

NEBSA 54th Regional Convention FAQs

REGISTRATION FAQs

- How do I register for Convention?
 - 1: Register to attend: <https://nationalblsa.wildapricot.org/event-4534529>
 - 2: Book your hotel: <https://book.passkey.com/go/NEBSAFeb2022>
 - 3: Determine how you will travel to Convention
 - Drive, carpool, uber/lyft, fly
- How does my school get a bulk registration for convention?
 - Please email Shannon (neblsa.convention@nblsa.org) or Leslie (neblsa@nblsa.org) to have them set up a bulk registration link for your school. Once you complete and pay for the bulk registration, your students will individually have to complete their registration using their special school code.
- When is Convention?
 - **Wednesday, February 23 - Sunday, 27, 2022**

VENUE & HOTEL FAQs

- Where is Convention?
 - The 54th NEBSA Regional Convention will take place at the Foxwoods Resort Casino. The official address is: 25 Norwich Westerly Rd, Mashantucket, CT 06338, US
- Are the convention events at multiple venues/locations?
 - No! All of the events will occur at the Fox Tower at the Foxwoods Resort Casino. So once you arrive on Wednesday you can relax, network, and social all at the same beautiful location?
- How do I book my hotel room for the weekend?
 - <https://book.passkey.com/go/NEBSAFeb2022> (Deadline to reserve is February 7, 2022)
 - ***Hotel reservations for the former January date were canceled and you MUST use the new link reserve a room for February!***
 - When checking into the hotel, please have your ID with you.
- Can I do a hotel room block for my school?
 - Yes! You need to fill out the Foxwoods Room Block form and the credit card authorization and submit that to our Foxwoods Rep, Linda. Please email Shannon Cohall to receive that form.
- Is parking available and is it free?
 - Parking is **free!** You can park at THE FOX TOWER GARAGE *Located off of Fox Tower Drive. Adjacent to the Fox Tower Hotel.*
 - **More Info:** <https://www.foxwoods.com/getting-here/parking/>
- Help! I need Driving Directions to Foxwoods!
 - Please see the official Foxwoods website: <https://www.foxwoods.com/getting-here/by-car/>

SCHEDULE FAQs

- Where can see the official Convention Schedule?
 - There will be powerful panel discussions, networking opportunities, community service initiatives, mixers, awards gala, and so much more. Join us as we celebrate 54 years of service and achievements in the black community!
 - Please see the most up to date schedule on the NEBSA website: <https://www.nebsa.com/regionalconvention>
 - At registration you will receive an official physical copy of the convention schedule.
- What is the dress code for convention?
 - Please note, our Convention is a professional event for our law students, attorneys, and sponsors, so dress to impress, you may be speaking to a future employer.
 - During the workshops, business casual is appropriate.
 - During the Career Fair, business formal is appropriate.
 - For the Gala, the attire is Black tie (formal) and all Black (as in the color for the night). #BlackParade
 - IF you are taking the bus, please feel free to dress comfortably.
- What should I bring to convention?
 - Please make sure you bring whatever you may need in terms of toiletries, medicine, etc.
 - We recommend bringing a few copies of your resume and business cards.
 - Comfortable but appropriate walking shoes
- What are the COVID protocols?
 - Our Convention will remain in-person. We will be creating a #NEBSABubble for our convention. For the first few days of our convention, the hotel will only be open for our convention. We hope that this will further protect and ensure your safety. Our Covid Policy is also changing. We will now also require a **negative covid test** from all attendees taken within 72 hours of the convention. In other words, regardless of your vaccination status, you must have a negative covid test in order to attend the convention..

COMPETITION /AWARDS FAQs

- When are Chapter of the Year Applications Due?
 - Chapter of the year Applications will now be due February 4, 2022. **Attached** is the rubric for Chapter of the Year.
- When are Chapter of the Year Interviews?
 - Chapter of the year interviews will be the following week from February 7-13, 2022. The Director of community service will be reaching out with more information.

TECHNOLOGY FAQs

- How do I join the Slack?
 - Please join our official Slack Channel so that you can always be in the know! https://join.slack.com/t/neblsa54threg-pkm8652/shared_invite/zt-12lgtifqt-kyVKZCdnwO8Wlzf9Fd2GUg
- How do I use Slack?
 - Please use this “Getting Started” link: <https://slack.com/help/categories/360000049043>
 - <https://slack.com/help/articles/205239967-Join-a-channel>

Who should I contact if I have any further questions?

- Please contact our Director of Programming and Events, Shannon Cohall, at NEBLSA.convention@nblsa.org or 646-354-9200
- Or check in Slack