



The new Administration has taken a flurry of action which has caused uncertainty and confusion among Federal employees and retirees. The California Federation would like to answer your questions and provide leadership in these uncertain times. Attend the California Federation Convention in Reno from June 23-25, 2025, to learn what you can do. 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!

This year's convention theme is **MAPPING OUR FUTURE**. We must take proactive steps to protect Federal employees and retirees.

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 will present us with 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 officer 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 for \$240)!*** This means you'll be paying less than \$150 for 3 nights at the Silver Legacy. (Any resort fee will be waived at check-out.)

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.)

There is free parking 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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