The name of the recruiter must be on the submitted 1187 in order for them to receive recruitment credit.

### **Convention Delegates Incentive:**

Any member who accumulates a minimum of 25 percent of the Region's available delegate votes (which must include delegate votes from at least two branches from Regions that have more than one branch), NWSEO will reimburse reasonable airfare\*, 2-nights lodging at the Convention hotel, and approved group meals for attendance at the 2018 NWSEO Convention at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center. The 25 percent threshold will be based on the certified 2017 total votes for each respective region.

NWSEO will keep you informed about convention plans in the coming months. Updates will be available on <http://nwseo.org/convention.php>. We hope to see you at the convention!

*\*In order for airfare to be reimbursed, you must be able to provide documentation that it is the lowest available rate, purchased at least 21 days before the convention, unless approved otherwise. Printed copies of airfares from Expedia or other travel sites will serve as documentation. NWSEO will NOT pay for first class travel nor travel through CWT/SatoTravel. DO NOT USE CWT/SatoTravel.*

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**No one works harder for National Weather Service employees than  
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**We are NWSEO.**