



**2017 NWSEO Convention in St. Petersburg, Florida
Recruitment Incentive and a \$100 Rebate for New Members**

(\$100 Rebate valid through November 30, 2016)

(November 2, 2016) NWSEO is happy to announce the 2017 Annual NWSEO Convention will be at the beautiful the [Vinoy Renaissance Resort, St. Petersburg, Florida](#) on September 18-19, 2017 (Monday-Tuesday event). This iconic hotel overlooks Tampa Bay and features the ultimate luxurious retreat along Florida's West Coast. A vibrant nightlife, museums, and a marina are all walking distance from the resort. The Tampa Bay Rays baseball stadium, Tropicana Field, is just a short drive away (the hotel offers a bus service to and from the games). [This presentation provides a look at the hotel and surrounding area.](#)

The annual National Convention is the governing body of NWSEO and all members are invited to attend. It is a time to learn in depth about NWSEO's current work and accomplishments. This is also a great opportunity to network with other professionals throughout the country. Many members return to the event every year.

Once someone joins the union, they recognize the value and strength of NWS employees working together for a cause and often become members for life. NWSEO is now offering two opportunities to boost membership and enable some of our members to attend the convention with most of their costs paid.

2017 Recruitment Incentive: 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, 2016 to July 31, 2017, NWSEO will provide airfare, 3-nights lodging, and group meals for the 2017 NWSEO Convention at the [Vinoy Renaissance Hotel](#) in St. Petersburg, Florida on Monday-Tuesday, September 18 and 19, 2017. The name of the recruiter must be on the submitted 1187 in order for them to receive recruitment credit. Nineteen members were invited to attend the 2016 NWSEO Convention through the NWSEO Recruitment Incentive.

\$100 New Member Rebate: NWSEO is offering a "\$100 dues rebate" to new members who join NWSEO by [Form 1187](#) between October 1 and November 30, 2016. The \$100 rebate check is mailed to the new member as soon as their membership form is processed. This is the first time in two years that the rebate has been offered. It's a great time to recruit new members. Please

email or fax signed 1187 forms to NWSEO Membership Director Christy Fox at membership@nwseo.org or fax: 202-600-2145.

Recruitment help is available. Please feel free to copy and distribute the today's Four Winds on the Value of Membership. There is more information online at <http://nwseo.org/Recruitment.php>. Here you will find speaking points, NWSEO's Top Twenty List of Accomplishments, member testimonials and more.

NWSEO is the only organization with the ability to lobby Congress and the Administration to preserve NWS jobs, promote better working conditions and career promotions for NWS, and participate in collective bargaining. Many thanks for your support on NWSEO. Your membership is the strength of our professional organization.

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