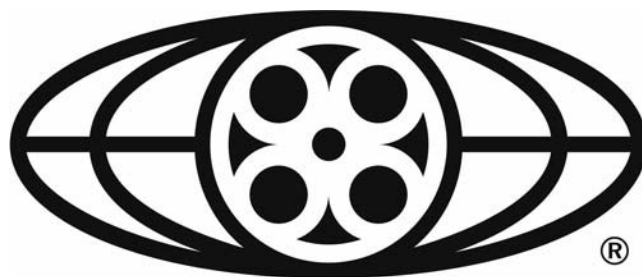




Executive Council returns to work

Shortly after the 67th convention adjourned in August, all 28 members of the NALC Executive Council met at the union's headquarters in Washington to begin enacting the decisions convention delegates made in Anaheim. The Council met for four days followed; a day-long special trustees session followed.



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