

National Convention FAQ

Do I have to register?

Yes, you will need to fill out the registration form before the deadline, to be considered attending. At the convention, please visit the UNICO National Registration desk at the hotel to pick up your registration kit containing information and any meal tickets. If you are a Chapter Delegate, you will also need to register with the Credentials Committee desk to obtain your credentials for voting.

Who can attend the Foundation Meeting?

All members of UNICO can attend the meeting of the Foundation Trustees.

Is it important that I attend the General Session?

Every member, especially Chapter Officers and Delegates, should be in attendance to hear what's being discussed and scheduled to be voted on.

Who gets to vote?

In compliance with our constitution, voting by eligible members (Chapter Officers, Delegates, National Officers) must take place at the National Convention. Ballots will be cast for National Officers and for proposed Amendments to the Constitution. If you received a voting slip at registration, it is IMPERATIVE that you vote at this time.

So, I attended the General Sessions and voted as required, do I have to stick around for the Board of Directors meeting?

You don't have to! But you should. It's open to all UNICO members and this first meeting really sets the tone for the upcoming year. Appointments to the Executive Committee take place, along with other required business presented to the Board of Directors.

Sounds like a lot of meetings, do I ever get a break?

We do our best to keep the meetings on schedule and on topic. It's our National Convention, and we have lots of business to discuss. This is our time to receive updates on what has happened over the year and to bring to the Members issues, concerns, successes, etc. – Along with that, we try to leave time for fun!

I'm still confused – who can help me?

Representatives from our National Office will be at the Convention to assist you. Find one of them, or any Convention Committee member, and they can provide you with the information you're looking for. Don't be embarrassed to ask a question if you need clarification on anything scheduled or mentioned.

Ice Breaker, Gala Dinner, & Other Activities?

The annual UNICO Convention brings together delegates from all over the country each July. The Convention is a mix of business meetings and social gatherings. We begin with the Ice Breaker Dinner Dance and conclude with the Awards Gala.