



40th Annual NWSEO Convention and National Elections Update Nominations are posted on NWSEO.org

(June 9, 2015) Branch elections are underway and NWSEO is preparing for the 40th Annual National Convention. NWSEO National Elections will take place at the convention and NWSEO is now receiving nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. [Nominations are posted on the Convention News page of NWSEO.org.](#)

The Election Letter was mailed to members' home addresses in late April and is also available [online](#). It contains information, deadlines, and reporting procedures for the 2015 elections.

This year NWSEO celebrates 40 years of National Weather Service employee representation. We hope you will mark your calendars and join us at the 2015 NWSEO National Convention at the [Hilton Alexandria Old Town](#) in Alexandria, Virginia. This year's event is on Saturday and Sunday, September 26-27, 2015.

Set in Alexandria's historic district, this upscale hotel is a 2-minute walk from King Street metro station and close to downtown Washington DC. The hotel was renovated in 2014 and boasts modern, spacious rooms.

If you plan to attend the convention, you are responsible for making your reservations. NWSEO has successfully negotiated a room rate starting at \$119 per night plus taxes. Room reservations must be made by August 25, 2015. They can be booked directly with Hilton by calling (888) 370-0980 or using [Hilton's online reservation site](#). Please mention that you are an NWSEO member and attending the convention in order to get the negotiated room rate.

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:

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, 2014 to July 31, 2015, NWSEO will provide airfare, 3-nights lodging, and approved group meals for the 2015 convention at the [Hilton Alexandria Old Town](#) in Alexandria, Virginia. The name of

the recruiter must be on the submitted 1187 in order for them to receive recruitment credit.

Recruitment is important this year, as many of our members have been promoted out of the Bargaining Unit and retirements are increasing. We need to increase membership to keep our organization strong. [The NWSEO Recruitment page](#) includes a wealth of information and speaking points to help with recruitment efforts.

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!

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*In order for airfare to be reimbursed, you must provide documentation that it is the lowest available rate. Printed copies of airfares from Expedia or other travel sites will serve as documentation. AdTrav will not be accepted.

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