

# XXXI UNWLA CONVENTION PROGRAM

May 26-29, 2017

## FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

- 10:00 Registration  
12:00-3:00 UNWLA National Board Meeting  
3:30-5:30 UNWLA Procedures –  
Bring your questions ! We'll provide the answers !  
6:00-7:15 Light Dinner (registered attendees  
only)  
7:30-10:00 Member Appreciation Reception !  
Meet your fellow members from across the U. S !

## SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

- 7:30 Breakfast  
8:00 Registration  
8:30 Preparation for opening ceremony  
(in embroidered attire)  
9:30 Opening ceremonies: Olha Sperkacz and  
Roksolana Yarymovych, Convention  
Committee VPs  
**10:00–1:00 PLENARY SESSION**  
1. Welcome address: Lidia. Bilous, Convention  
Committee Chair  
2. Opening of the XXXI Convention: Marianna  
Zajac, UNWLA President  
3. Report of Credentials Committee: verification  
of quorum  
4. Approval of Convention Program and Rules of  
Procedure  
5. Introduction of Honored Guests  
6. Election of Convention Officers  
7. Appointment of Committee to approve  
minutes of XXX Convention, White Plains,  
New York  
8. Address: Marianna Zajac, President  
9. Financial Report; Oksana Antonyuk,  
Treasurer  
10. Auditing Committee Report: Oksana Farion  
11. UNWLA National Board Reports: questions &  
approval  
12. Approval of revised UNWLA By-laws,  
Iryna Kurowyckyj, Committee Chair  
1:00 Luncheon  
**3:00–5:30 PLENARY SESSION**  
13. Report of Credentials Committee  
14. Approval of Minutes of XXX Convention,  
White Plains, New York  
15. Conferring of UNWLA Honorary Membership  
16. Nominating Committee Report, Ksenia  
Rakowsky  
17. Election of National Board Officers and  
Auditing Committee  
6:30 Cocktails

- 7:30 Banquet, Honorary Member Awards;  
UNWLA supporters

## SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

- 7:30 Breakfast  
7:30 Registration  
8:00 Divine Liturgies  
**9:30–12:30 PLENARY SESSION**  
1. Report of Credentials Committee  
2. Update on IRS rulings on NGO's: UNWLA  
Parliamentarian Oksana Xenos  
3. Finance: Vera Kushnir, Financial Secretary  
4. Social Welfare, Lidia Bilous, Committee Chair  
Humanitarian efforts update since 2014  
5. Cultural Affairs: Sophia Hewryk, VP/Chair  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kovaliv Fund; Women's  
Studies Lectureship at UCU; Shakespeare  
Awards  
6. Scholarship Program: Anna Krawczuk,  
Committee Chair -- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**11:30 Meeting/Election of Liaisons for  
Branches-at-Large**, Orysia Zynycz and Olya  
Czerkas  
**11:30 Meeting of Members at Large with  
Chairwoman** - Ola Novak  
12:30 Luncheon – Membership  
Awards/Recognition  
**2:30–6:30 PLENARY SESSION**  
7. Presentations & Discussion–“Leadership &  
Motivation” Organized/Moderated by Chrystia  
Boyko, VP/Membership Chair and Roksolana  
Misilo, VP/Public Relations Chair  
\***Sonya Soutus**, Senior VP, The Nature's  
Bounty Co.  
\***Dr Adriana Helbig**, Associate Dean,  
University of Pittsburgh  
\***Yulia Zimmerman**, Director, Business Dev  
& Ops, Petcube  
5:30–6:30 OPEN DISCUSSION  
7:30 Dinner honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
UNWLA Scholarship Program  
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017  
8:30 Breakfast  
**10:00 – 1:00 PLENARY SESSION**  
1. Report of Credentials Committee  
2. Adoption of Resolutions of XXXI Convention  
3. Address of the newly elected UNWLA  
President  
4. Miscellaneous questions and suggestions  
5. Adjournment of the XXXI UNWLA Convention  
(Lunch will be served during plenary session)

\*\*Schedule is subject to change