

Tentative Agenda

"Owning Our Future - Building Our Community"

Wednesday May 20th

- 9:00 a.m.
Executive Council Meeting
- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Trainings
- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration/Exhibits
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Retiree Conference
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
International Committee Meeting
(Chair & Co-Chair Only)
 - Education
 - Health Care
 - International Affairs
 - Low Wage Earners
 - Mass Incarceration
 - Politics
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Committee Mtgs.
 - Resolutions
 - Constitution
 - Rules
 - Scholarship
 - Sergeant-at-Arms
- 6:00 p.m.
CARAT Team Conf.
- 6:00 p.m.
First-Time Attendees
- 9:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal

*** There will be specialized trainings offered with limited capacity. Trainings will require a specific registration process. Attendees will be notified once finalized. ***

Thursday May 21st

Afro-Centric Day

- 7:00 a.m.
Sergeant-at-Arms Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Registration Opens
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
CARAT Team Conference
- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Business Session
 - Call to Order
 - Invocation
 - Presentation of Colors
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Anthems
 - Committee Reports
 - Welcoming Remarks
 - Intro of Executive Council
- Low Wage Earners Panel**
This panel will highlight the gains made in increasing state and local minimum wage through low wage campaigns like Fight for \$15 and the Fast Food Worker Campaigns. Panelists will discuss low wage workers as it relates to what is happening in the community regarding policing and other policies that keep our community impoverished.
- Business Session**
 - Remarks
 - Committee Reports
 - Golf tournament
 - President's Report
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mass Incarceration Panel - Black Lives Matter
The system isn't broken it was built this way: How the Black Lives Matter movement is challenging systemic racism within the U.S. and Canadian criminal justice systems through community action. Where do we go from here?
- Health Care Panel**
This panel will focus on the current changes and impact of ACA, as well as address how it is affecting union healthcare plans.
- 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting - Youth in Movement
We are losing a generation to violence, by their own hand and by the very system meant to protect them. The town hall will focus on the historical manifestations and current ways the youth are organizing for change.

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Friday May 22nd

7:00 a.m.
Sergeant-at-Arms Meeting

7:30 a.m.
Region Caucuses

The 8 Regions of CBTU will be meeting individually

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Registration Opens

9:00 a.m.
Youth Conference

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
CARAT Team Conference

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Business Session
Credential Report
Keynote Speaker

Building Trades Presentation

1:00 p.m.
Women's Luncheon

2:30 p.m.
Women's Luncheon Workshop

4:15 p.m.
Workshops
Progressive Organizing
Health Care
International Affairs
CSE Young Worker
CSE Mass Incarceration
Building Trades

5:30 p.m.
Youth Conf Ends

6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.
Bid Whist Tournament
Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday May 23rd

CBTU 2015 T-Shirt Day

6:00 a.m.
Golf Bus Departs

7:00 a.m.
Sergeant-at-Arms Meeting

Registration at Office

9:00 a.m.
Youth Field Trip

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
CARAT Team Conference

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Business Session
Credential Report
Resolutions
Keynote Speaker

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Politics Panel

The Legislative Branch is now Republican controlled. What does this mean for our issues as workers? How do we work with the opposition?

Education Panel - *Equity and Fairness in our Public Schools*

Our current system has pitted traditional public schools against charters, suburban against city schools, rural against city schools, and the voters are sick of the rhetoric. What must be done to bring about equity and fairness in ALL our public schools, so that ALL our children can get a high quality education.

3:15 p.m.
Workshops
International Affairs
Technical Careers

Tenure/Due Process: Education or Politics
CBTU Making a Difference in Our Communities
Making Meetings Meaningful
Politics

4:30 p.m.
Men's Workshop

7:00 p.m.
Gospel Concert

9:00 p.m.
Youth Dance



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Sunday May 24th

7:00 a.m.

Sergeant-at-Arms Meeting

Registration at Office

8:15 a.m.

Devotion and Testimonials

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Immediately following Worship Service

Business Session

Carat Team Report
Youth Report
Resolutions
Workshops Report

3:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

Women
Men
Under 40

4:30 p.m.

Raffle Drawings

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Cash Bar Reception

6:30 p.m.

Awards Banquet

Keynote Speaker
Dinner
Awards
Scholarship

9:00

Farewell Party

Workshop Descriptions

Progressive Organizing

How do we organize in non-traditional communities, in non-traditional sectors, with disenfranchised populations? Learn organizing outside just the Labor Movement.

Health Care

Further analysis of ACA. Follow up to panel.

International Affairs

The Solidarity Center (AFL-CIO), working in collaboration with TransAfrica, has organized two education and skill-building workshops that are designed to share information on the struggles facing workers throughout the world. Both workshops will provide practical tips on using your local power to influence the global world of work.

Common Sense Economics - Young Worker Module

Why is this economy not working for young people? How do we mobilize as young workers to start changing the direction of this economy? This workshop will break down our economy outline steps towards action.

Common Sense Economics - Mass Incarceration Module

Our economy is built to ensure a certain level of workers are imprisoned. Learn how and why it has been constructed this way as well as what you can do to change the situation.

Building Trades

The purpose of this workshop is to educate and engage on all the opportunities and obstacles Building Trades Members.

Technical Careers

Only 30-35% of available jobs require a college degree. What about the other available jobs? How are we training and preparing our youth for the careers of the future.

Tenure/Due Process: Education or Politics?

Teacher tenure protects bad teachers! Teacher tenure allows for due process! Where do you stand in this debate? In this session, we will have a no-holds-barred discussion teacher tenure. We will answer the questions: Should public school teachers have job security? How long does it really take to fire a "bad" teacher? Does the lawsuit ignore the real problems of public education?

CBTU Making a Difference in Our Communities

Create your chapter roadmap to successful community activism. Learn from chapter leaders how to build sustaining relationships in community organizations and faith-based organizations.

Making Meetings Meaningful

In this workshop participants will review the elements of conducting and participating in successful meetings.

Politics

2016 is right around the corner. Are you prepared? Is your community? How do we own these elections and shape our future?

Youth Agenda

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Friday May 22nd

9:00 a.m.
Youth Conference Begins

Morning

Introductions
Conference Overview

Youth Panel Discussion
Based on the conference theme

LUNCH

Afternoon

Dialogue with CBTU President
Rev. Terrence Melvin

Afternoon Activities

Review panel discussion
Develop action plans

- ◆ Personal
- ◆ Group
- ◆ CBTU

Saturday May 23rd

9:00 a.m.
Buses Depart
Youth Field Trip
TBD

CBTU Youth partake in an annual field trip based on the host city. These field trips are both education and recreational. Children are provided lunch and are chaperoned during all field trips.

9:00 p.m.
Youth Dance Party

CBTU Youth annually have a chaperoned Pizza Party with a DJ. This is a fun way for them to connect one last time before the end of the conference.