



You are invited to the California Federation Convention at the Silver Legacy Resort in Reno, NV, from June 23-25, 2025.

This year's convention theme is **MAPPING OUR FUTURE**. Reno may be a gambling town, but you don't want to rely on luck that your pay or benefits won't be affected. Don't roll the dice with your future! Join us to learn what you can do.

The new Administration has taken a flurry of action which has caused uncertainty and confusion among Federal employees and retirees. We must educate ourselves about our rights and benefits. The California Federation would like to answer your questions and provide leadership in these uncertain times.

We are planning an exciting and informative three days where we can meet old friends and make new ones as we move NARFE forward. NARFE President William Shackelford and Staff Vice President John Hatton will present the national program goals and update us on the latest actions taken by NARFE. Keynote speaker Mercedes Johnson will discuss life events after retirement. Workshops and discussions will address Legislative Matters, FEDHub 101 (an important communication tool for and between members), how to jumpstart your recruitment efforts, and FEHB and Medicare. There will also be sessions on chapter officers' duties (with a special session for treasurers) and an "Introduction to NARFE Bylaws" (National, Federation, and Chapter).

The registration fee is \$100.00 if mailed by May 15, 2025; and \$150.00 if mailed after May 15. The registration fee includes the Monday evening reception, the Tuesday Lunch, and the Wednesday Dinner. The Wednesday night will include the installation of officers, as well as a band for your listening and dancing enjoyment.

A block of hotel rooms (including ADA compliant rooms) has been set aside at the Silver Legacy at a rate of \$109 (not including tax and fees). ***As a thank you to CA Federation members, you will be reimbursed \$80.00 per night (up to three nights)!*** You'll be paying less than \$50 per night (including tax and fees) at the Silver Legacy.

To qualify for this reimbursement, you must make your hotel reservation online through: <http://book.passkey.com/go/SRNAR5>. Or call the hotel at 775-329-4777 and ask for the NARFE block of rooms and cite "Block SRNAR5". (If you do not reserve one of the NARFE rooms, you will not receive the \$80/night reimbursement.)

The hotel offers: free parking, shuttle from airport, and Wi-Fi in the rooms. Rooms at this rate are limited so make your reservations now – **the special room rate expires June 15, 2025.**

We look forward to seeing you in Reno in June!
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