

**CARA 16th Annual Convention/ October 22nd and 23rd, 2019
Sacramento Masonic Center/ Sacramento**

**Looking Ahead to 2020
Sweet Sixteen and 1 Million Members Strong**

Tuesday, October 22nd

- 9am Exhibits Open**
Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 10:00am Call To Order** Nan Brasmer, CARA President
Pledge Addie Brinkley, CARA V.P.
Welcome to Sacramento Fabrizio Sasso, SAC CLC Exec. Dir.
- 10:15am Officer Elections – Part 1**
Introductions of CARA Board members and CARA Ed Fund Board, CAT Conveners
Nominations for CARA Treasurer Dawn Bronsema/Sharon Nakamoto
- 10:45am Looking Ahead to 2020- Key Issues for Seniors/Mobilizing the Senior Vote**
Social Security, Medicare Jon “Bowzer” Bauman, Social Security Works
& Lower Drug Prices
Medicare 4 All Dr. Paul Song, PNHP-CA
Pension Protection/Labor Issues Tefere Gebre, AFL-CIO
Climate Change and Seniors Adelita Serena, Mothers Out Front
and Sunrise Movement
- Call to Action/Senior Vote 2020 Vishnu Subramaniam, CARA**
- 11:45am Questions and Comments**
- 12:15pm Lunch**
- 12:30pm Luncheon Keynote : Josh Kornbluth, on Aging and Ageism**
- 1:15pm Workshop Logistics and Plans for Rest of Convention**
- 1:30pm Workshops – Round 1 (everyone can attend two – both run twice – all on 2nd floor)**
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| 1. Schools and Communities First Campaign | Ben Grieff, EVOLVE |
| 2. Developing a Blueprint for LTSS | Allie Cannington, CFILC, Amanda Ream, UDW |
| 3. Affordable Housing 2020 | Lupe Arreola, Tenants Together
Pedro Galvao, NPH |
- 2:45pm Break**
- 3:00pm Workshops – Round 2 (Choose any one, see descriptions above)**
- 4:00pm Convention Adjourns for the Day**
Labor Caucus Tom Rankin/Dan Prince
Community Caucus Elections Diana Madoshi/Kris Organ
Ballots available at Caucus (must be a delegate to vote/only community delegates can vote for community caucus candidates)

**6:00pm Retiree of the Year Awards Dinner and Program
to 9:00pm**

Wednesday, October 23rd

8:00am Polls Open until 9:00am

8:30am General Session 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 (and get box lunch)

12:30pm CARA Board/CARA Ed Fund Board meeting and luncheon