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TO: ALL AFFILIATES
FROM: Fred D. Mason, Jr.
SUBJECT: 27TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The 27th Biennial Convention of the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO rapidly approaching, now only a few weeks away. At this Convention, Delegates will be electing Officers and Executive Board members, as well as making critical decisions about the direction of our State Fed for the next four years. I ask for your help in insuring great attendance and the fullest participation.

The program, as you can see from the attached *DRAFT CONVENTION PROGRAM*, will be educational, exciting and inspiring. You will have the opportunity to share with and learn with sisters and brothers from throughout the jurisdiction on pressing topics of Politics and Organizing:

- We will receive first hand updates on what's happening at the Federal level from our great Senators Mikulski and Cardin
- Governor O'Malley will greet us and share his insight into the challenges and opportunities facing the State of Maryland
- CWA President, Larry Cohen will impart a message helping us to strengthen the bond between organizing and politics
- Newly elected AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka will certainly inspire us with a strong message of solidarity and building a stronger union movement
- Congressmen Ruppertsberger, Sarbanes and Kratovil have confirmed their attendance, as well as numerous State Legislators.

While we applaud the elected officials for making time in their very busy schedules to be with us, at this convention; it is equally important that at the end of the day we applaud ourselves because, we too made extra efforts to send full delegations.

Please send in the CREDENTIALS for your fullest possible delegation promptly, to help us plan Committee assignments, food and materials. Your cooperation and support for the success of the 27th Biennial Convention of the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO is much appreciated. *THANK YOU!*

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DRAFT* Convention Program ***DRAFT**

Thursday, October 29, 2009

4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Executive Board Meeting
5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	Registration
5:00 P.M. to 6:00P.M.	Convention Committees Meeting
7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	Convention

Convention Called to Order
Reading of the Call
Welcome - Baltimore County Executive Jim Smith
President appoints and introduces Committees
Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of the Rules Committee
Report of the Auditing Committee
Recess

8:00 P.M. RECEPTION

Friday, October 30, 2009

7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.	Breakfast
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Registration
8:45 A.M.	Convention Called to Order
	Report of the Credentials Committee - Establish Quorum
	Report of Program Committee
	Report of Sgt. At Arms Committee

9:00 **Greetings**
 Gov. O'Malley Sen. Mikulski
 Sen. Cardin Comptroller Franchot
 Attorney General Gansler Sec. DLLR Sanchez

10:15 A.M. **President's Report**

10:30 A.M. **Committee Reports**
 Report of Civil Rights Committee Report of Union Label Committee
 Report of Education Committee Report of Resolutions Committee
 Report of Constitution and Laws Committee

11:25 A.M. **Secretary Treasurer's Report**

11:40 A.M. **Committee Reports**
 Report of Officer's Report Committee
 Report of Legislation Committee
 Report of Industrial Safety Committee

12 Noon Recess / LUNCH

1:00 P.M. **Convention Re-Convenes**
 Credential Committee Report
 Elections Committee Report

1:30 P.M. **Nominations of Officers and Executive Board**

Saturday, October 31, 2009

1:15 P.M. **Adjourn**