

**SEIU International Convention Photographs**

4 linear feet (4 OS)

1947-2004, bulk 1972-1988

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**Accession Number:** LAV002461

**Creator:** Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

**Acquisition:** These materials were donated by the Service Employees International Union to the Reuther Library.

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**Access:** Collection is open for research.

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**Related Material:** SEIU Executive Office: George Hardy Records, SEIU Executive Office: John Sweeney Records, and the SEIU Photograph Collection.

**Abstract:**

The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) was founded in 1921 as a union of flat janitors. Over the years it has grown in size and scope, and now comprises three divisions: healthcare, property services, and public services. The photographs found in this collection were taken between 1947 and 2004 at SEIU International Conventions, which occur every four years (coinciding with United States presidential election years). The photographs are each panoramas depicting numerous individuals, including both union staff and officials as well as rank-and-file members.

**Important Subjects:**

Labor unions

Service Employees International Union

**Important Names:**

Service Employees International Union

**Arrangement**

Photographs are arranged in chronological order.

<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>	<b>Folder</b>
<b>Box 1</b>		
		Installation of Officers Dinner Dance, New York Building Service Council of BSEIU, Hotel Woodstock, 1947
	1	1 November 19 [N.Y.C.]
	1	2 15th General Convention, 1972
	1	3 15th General Convention, Opening Session, 1972
	1	4 15th General Convention, Banquet, 1972
	1	5 16th International Convention, 1976 April
<b>Box 2</b>		
	2	1 16th International Convention, Banquet Hall, 1976 April
	2	2 16th International Convention, Conference Hall, 1976 April
	2	3 17th International Convention, 1980 June
<b>Box 3</b>		
	3	1 16th International Convention, [Color], 1976 April
	3	2 16th International Convention, [Color], 1976 April
	3	3 17th International Convention, [Color], 1980 June
	3	4 17th International Convention, [Color], 1980 June
	3	5 17th International Convention, [Color], 1980 June
<b>Box 4</b>		
	4	1 20th International Convention, [Color], 1992 April
	4	2 75th Anniversary Convention, [Color], 1996 April
	4	3 22nd International Convention, [Color], 2000 April
	4	4 22nd International Convention, [Color], 2000 April
<b>Box 5</b>		
	5	1 19th International Convention, [Color], 1988 June
	5	2 19th International Convention, [Color], 1988 June
	5	3 19th International Convention, [Color], 1988 June
	5	4 23rd International Convention, [Color], 2004 June