President Levine Addresses Labor Issues at 38th Annual NLMC Meeting in Florida

The National Labor & Management Conference was founded by Louis L. Levine, President and CEO of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM). He opened the 38th NLMC conference in mid-February in Hollywood, FL with a speech about concerns that he has heard from many in the labor movement. “I urged the participants to rethink what their goals were in the past,” he said, “and to reach out more to their memberships in light of the enormous attacks on labor and their contracts.” He warned that “if there is no change, then the future is very bleak. Government agencies are not always your friend, and many times they are undercutting your industry and jobs. In short, you have to choose your friends not by label but by deed.”

William G. Raisch, NYCPM Trustee, the director of NLMC, introduced the first day’s keynote speaker, Elizabeth Shuler, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO. The conference programs usually include participation by senior officer of labor unions, labor relations professionals, experts from health care and the legal and financial professions.