

USW Conference Description of Workshops

2018

Class Name	Instructor	Description
PICK TWO: Each is 1 full day Workshop		
1	Local Union Officer Training	John Lepley Responsibilities of officers and committee representatives Effective union meetings Constitution and Bylaws
2	Labor Law for Local Unions	USW Attorney, Katy Shaw Attorney, Joseph Giroux The Law of Collective Bargaining Duty of Fair Representation and Drug Testing Issues in the Work Place
3	Arbitration	Arbitrator, Doug Bantle Attorney, Robert Clark An Arbitrator's Perspective A USW Perspective
4	New Media	Connie Mabin Al Gordon USW New Media How to avoid Legal Issues regarding New Media
5	Emergency Response and Infectious Disease Training	John Scardella, Ed Moran For healthcare workers, food service workers, first responders and EMT's in all industries. Have you ever had to respond to an emergency? It's natural to jump right in and to help out. Responding at work can be quite a complicated feat, at home, just as risky. This course will give you ways on how to respond safely to emergencies at work or elsewhere and how to adequately protect yourself and your family from different types of exposures.
6	Strategic Campaigns/Building Power Human & Civil Rights	Melinda Newhouse Emily Jefferson Building Power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o preparing for collective bargaining, o training o building your local infrastructure o setting up picket assignments Human & Civil Rights/Sexual Harassment
7	Income & Equality Building Participation of Your Membership Utilizing Committees (Open Panel Discussion)	Les Leopold Moderator: Valerie Thomas, USW Staff Representative How Runaway Inequality and Wall Street are harming working people and why we need to build a movement of movements to help us fight back. We'll also look at how a bank actually works and why the creation of public banks is necessary to counteract Wall Street. Join us for an open panel discussion with the staff assigned to manage each of these committees on a district level - Constitutionally mandated committees and Other Local Union committees
PICK ONE: 2 full day Workshop		
8	Financial Officer and Trustee Training	Lori Jurczak, USW Auditor Responsibilities of Financial Officers Duties of Trustees Record Keeping and Tax Filing