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Retiree Delegates Meeting
August 4-6, 2026

Registration Materials

Mary E. Sullivan
President
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Executive Vice President



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Secretary
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Greetings CSEA Presidents,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to attend our 35th Retiree Delegates Meeting, which will be held August 4-6, 2026, at Turning Stone Resort Casino- 5218 Patrick Rd, Verona, NY 13478.

Enclosed for your use and information are the following:

1. Secretary Baldwin Deyo's Memo
2. Treasurer Meek's Reimbursement Guidelines Memo
3. Tentative Agenda for the Retiree Delegate Meeting
4. Local Reimbursement Forms

Registration Link- <https://cseany.org/rdm>

Please use the link to register for the meeting. Reservations must be made no later than July 10, 2026. If you need travel accommodations, please contact Janet Bradshaw via email janet.bradshaw@cseainc.org or 1-800-342-4146, ext. 1277. I look forward to seeing you in August.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary".

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MEMORANDUM

To: Retiree Division Local Presidents
From: Stacey Baldwin Deyo, Statewide Secretary
Date: June 2026
Re: Registration of Delegates and Guests

I am excited and looking forward to joining you at the Retiree Delegates Meeting, I know the Retiree Executive Committee has prepared an exciting agenda!

A reminder, the list of officers/delegates, delegates and alternates based on the paid membership in CSEA as of June 10, 2026 (Voting Strength), was sent to you on June 12, 2026. **Please be sure to return your Voting Strength form by July 13th.** Those Delegates selected to attend on the voting strength form by their local President, will be registered for the conference by Central Files.

Registration for the hotel, meals, guests or as a commuter are available online at <https://cseany.org/rdm> starting on June 24th and will close on July 10th.

There will be no on-site registration. The Region and Satellite offices are available during business hours to lend equipment and assist with registration to anyone that does not have access to a computer, smart phone or tablet. **The CSEA Central Files Department is also available between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 518-257-1214 or 1-800-342-4146 ext. 1214.**

cc: CSEA Officers
Retiree Division Local Secretaries

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: RETIREE LOCAL PRESIDENTS
RETIREE LOCAL TREASURERS
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
STATEWIDE COMMITTEE APPOINTEES

FROM: NICOLE MEEKS, STATEWIDE TREASURER

DATE: JUNE 2026

RE: **TRAVEL RATES & REIMBURSEMENT POLICY - 35th BIENNIAL RETIREE DELEGATES MEETING, VERONA, NEW YORK, AUGUST 4th - 6th, 2026**

Per CSEA's Delegate Reimbursement Policy, Local Delegates are reimbursed by their Local, while the Sergeants-at-Arms and Statewide Committee Appointees are reimbursed directly by CSEA.

Delegates should submit their expenses to the Local Treasurer for reimbursement using a standard **red** Expense Voucher.

Sergeants-at-Arms and Statewide Committee Appointees should submit their expenses directly to the CSEA Statewide Treasurer using a **green CSEA Expense Voucher** (*for use by CSEA members on official union business*). These individuals should **not** seek advances or reimbursement from their Locals.

TRAVEL RATES - ALL INDIVIDUALS

Transportation

Mileage - 72.5 cents per mile to the driver plus tolls when accompanied by receipts. If a toll road was not used, please indicate such on voucher.

Public Transportation - air, railroad, bus with receipts.

Private Car Service will be reimbursed at the mileage rate of 72.5 cents per mile from your home location, plus parking fees, if applicable.

Parking - with receipts.

Meals

Meal allowances are paid while en route only. Breakfast allowance is given if departure is **BEFORE 7:00 A.M.**; lunch allowance may be paid if traveling **BETWEEN the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M.**; dinner allowance is given if on Union business **AFTER 7:00 P.M.** The meal allowances are \$15.00 for breakfast, \$25.00 for lunch and \$40.00 for dinner.

Dinner on Tuesday, August 4th, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Wednesday, August 5th, and breakfast and a boxed lunch on Thursday, August 6th are INCLUDED in the package rate.

Please note if a delegate is not staying overnight, there is a commuter rate of \$463 per person for the meals referenced above. The breakdown for the commuter rates is as follows:

Tuesday, August 4th - \$159 - Dinner.

Wednesday, August 5th - \$268- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Thursday, August 6th - \$36 - Breakfast and **Boxed** Lunch.

There is a form that must be filled out with your registration. If a spouse or guest will be attending, pricing will be determined based on which meals are selected by the guest of the delegate. A **separate meal form** must be filled out for any additional attendees.

Lodging

Maximum of two (2) nights at the Turning Stone Resort Casino, 5218 Patrick Rd, Verona, NY 13478 at the rates listed below. Hotel receipts must be attached to the voucher.

Per Person for the Convention (including meals, taxes and gratuities):

One Night - \$419.49

Two Nights - \$983.98

Attendees will be subject to an **additional \$10 fee** if there are more than two occupants per room.

Miscellaneous Allowance

To cover all additional expenses not specifically mentioned above, the Local may reimburse thirty dollars (\$30) for each overnight stay to Delegates, and CSEA will reimburse thirty

dollars (\$30) for each overnight stay to Sergeants-at-Arms and Statewide Committee Appointees.

CSEA'S REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

The Local Executive Board should be aware that the rates stated are the **maximums**. The Local Executive Board may set the Local's rates at something lower than the above rates, but at no time should the reimbursement rates exceed the rates listed above.

The Sergeants-at-Arms and Statewide Committee Appointees must submit the claim for reimbursement on the **green Travel Expense Voucher** (enclosed) with receipts within six (6) months. Do not use the Special Claim Reimbursement Form. **Vouchers received after February 6th, 2027, will not be paid.** The check will be sent to the individual.

The Local Treasurer completes the Retiree Local Claim Reimbursement Form (enclosed) and submits it to the CSEA Statewide Treasurer, together with all required support, for reimbursement based on the formula outlined in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph (e) of Section 3, Article IV of CSEA's By-Laws which is as follows:

(2) RETIREE DIVISION BIENNIAL MEETING. All Locals shall receive reimbursement for the expense of one delegate to the Retiree Division Biennial Meeting and Locals having more than 1,000 members shall receive reimbursement for the expenses of one additional delegate for each additional 1,000 members or major fraction thereof. The maximum reimbursement for such delegate shall be for full group rate quotations, if appropriate, or full lodging and meal expenses which shall not exceed the rate paid by the State Board of Directors.

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ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CSEA reimburses Locals receipted transportation costs/mileage, receipted lodging, meal allowances as long as travel times are provided and receipted tolls; **CSEA does not reimburse Locals the miscellaneous allowances** (\$30 for each overnight stay) that may have been issued to delegates.

If an individual is a Sergeant-at-Arms or a Statewide Committee Appointee **and** is also a delegate from his/her Local, **any direct reimbursement to the individual from CSEA will count toward the total delegate reimbursement available to his/her Local.**

A link will be provided to register for this meeting. Additionally, there will be a separate form for anyone commuting to the event.

The Retiree Claim Reimbursement form must be received by the CSEA Statewide Treasurer **by February 6th, 2027**, in order to be paid. The check will be sent to the Local Treasurer or directly deposited into the Local's bank account if your Local has signed up for that option.

Please scan and email to marceline.messore@cseainc.org

Or fax to 518-436-0398

Or mail to CSEA Statewide Treasurer

143 Washington Ave.

Albany, NY 12210

NM/mm

Enclosure

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday August 4, 2026

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Outside Mohawk
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Tables..... Mohawk
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break..... Mohawk
3:00 p.m.	Member Benefits..... Mohawk Presenter: Beth King, CSEA Director of Member Benefits The Member Benefits department is always looking for ways to add value to your membership. Learn what's new and hear how you can save money with these programs.
3:30 p.m.	Cambridge Credit Counseling..... Mohawk Presenter: Gordon Oliver, Director of Business Development Take control of your money. Learn about the programs tools to budget and manage your debt.
4:00 p.m.	Pearl Insurance..... Mohawk Presenter: Anthony Mancuso, Executive Vice President A comprehensive overview of Pearl Retiree Insurance products exclusivly offered to CSEA retiree members.
5:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception Mohawk
6:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks..... Mohawk CSEA President Presentation of the Donald Webster Memorial Mission Achievement Award
6:30 p.m.	Dinner..... Mohawk
7:30 p.m.	Member Engagment Update Mohawk Presenter: Charisse Seneres, CSEA Director of Membership CSEA is proud to be a member-driven union. Over the past 2 years, CSEA has prioritized Member Engagement efforts across the state from blitzes to bingo nights! Our Membership Department will share some of the highlights of where we've been and why it's important to keep engaging for a more powerful CSEA.

Wednesday August 5, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Mohawk
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration and Exhibitor Tables Mohawk
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	General Session – Call to Order Mohawk Pledge of Allegiance Moment of Silence Memorial Ceremony Sergeant-at-Arms Announcement Credentials Report Minutes of the Previous Retiree Delegates Meeting AFSCME Update- Ben Hodap / Emily Bateman Officer Reports (In the Delegate Packet) Unfinished Business New Business Motion to Adjourn
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break Mohawk
10:45 a.m.	Legal Update Mohawk Presenter: Jennifer Zegarelli, CSEA Legal Department
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Seneca/Onondaga
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Guest Speaker Mohawk Presenter: Thomas Dinapoli, NYS Comptroller
1:30 p.m.	Political Action Update Mohawk Presenter: Josh Terry, CSEA Director of Legislative & Political Action
2:00 p.m.	CSEA Health Benefits Mohawk Presenter: Phil Lupe, CSEA Deputy Director of Contract Administration Overview of the Health Benefits Department.
3:00 p.m.	Break Seneca
3:15 p.m.	Identifying a Leader Seneca Presenter: AFSCME This workshop focuses on identifying potential leaders in the retiree division by recognizing key strengths, leadership qualities, and growth opportunities that support a strong future.

Wednesday August 5, 2026 cont.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner Tin Rooster
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	One hour Domestic Beer/Wine Tin Rooster
7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Entertainment- That Trivia Guy - With Casey! Tin Rooster Join us for laughter and lighthearted competition in this trivia challenge with Casey from that Trivia Guy.

Thursday, August 6, 2026

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast Seneca/Onondaga
9:00 a.m.	New York State Alliance of Retired Americans- Stop the Scam Mohawk Presenter: Barry Kaufmann Seniors are often the victims of scams, fraud, identity theft and other crimes that can cause embarrassment, aggravation and cost thousands of dollars. Learn how to spot these con games and protect yourself, family and community.
10:00 a.m.	Member Storytelling Mohawk Presenter: Mat Cantore, CSEA Deputy Director of Communications Your story, your voice builds our power.
11:00 a.m.	Adjourn Thank you for your ongoing loyalty and support of the CSEA Retiree Division SAFE TRAVELS!

RETIREE LOCAL CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT FORM

35th RETIREE DELEGATE MEETING

Turning Stone Resort Casino,

AUGUST 04 - 06, 2026

TO: CSEA, Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, 143 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210

DATE: _____

A. **TRANSPORTATION** to Verona, NY and return:

FUND

DEPT - ACCT - FUND

Air, Bus, Train \$ _____ 1110 - 1110 - 53411 - A230

Auto mileage _____ miles x 72.5¢ per mile \$ _____ 1110 - 1110 - 53411 - A230

B. **LODGING** — maximum of two nights - please refer to the reservation form for rates. *(These rates include dinner on 8/04, breakfast, lunch & dinner on 8/05 and breakfast on 8/06, taxes and service charges.)* \$ _____

1110

- 1110 - 53111 - A230

C. **MEALS** — Allowance per Board Rules

Breakfast: \$15.00; Lunch: \$25.00; Dinner: \$40.00

(Meal allowances will not be paid unless "Travel Times" below are filled in) \$ _____

1100

- 1110 - 53111 - A230

D. **TOLLS** (include receipts) \$ _____

1100

- 1110 - 53499 - A230

TOTAL \$ _____

TRAVEL TIMES:

OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE (S):

AUGUST 04, 2026

AUGUST 06, 2026

Name:

TIME
DEPARTED
HOME

TIME
ARRIVED
VERONA, NY

TIME
DEPARTED
VERONA, NY

TIME
ARRIVED
HOME

Our Local is not being reimbursed, nor will we seek reimbursement, for any part of this travel expense voucher from any other source. I certify that the above expenses were necessary, just, true and accurate.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE _____

LOCAL TREASURER

Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

LOCAL Number & Name: _____

NOTE: Please attach hereto receipted hotel bills, Thruway tolls, railroad, air and bus fare.

All expense vouchers must be submitted to my office within six (6) months of the meeting date.

Vouchers received after February 06, 2027 will not be paid.

Nicole Meeks

NICOLE MEEKS
Treasurer



**LOCAL 1000, AFSCME
AFL-CIO**

**MARY E. SULLIVAN
PRESIDENT**

