

CARA 16th Annual Convention Program
Looking Ahead to 2020
Sweet Sixteen and 1 Million Members Strong

Tuesday, October 22nd

9:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00am Opening Ceremonies

Call to Order
Welcome to Sacramento

Introductions of CARA Board members
and CARA Ed Fund Board
Nominations for CARA Treasurer

Ballroom

Nan Brasmer, CARA President
Fabrizio Sasso, Executive Director,
Sacramento Central Labor Council

Dawn Bronsema, CARA Secretary
Sharon Nakamoto, CARA ED Fund President

10:45am Looking Ahead to 2020- Key Issues for Seniors/Mobilizing the Senior Vote

Social Security and Medicare
Medicare 4 All

Pension Protection/Labor Issues
Climate Change and Seniors

Jon "Bowzer" Bauman, Social Security Works
Paul Song, M.D., Physicians for a National Health
Plan, CA Chairperson
Tefere Gebre, Executive Vice-President, AFL-CIO
Adelita Serena, Organizer, Mothers Out Front
and the Sunrise Movement

11:45am Questions and Comments

12:00pm Call to Action/Senior Vote 2020

Vishnu Subramaniam, CARA

12:15pm Lunch

Ballroom

12:30pm Luncheon Keynote: Josh Kornbluth, on Aging and Ageism

1:15pm Workshop Logistics and Plans for Remainder of Convention

1:30pm Workshops - Round 1 (choose any one)

1. Schools and Communities First Campaign

Ben Grieff, Executive Director, EVOLVE
Lodge Room 1

2. Developing a Blueprint for Long Term Support Services (LTSS)

Kristina Bas Hamilton, California Aging and
Disability Alliance

Lodge Room 2

3. Affordable Housing 2020

Lupe Arreola, Executive Director, Tenants Together and
Aime Fishman, Executive Director, Non-Profit Housing
Association of Northern California (NPH)

Lodge Room 3

2:45pm Break

3:00pm Workshops – Round 2 (choose any one, see descriptions above)

4:00pm Convention Adjourns for the Day

Labor Caucus

Community Caucus Elections

Tom Rankin/Dan Prince, CARA VPs

Diana Madoshi/Kris Organ, CARA VPs

Ballots available at Caucus (must be a delegate to vote/only Community Delegates can vote for Community Caucus candidates)

6:00pm Evening Program (prior reservations required)

Retiree of the Year Awards Dinner and Program

Ballroom

to 9:00pm

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8:00am Breakfast Buffet

Polls Open (vote for priorities and officers)

Polls close at 9:30am.

8:30am General Session

Ballroom

Nan Brasmer, President

Resolutions and By-Laws

Graduation Ceremony for 2020 Leadership Academy Participants

Results of Election – Installation of Officers

Door Drawing

Convention Adjourns

9:30am Briefing / Action/Media Event on Schools and Communities First Act

10:00am March or Buses to Action/Shuttles Available

10:30am Action/Media Event

11:30am Return from Action/Check out

12:30pm CARA Board/CARA Ed Fund Board Lunch Meeting