



Sisters and Brothers,  
**Join Me in “Seizing the Moment” on August 28**

In my keynote speech at our recently completed International Convention, I suggested that the upcoming national elections afford us the opportunity to reverse the terrible policies under which workers and their families have suffered for most of the last 28 years. I asked all of our members to “seize the moment” and get active to change the course of history for workers.

The evening of August 28 will offer us one of those historic “seize the moment” opportunities. That evening, Senator Barak Obama will deliver his acceptance of the Democratic Party’s nomination to 75,000 people at Mile High Stadium in Denver, Colorado and to millions listening in on television across the United States and around the world.

Rather than listen to it in the privacy of your home, we ask that you share the excitement by joining with your friends and fellow union members and listen to it together. We ask that all local union leaders and activists attend or host a neighborhood or local party on the evening of August 28.

We want these events to be fun, with participants sharing in the excitement of new change coming. Most of all, we want these events to be used to sign up volunteers to become activists in the last few months of the campaign. You can hold the events at your home, at the local union hall, at a local restaurant or other places where your members gather. If you need ideas for the event, check out the USW website, [www.usw.org](http://www.usw.org). We will be posting information on it beginning Monday, August 11, that you can use to help you plan these events.

In the next few weeks, your District Director, through the staff, will be gathering information on where the local events are being held.

Remember, this is our chance to “seize the moment” and make history.