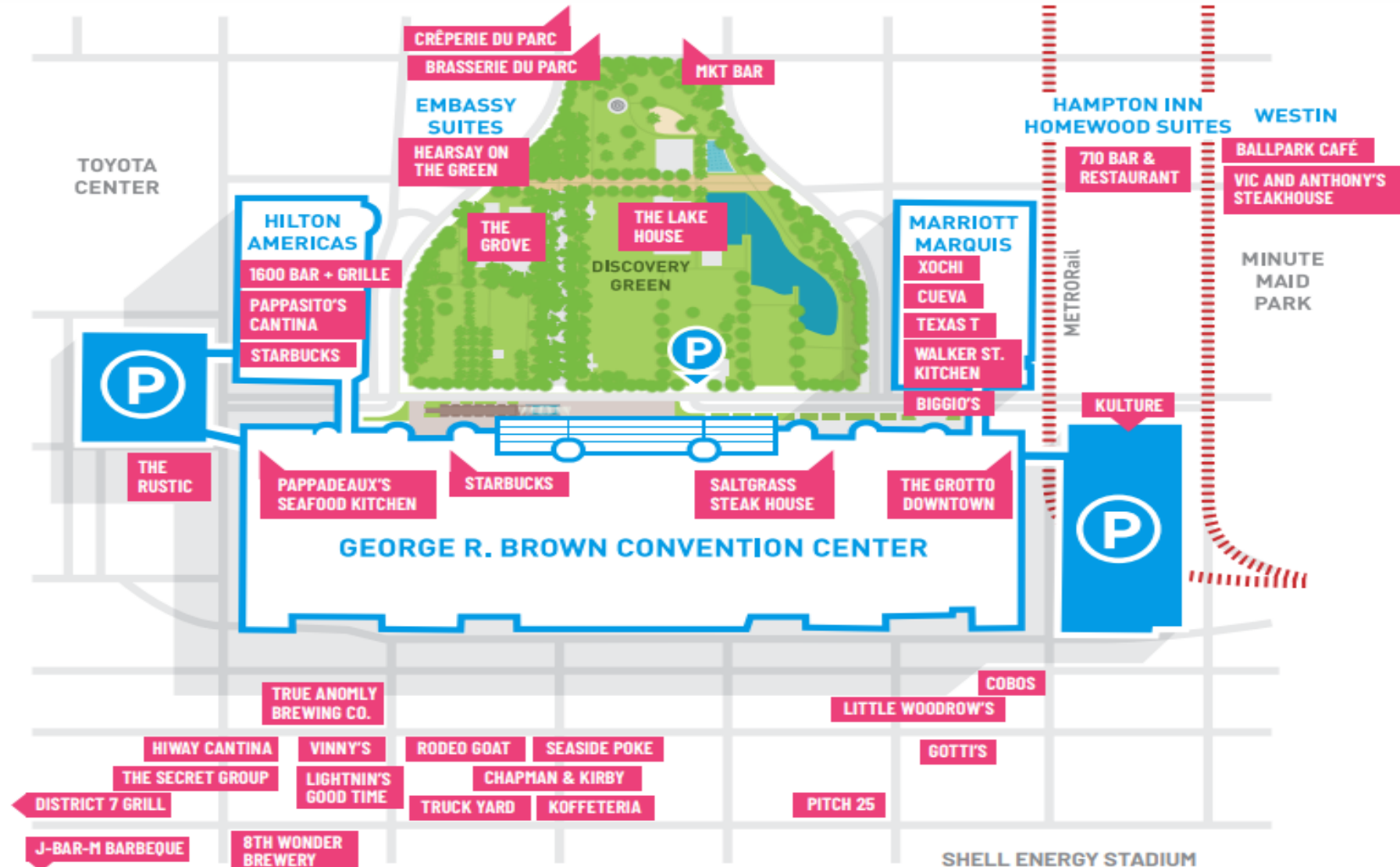


What to expect from AFT Convention 2024



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Convention Center



If members bring family,
are there ways for them
to participate?



What kind of free time do delegates get?



- Orientation of new delegates - Sunday 4:15

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Tentative Program

All events take place at the George R. Brown Center unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, July 20 Pre-Convention Activities	Sunday, July 21 Arrival Day	Monday, July 22 First Day
<p>3 p.m. – 5 p.m. AFT Executive Council Meeting</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Sergeants-at-Arms Training</p> <p>10 a.m. – noon Credentials and Elections Committee</p> <p>10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Citizenship Clinics <i>(HCC Southeast College)</i></p> <p>1 p.m. – 5 p.m. AFT Community Fair <i>(HCC Southeast College)</i></p> <p>1 p.m. – 7 p.m. Registration and AFT Real Solutions Hub open</p> <p>3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Sergeants-at-Arms Meeting</p> <p>4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Orientation for New Delegates</p>	<p>8 a.m. – 9 a.m. AFT Real Solutions Hub open</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration open</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Opening General Session</p> <p>Noon – 6 p.m. AFT Real Solutions Hub open</p> <p>1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Divisional Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFT Higher Education • AFT Nurses and Health Professionals • AFT PSRP • AFT Public Employees • AFT Retirees • AFT Teachers <p>3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Convention Committee Meetings</p> <p>6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Reception for Delegates and Guests <i>(Hilton Americas-Houston)</i></p>

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Tuesday, July 23 Second Day	Wednesday, July 24 Third Day	Thursday, July 25 Fourth Day
<p>* 7:30 a.m. AFT Public Employees Jim McGarvey Breakfast</p> <p>* 7:30 a.m. AFT Higher Education Breakfast</p> <p>* 7:45 a.m. AFT PSRP Breakfast</p> <p>* 8 a.m. AFT Nurses and Health Professionals Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration open</p> <p>9:30 a.m. General Session</p> <p>Noon – 2:30 p.m. AFT Real Solutions Hub open</p> <p>* 12:30 p.m. AFT Human Rights Luncheon</p> <p>2:30 p.m. General Session</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Nominating Session</p> <p>9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registration open</p> <p>10 a.m. General Session</p> <p>2 p.m. General Session</p> <p>4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Election voting <i>(ranking delegates pick up ballots in registration area)</i></p>	<p>* 7:30 a.m. AFT Women’s Rights Breakfast</p> <p>9 a.m. until close of convention Closing Session and Installation of Officers</p>

* Ticketed events; visit [AFT.org/convention/mealtix](https://www.aft.org/convention/mealtix) for details.

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What business is typically handled at the Convention?

- Divisional Meetings - Monday 3:00
- Resolutions - General Session
- Election of Officers - Wednesday 4:30

Are there organized social activities for delegates?



Delegate Reception - Monday 6:30

Divisional Meetings - Monday 1:00

Breakfasts

<https://www.aft.org/convention/mealtix>

CT Reception - Wednesday 4:30

How does voting work?

- Wednesday 4:30 ranking delegates pick up the packets
- Delegates go to the CT Reception to vote
 - By slate or by individual
- Return the votes



How can state delegations communicate with each other?

- Facebook Group
- AFT Staff
 - Stuart Savelkoul
(860)999-2466
 - Stephanie Burnham
(860)919-8750
 - Matt O'Connor
(860)221-5696



What is the Progressive Caucus?

REVISED Progressive Caucus Meetings - July 2024 Convention **REVISED**

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
July	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22 (1st Day of Convention)	23 (2nd Day of Convention)	24 (3rd Day of Convention)	25 (4th Day of Convention)
8:30 AM						Social Media / Outreach Team Mtg. (Rm 350EF)	
12:30 PM				PC Nominating Committee Mtg. (with Executive Cmte) (Rm TBD)	Steering Committee Mtg. #4 (if needed) (Rm 350EF)		General Membership Mtg. #4 Following the Close of Convention (Ballroom C)
1:00 PM			Steering Committee Mtg. #2 (Rm 350EF)				
1:30 PM				Steering Committee Mtg. #3 (Rm 350EF)			
2:00PM			Floor Mtg. (Rm 350EF)				
2:30 PM		Caucus Officers Mtg. (Rm 350EF)					
3:00PM		Social Media / Outreach Team Mtg. (Rm 350EF)	Social Media / Outreach Team Mtg. (Rm 350EF)				
5:00 PM				General Membership Mtg. #2 (Ballroom C)			
5:30PM			General Membership Mtg. #1 (Ballroom C)			Climate and Environmental Justice Caucus & Progressive Caucus Action Event (Room 330)	
6:00PM	Steering Committee Orientation (Virtual)	VP Mtg. (Rm 350EF)			General Membership #3 Primary (if needed) (Ballroom C)		
6:30PM		Steering Committee Mtg. #1 (Rm 350EF)					
7:00PM	Social Media / Outreach Team Mtg (Virtual)		Candidate Interviews (Rm 350EF)				