

UNW 17th Triennial Convention Information for Delegates Delegate Series #10: ELECTIONS

Election of UNW Officers

The Union Executive is comprised of a President, two Executive Vice-Presidents, seven Regional Vice-Presidents (RVPs), and an Equity Vice President (EVP).

Only the Table Officer elections happen at Convention. Regional Vice-Presidents are elected in the regions before Convention. If the Regional Vice-President elections are completed, the successful candidate(s) are named at Convention.

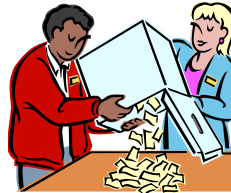
The order of elections of the Table Officers at Convention is:

1. President
2. First Executive Vice-President, and
3. Second Executive Vice-President



The elections for the three positions are run in order. Each election is concluded – and a person declared elected – before the election for the next position begins. If an individual is unsuccessful in one election, he/she is eligible to stand for election to the remaining position(s).

The By-Laws stipulate that nominees for the Union Table Officer positions must be accredited delegates attending Convention.



Election of Delegates to PSAC Convention

The election of delegates to the PSAC Convention occurs immediately after the election of the Union's table officers.

The number of delegates each PSAC Component (the UNW is one of 17 component unions in the PSAC) is entitled to send to Convention is established by the PSAC Constitution

This figure does not include the Union President who is a member of the PSAC National Board of Directors and therefore automatically an accredited delegate to the PSAC Convention.

In addition, the UNW Regulations allow for the first five alternates who are elected to attend PSAC Convention as observers, fully funded by the UNW.