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In an effort to keep our members and their families, staff and guests as safe as possible during our 26<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Convention, we have decided it is best to cancel the Parade of States, which would have been held on Sunday, August 14, 2022. While we understand this event has been a tradition at the biennial convention for years, the gathering of delegates during the staging for the Parade of States and the event itself poses, what we believe to be, an unnecessary risk in this day and age of COVID-19.

As of now, the Icebreaker on Sunday, August 14, COPA Night on Tuesday, August 16 and an evening event on Wednesday, August 17 are still planned, though we are working to hold them in an outdoor location at the Gaylord. Additional details regarding these events will be forthcoming.

In the meantime, if you should have any questions, please contact Hannah Decker, Executive Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer at [hdecker@apwu.org](mailto:hdecker@apwu.org).

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you at the Gaylord in August!

With best wishes and kindest regards, I remain

Yours in Union Solidarity,

Elizabeth Powell  
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