

## **Newcomers in Spotlight at Cubs Convention**

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The new Cubs baseball administration of manager Dale Sveum, general manager Jed Hoyer and operations chief Theo Epstein will be front and center tonight, when the three-day Cubs Convention begins at the Hilton Chicago hotel.

On Saturday, Epstein will be on hand for a Behind the Scenes exchange with fans in the grand ballroom. Afterward Hoyer, Sveum and assistant GM Randy Bush will participate in a Meet Cubs Baseball Management session.

In all, more than 80 current and former Cubs players, coaches and prospects will be in attendance. The list includes outfielder David DeJesus, third baseman Ivan Stewart and pitchers Chris Volstad and Travis Wood, all of whom were acquired in the off-season.

The family and former teammates of the late Ron Santo will celebrate his election to the Hall of Fame last month.

A limited number of individual weekend passes remain available at \$60 each and can be purchased at Cubs.com. Proceeds will benefit Chicago Cubs Charities.