



Interstate Labor Standards Association
61st Annual National Conference
August 11th, 2025 - August 14th, 2025
Bufalo Convention Center
153 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY 14202

Important Conference FYIs

What to Bring:

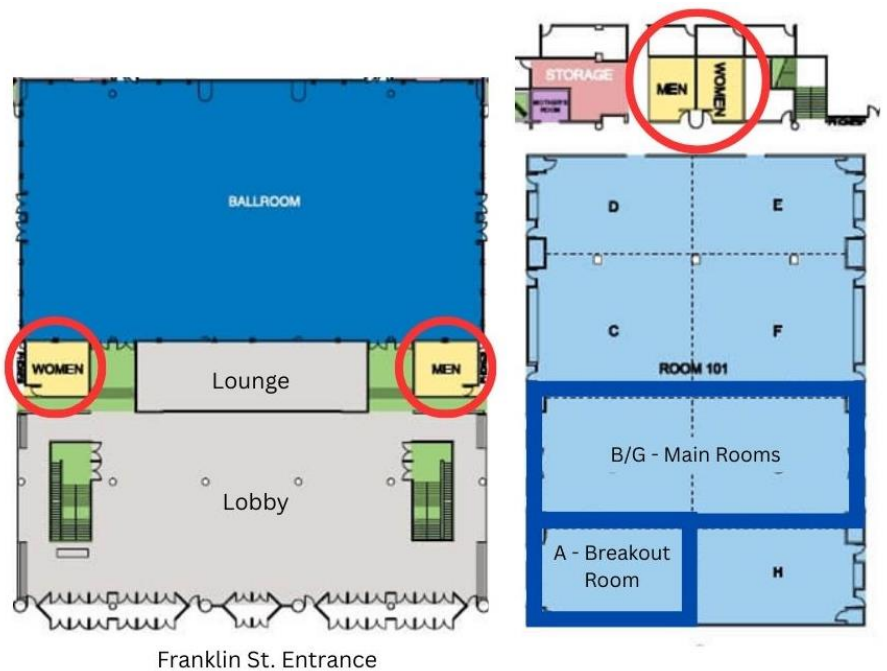
- Sunscreen
- A sun hat or umbrella
- A water bottle (if you forget, these will be included in our swag bags)
- A light jacket — evenings may be cool
- If you wish, pins for the pin exchange (see below)

Pin Exchange: In keeping with ILSA tradition, we will exchange pins reflecting our state or agency at a welcome event the evening of Monday, August 11th.

Conference Venue: The Buffalo Convention Center at 153 Franklin Street is located across from the Walter J. Mahoney State Office Building.

What to know: The conference is located on the **first floor in Room 101 BG**. A map of the convention center is available [here](#).

- Below is a map of the first floor showing our primary space, restrooms, and breakout room.



Hotels: There are blocks at two hotels for ILSA members to reserve until July 3rd.

- Courtyard Buffalo Canalside – One Canalside, 125 Main St, Buffalo, New York State 14203
- Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Buffalo – 220 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202



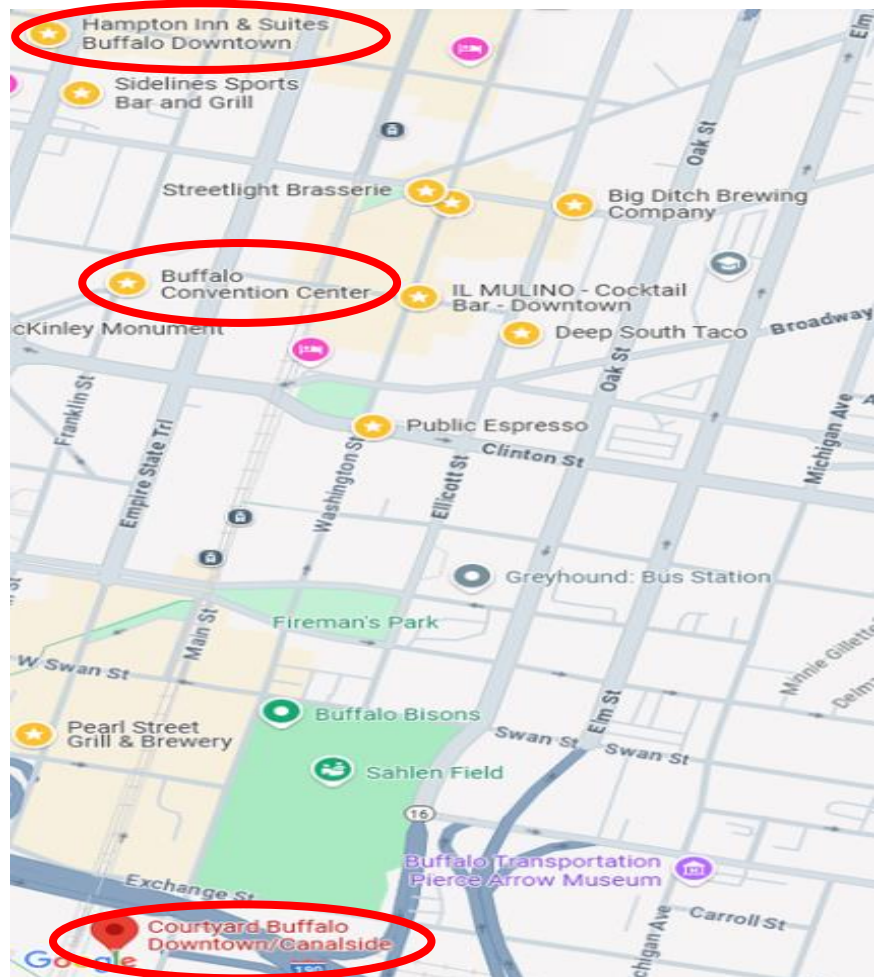
ILSA Provided Food and Beverages: ILSA will provide the following meals and snacks.

- Continental Breakfast Monday through Thursday for ILSA members.
- Happy Hour Bites at the Monday Welcome Reception. Alcoholic drinks must be purchased.
- Dinner at The Terrace at Delaware Park for those who indicated they are attending.

Nearby Restaurants and Attractions:

There are many local restaurants within walking distance for lunch and dinner. Below you can find a map of restaurants in the vicinity of The Convention Center and Hampton Inn and Suites. Also nearby are several grocery stores:

- Tops: 425 Niagara St, Buffalo, NY 14201
- Price Rite: 250 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222



Evening Outing on Wednesday August 13th, at 5:00 pm at the Maid of the Mist 151 Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The Maid of the Mist has been a popular Niagara Falls State Park attraction for 150 years. The journey begins at the Observation Tower, where you will get a souvenir poncho to wear on the tour. We will then board the boat and venture out onto the American Falls (NiagaraFallsStatePark.com).



Dinner Outing on Wednesday August 13th, at 6:30 pm at The Terrace at Delaware Park 199 Lincoln Pkwy, Buffalo, NY 14222.

“Well known for having Buffalo's best patio, with panoramic views of Hoyt Lake, Delaware Park, Buffalo History Museum, Buffalo AKG Art Museum, and incredible sunsets, Terrace on Delaware is a beautiful private event venue in an idyllic setting. This is an event space nestled in the historic Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy on Delaware Avenue near the Buffalo AKG Art Museum (TerraceBuffalo.com)”.



Transportation: You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the Maid of the Mist event and dinner at The Terrace at Delaware park. Please plan accordingly and utilize carpooling and rideshare apps. Additionally, the Buffalo Metro Rail Schedule is linked [here](#).