



Shop Steward Training

Saturday, March 11 9:30-11:00 am

via Zoom

All OPEIU members are invited to our Shop Steward Training. We will be covering the basics that Shop Stewards and active leaders should know about our Union, our contracts and our representation rights.

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Friday, March 10**

[online](#) or to richard@opeiu8.org (please mention New Shop Steward Training)

A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Friday, March 10.

North Regional Meeting

Saturday, March 25

10:00 - 10:30 am New Member Orientation

10:30 am - 2:00 pm Meeting

Everett Labor Temple

2810 Lombard Ave, Everett, WA 98021

Agenda

10:00 am New Member Orientation

10:30 am Introductions
Education: Race & Labor Training

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Member Reports/Choose Next Year's Location

2:00 pm Adjourn

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Wednesday, March 22**

[online](#) or to richard@opeiu8.org (please mention North Regional Meeting).

More information is available on our [website](#).

A 50% rebate on your initiation fee will be given if you attend the Shop Steward Training or the Central Regional Meeting within one (1) year of your date of hire or the Shop Steward Incentive Program will apply for attending (initiation fee rebate not available to members paying a \$20 or waived initiation fee).

Shop Steward/Leadership Conference

Saturday, April 22 10:00am

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Seattle Labor Temple

5030 1st Ave S, Seattle WA

You are invited to join Local 8 Shop Stewards and leaders from around the state to learn and share best practices for acting as Steward or Leader in your workplace. The agenda will include increasing coworker engagement in our Union to build power, understanding the leave laws that protect workers in Washington, and knowing your Union Contract. The training will be held in person on Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Seattle Labor Temple, 5030 1st Ave S, Seattle WA.

All Stewards and Leaders and those interested in learning more about being a leader and building power in our Union are encouraged to attend. And please invite your coworkers!

This training will count as a qualifying event for the Steward Recognition Program.

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Wednesday, April 19**

[online](#) or to richard@opeiu8.org (please mention Shop Steward/Leadership Conference).

Committee Meetings

All Committee Meetings are held via Zoom. Contact the appropriate staff person below for Zoom link. [Click here](#) for more information about the Committees.

Political Action Committee (PAC) -Contact **Erin Adamson** (ext. 105) or erin@opeiu8.org

Race, Equity, and Social Justice Committee (RESJ) -Contact **Valarie Peaphon** (ext. 103) or **Tara Powell** (ext. 106) or valarie@opeiu8.org or tara@opeiu8.org.

Shop Steward Education Committee/Workshop: -Contact **Ida Kovacic** (ext. 117) or **Patrick Pedersen** (ext. 121) or ida@opeiu8.org or

patrick@opeiu8.org.

Communications Committee: - Contact **Corinne Cosentino** (ext. 113) or **Suzanne Mode** (ext. 101) or corinne@opeiu8.org or suzanne@opeiu8.org.

March 2023 Meeting Times:

- **Political Action Committee (PAC):** Tuesday, March 7th, 6:00pm.
- **Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee (RESJ):** Thursday, March 9th, 6:00pm
- **Shop Steward Workshop:** Wednesday, March 29th, 6:00pm.
- **Communications committee:** Wednesday, March 22nd, 6:30pm.

April 2023 Meeting Times:

- **Political Action Committee (PAC):** Tuesday, April 4th, 6:00pm.
- **Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee (RESJ):** Thursday, April 13th, 6:00pm
- **Shop Steward Workshop:** Wednesday, April 26th, 6:00pm.
- **Communications committee:** Wednesday, April 26th, 6:30pm.

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