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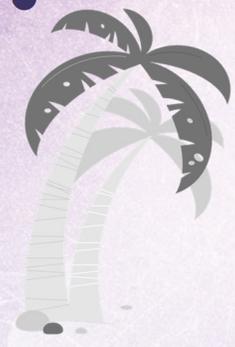


NAAE CONVENTION MAY 22-25, 2022

Embassy Suites 17th Street- Rooms: \$159

1100 SE 17th St, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

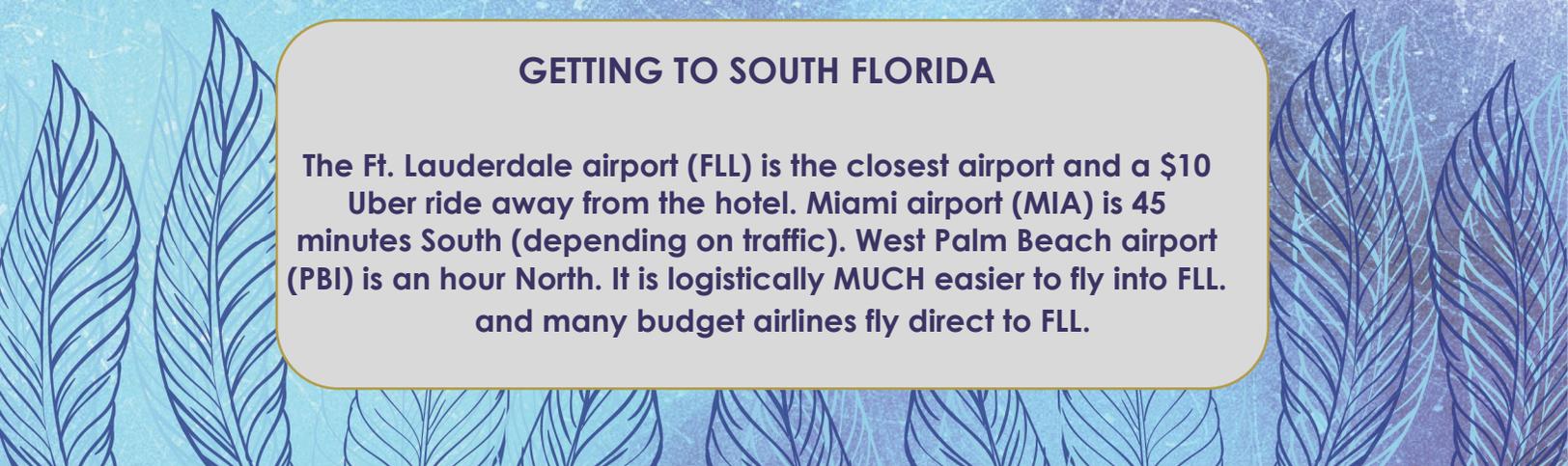
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We are hopeful that the 2022 NAAE convention will happen and are making plans for training, teamwork, and tropical temperatures next May. Join us at the Embassy Suites 17th Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Meet other NAAE members from across the nation, the Executive Committee, and meet with PPQ Upper Management. A union friendly atmosphere is returning to government, and NAAE wants to ensure local chapters understand how to utilize this benefit. Rooms at this all-suite hotel have a sitting area with dining table and kitchenette, a separate bedroom, and a step out balcony. The rate includes a cooked to order breakfast and nightly manager's receptions with 2 drink tickets and light food. The hotel has a full restaurant, bar, and great outdoor seating around a beautiful koi pond as well as a large pool area with hot tub and waterfall. Enjoy South Florida's International cuisine at one of the 50 restaurants in walking distance or take the free trolley to the beach that stops in front of the hotel. After a day of meetings, it is only a 1 mile walk to the intercostal waterway to catch a water taxi, watch the mega-yachts, or view a sunrise/sunset over the water.

GETTING TO SOUTH FLORIDA

The Ft. Lauderdale airport (FLL) is the closest airport and a \$10 Uber ride away from the hotel. Miami airport (MIA) is 45 minutes South (depending on traffic). West Palm Beach airport (PBI) is an hour North. It is logistically MUCH easier to fly into FLL. and many budget airlines fly direct to FLL.





Compensation for Local Reps:

NAAE can compensate travel expenses (airfare, gas, etc) up to \$600 for one PPQ representative from each local chapter. (Please call a NAAE Executive Committee member if your airfare/expense will exceed \$600—we will get you there!) Unfortunately, NAAE cannot reimburse attendees for stays at the hotel or meals. However, included in the daily hotel rate is a free hot breakfast and an evening reception. We will provide morning and afternoon snacks in the meeting rooms. Most local union representatives can plan to arrive Sunday morning/afternoon (22nd) and depart Wednesday (25th). Executive Committee members can plan to arrive Saturday (21st) and depart Thursday (26th). PPQ Upper Management can plan to arrive Sunday (22nd) and depart Wednesday afternoon (25th) or Thursday morning (26th).

DO NOT USE CONCUR or THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED CREDIT CARD to make your reservations. You DO NOT need travel authorization from management. You only need to request Annual Leave approval from your supervisor. In previous years management credited back annual leave taken for the days of Joint Labor Management Training and Consultation; however, we are still in the process of negotiations for 2022. If you are interested in attending the convention, please contact one of your NAAE Executive Committee members or your Convention Coordinator Esther Serrano at (954) 214-8836 Esther.S.Serrano@usda.gov and we will send you a link to make a reservation with our special rate.

Rough Agenda

Sunday 22nd – Morning and afternoon meetings covering internal union business (Executive Committee only). Evening social mixer at hotel (all welcome).

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th (all welcome) - Joint Labor Management Relations Training. We would also like to hear from prospective attendees about additional training/topics they would like to see covered at the convention.

Wednesday (25th) (Executive Committee only) - Consultation with Upper Management and usher in the newly elected Executive Committee!

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