



The Officers and Board of DC LERA invite you to join us at our

June 23 Luncheon Program

With Guest Speaker

Mr. Joslyn Williams

President, Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO

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Critical Labor Issues in Washington

It is our privilege to announce that President Joslyn Williams will be our guest speaker at DC LERA's June luncheon. Under President Williams' leadership, the Metro Washington Council unites 175 local unions in their efforts to improve the lives of working men and women and their families in the Washington area. Members of the Council represent 150,000 union members in every line of work, from service industries and retail sales through communications, transportation, manufacturing, and construction industries to the public sector.

President Williams will frame his talk with a brief review of the scope, charter, and history of the Metro Washington Council. The focus of his talk will be critical political, policy, and resource issues facing organized labor, workers, and their families in the Washington area—such as DC minimum wages laws, increased difficulties faced by workers in obtaining unemployment benefits, steeper barriers to organized labor in DC schools, persistent shortfalls in health care, the special plights of immigrants, and an unresponsive DC government.

Arrangements:

- **Time:** Sign-in: 11:45; Buffet lunch: 12:00; Program: 12:30; Adjourn 1:30
- **New Location:** Laborers' International Union of North America – LiUNA.org
905 16th St., NW, on northeast corner of 16th & I Sts. – across I Street from AFL-CIO – One block west of western entrance to McPherson Square Metro Station (**Orange/Blue**)
- **New Low Price:** Members \$20, Non-members or unreserved \$25

Reservations Required:

- **Online** – Go to www.DCLERA.org to reserve and pay, or
- **Email** Babbi Williams at babbi.williams@bcbsa.com and pay at the door, or
- **Call** Babbi at 202-626-4815 (online or email registration preferred)

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