



AAA® Labor Arbitration News

2020 AAA National Labor Conference:

Working in America, a Blueprint for the New Labor Market – June 11-12, 2020 – Philadelphia, PA

Join us for the second annual National Labor Conference, which will focus on the issues and challenges that both labor and management will face as the new labor market evolves. [Click here](#) to register.

AAA Educational Programs

The AAA provides timely and relevant educational programs. If you are interested in learning more about these programs or would like to register for any that speak to your interests, [click here](#).

Additionally, we can provide on-site, flexible, convenient, and cost-effective dispute resolution education and training programs for Unions and Employers. These programs, facilitated by experienced labor dispute-resolution professionals, are customizable to meet your labor or management business needs. For additional information on this, [click here](#) or call Maggie Lalowski at 212.484.3283.

AAA-Administered Elections

In order to avoid any perception of conflict or personal interest, many labor leaders and incumbent officeholders welcome the participation of a neutral administrative agency such as the American Arbitration Association® in the preparation and management of ballots, and in the actual administration of elections. In this way, candidates' interests are equitably protected and the democratic rights of all members are fairly and fully preserved.

Each election is tailored to the specific needs of the organization and carefully designed to conform to existing bylaws, constitutions, general policies and standards. The AAA's Elections Services Department is responsible for the planning, strategic management and ongoing supervision of the elections process so that the highest standards of quality, fairness and integrity are maintained.

For over 75 years, the AAA has provided impartial administration of elections for votes involving elections of officers, contract ratifications, representation elections, dues referenda, bylaws amendments, affiliations, mergers and delegate elections. For more information with regard to AAA election services, please contact Vice President Kenneth Egger at EggerK@adr.org or 215.731.2281.

New Vice President

We are pleased to welcome Aaron Schmidt to the American Arbitration Association. Aaron is the new Vice President for the Labor/Employment/Elections Division and is located in our new Cleveland, Ohio office. Aaron is a graduate of The Ohio State University as well as a graduate of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. For the past six years, he served on Ohio's State Employment Relations Board where he administered the state's labor laws and elections and worked with fact-finders and mediators to resolve cases. Aaron can be reached at SchmidtA@adr.org or 440.596.3789.

Labor Filing Options

We appreciate you choosing the AAA as your Labor ADR provider. Please check out the [Labor](#) section of our website for a wealth of options. For example, did you know we offer Expedited Labor Arbitration? For the right case this could save significant time and cost.

For more information about tailoring dispute resolution services to meet the parties' needs, please contact Frank Binda, Assistant Vice President of Labor at BindaF@adr.org or 401.431.4701.