

LABOR INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT 2025



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00A

REGISTRATION & WELCOME BREAKFAST • SHYVIEW 5 / BALLROOM

9:00A (BY INVITATION ONLY)

TRAIN THE TRAINER • SHYVIEW 3

Amanda Ballantyne, AFL-CIO Tech Institute Executive Director
Dr. Christina J. Colclough, The Why Not Lab Founder
Kim Cosby, AFL-CIO Tech Institute Strategic Policy Advisor
Minsu Longlaru, Worker Power at PowerSwitch Action
Senior Staff Attorney
Michelle Miller, Director of Innovation for the Center for Labor and a Just Economy at Harvard Law School
Crystal Welse, AFL-CIO Tech Institute Innovation Policy & Programs Manager

10:00A

CES SELF-GUIDED TOURS @ CONVENTION CENTER

Curated Tours A&B at 10:30 (by invitation only)
Curated Tours C&D at 1:30 (by invitation only)

6:00P

OPENING RECEPTION • SHYVIEW 5 / BALLROOM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00A

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST • SHYVIEW 5 / BALLROOM

8:00A

WELCOME • SHYVIEW 5 / BALLROOM

Liz Shuler, AFL-CIO President

8:20A

LEADING THROUGH CHANGE * • SHYVIEW 5 / BALLROOM

9:00A

FIRESIDE CHAT • SHYVIEW 5 / BALLROOM

Duncan Crabtree-Ireland, SAG-AFTRA National Executive Director & Chief Negotiator
V. Spehar, Under The Desk News

10:15 - 11:15A

BREAKOUT SESSIONS —

BARGAINING TECH STRATEGY WORKSHOP • SHYVIEW 2

Ben Begleiter, UNITE HERE Deputy Director, Research Department

Aiha Nguyen, Labor Futures Initiative at Data & Society
Program Director
Curtis Tate, TWU International Administrative Vice President

**POWERFUL TECH TO BUILD WORKER POWER:
ORGANIZING & BARGAINING** • SHYVIEW 1

Christian Sweeney, AFL-CIO Deputy Director, Economic Power & Growth (MODERATOR)
Martha Grant, Inscriptiv Founder
David Young, United Food & Commercial Workers Union
Executive Vice President and Director

**PRIVACY, CIVIL RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY: FEDERAL
& STATE POLICY IN 2025** • SHYVIEW 4

Raven Hall, AFL-CIO Associate General Counsel (MODERATOR)
Koustubh "K.J." Bagchi, The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights Vice President, Center for Civil Rights & Technology
Amanda Ballantyne, AFL-CIO Tech Institute Executive Director
Janet Haven, Data & Society Executive Director
Alexandra Reeve Givens, Center for Democracy & Technology CEO

**NEGOTIATING A.I. CONTRACTS: HOW UNIONS CAN
ADVANCE A.I. PROTECTIONS ACROSS SECTORS** • SHYVIEW 3

Linda Powell, SAG-AFTRA Executive Vice President (MODERATOR)
Laura Blum-Smith, WGAW Assistant Executive Director
Duncan Crabtree-Ireland, SAG-AFTRA National Executive Director & Chief Negotiator
Russell Hollander, DGA Executive Director
Vanessa Holtgrewe, IATSE 12th International Vice President / Assistant Dept. Director, Motion Picture & Television Production
Sam Wheeler, Writers Guild of America East Executive Director

11:30A

LUNCH & AFFILIATE LEADERSHIP REMARKS * • SHYVIEW 5

Pamela Greenwalt, SAG-AFTRA Chief Communications & Marketing Officer (MODERATOR)
Fred Redmond, AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer

1:00 - 2:00P

BREAKOUT SESSIONS —

TURNING THE TABLE(T)S ON THE BOSSES • SHYVIEW 1

Sarah Fox, Carnegie Mellon University Assistant Professor in the Human-Computer Interaction Institute (Moderator)
Ameeluz Cauton, UNITE HERE Culinary Workers Union Local 226 (Las Vegas) Shop Steward
Sarah Jacobson, UNITE HERE Local 8 (Seattle) Organizing Director
Jesus Landeros, UNITE HERE Culinary Workers Union Local 226 (Las Vegas) Researcher
Zachary Poppel, UNITE HERE Culinary Workers Union Local 226 (Las Vegas) Research Director

BARGAINING TECH STRATEGY WORKSHOP**SESSION 2 • SKYVIEW 2**

Chad Apaliski, USW Director of Collective Bargaining, Research and Benefits Department
Matt Boyer, NNU Kaiser Division Director
John Lyons, ATU Director of JIC & Collective Bargaining

COALITION BUILDING ON A.I. POLICY: BREAKING DOWN KEY LEGISLATIVE APPROACHES THAT WORK • SKYVIEW 3

Rebecca Damon, SAG-AFTRA Chief Labor Policy Officer (MODERATOR)
Tom Clees, Recording Industry Association of America Senior Vice President, Federal Public Policy
Joely Fisher, SAG-AFTRA Secretary-Treasurer & Co-Chair, National Government Affairs & Public Policy Committee
Nicole Gustafson, National Association of Broadcasters Senior Vice President, Government Relations
Jenni Katzman, Microsoft Senior Director, U.S. Government Affairs
Kerri Wood Elbertson, SAG-AFTRA Executive Director, Government Affairs & Public Policy

FUNDING THE FUTURE: BIG TECH, FINANCIAL STRUCTURE & MARKET CONCENTRATION • SKYVIEW 4

Michelle Miller, Director of Innovation, Center for Labor and a Just Economy at Harvard Law School (MODERATOR)
Roy Bahat, Head of Bloomberg Beta
Catherine Bracy, TechEquity Collaborative Founder & CEO
Andrea Dehlendorf, AI Now Institute Senior Fellow / Global Fund for a New Economy Senior Advisor
Carlin Zelinko, AFL-CIO Director of Capital Strategies

BUILDING STATE CAPACITY FOR LEADERSHIP* • GROUND FLOOR IN PALACE 4/5

Amanda Ballantyne, AFL-CIO Tech Institute Executive Director (MODERATOR)

2:00P • SNACK BREAK • SKYVIEW 5 / BALLROOM**2:30 - 3:30P
BREAKOUT SESSIONS —****BUILDING THE WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE • SKYVIEW 2**

Tammy Johnson, Working for America Institute MC2 Program Manager (MODERATOR)
Cesare Filippelli, The Culinary Academy Accreditation and Learning Experience Manager at the Culinary Academy of Las Vegas
Ashlee Fitch, Steelworkers Charitable and Educational Organization, United Steelworkers International Union Director
Eric Rader, American Federation of Teachers Local 165 President
Jeff Waters, United Association 3rd Generation Pipefitter

360° STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS: CENTERING MEMBERS & THE PUBLIC IN WORKER FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS • SKYVIEW 3

Pamela Greenwalt, SAG-AFTRA Chief Communications & Marketing Officer (MODERATOR)
Angad Singh Bhalla, Time of Day Media Partner
Hannah Williams, Salary Transparent Street CEO & Founder
Bethany Khan, UNITE HERE Culinary Workers Union Local 226 (Las Vegas) Director of Communications and Digital Strategy
Roman Alejo, UNITE HERE Culinary Workers Union Local 226 (Las Vegas)
Andrew Morris, NFL Players Association Public Policy Counsel

UNDERSTANDING THE LANDSCAPE: STATE LEGISLATION IN 2025 • SKYVIEW 1

Amanda Ballantyne, AFL-CIO Tech Institute Executive Director (MODERATOR)
Annette Bernhardt, UC Berkeley Labor Center Director of the Technology & Work Program
Carmen Comstl, National Nurses United Lead Regulatory Policy Specialist
Matt Scherer, Center for Democracy & Technology Senior Policy Counsel for Workers' Rights & Technology
Wayne Spence, PEF/AFT N.Y. State Public Employee President

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON LABOR & A.I. • SKYVIEW 1

Cathy Feingold, AFL-CIO Special Advisor for Global Affairs (MODERATOR)
Gabrielle Carteris, FIA President
Duncan Crabtree-Ireland, SAG-AFTRA National Executive Director & Chief Negotiator
Christy Hoffman, UNI Global Union General Secretary
Wolfgang Katzian, Austrian Labor Federation & President of the European Trade Union Federation
Tuany Nascimento, CUT Brazil

3:45P - 5P**BUILDING A GROUND GAME: VOICES FROM STATE LEADERS* • SKYVIEW 5 / BALLROOM**

Amanda Ballantyne, AFL-CIO Tech Institute Executive Director (MODERATOR)



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