

MEETING PACKET COMMUNICATION



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National Convention & Notice of NMEBA Election

The National M.E.B.A. will hold its 114th National Convention on March 18, 2025. Pursuant to the National M.E.B.A. Constitution, an election of National Officers and National Executive Committee Members of the N.M.E.B.A. will be held at this Convention. The National M.E.B.A. is an administrative umbrella organization of M.E.B.A. Districts. Currently there is only one District under the N.M.E.B.A. (District No. 1-PCD, M.E.B.A.). The District holds and controls all the assets of the M.E.B.A. membership whereas the National holds the charter with the AFL-CIO. From 1875 until the mid-1960s, National Conventions were held every year. For the next 35 years, Conventions were scaled back to once every two years with National Officers being elected every four. This system worked well with multiple Districts. But after 2000, only one District remained within the National so Conventions were then aligned to take place shortly after the District election every three years. Convention Delegates at the 2017 Convention aligned the National Convention schedule with the four-year District cycle.

The Convention Delegates elected during the 2024 District election will meet on March 18, 2025 at the Calhoun M.E.B.A. Engineering School to conduct the business of the N.M.E.B.A. These Delegates will also elect four of the five National Executive Committee (NEC) positions. The NEC consists of a National President, National Secretary-Treasurer, National Vice President and two NEC Members. By virtue of his position, the District President (elected in the 2024 District election) will serve on the NEC as the National M.E.B.A. President. Any member in good standing may submit their name or the name of another member in good standing for nomination to the NEC aside from the National President position.

To be timely, nominations must be received at National Headquarters *during the month of February 2025*. Nominations received after February 28, 2025 (or before February 1, 2025) will not be considered valid nominations. Nominations must contain the information specified in Article Five, Section 4(b) of the National M.E.B.A. Constitution. Nomination qualifications and procedures are outlined in the Constitution, particularly in Article Five, Sections 1-9 as well as in Article Seven.
