



## 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](mailto:richard@opeiu8.org) (please mention Shop Steward/Leadership Conference).

## Advanced Shop Steward Training

**Tuesday, May 9 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**via Zoom**

- Grievance vs. Gripe – How to tell the difference
- Managing Investigatory Meetings
- When Filing a Grievance Isn't Enough

- Mobilizing Co-workers in the Virtual World of Work

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Monday, May 8**

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

A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Tuesday, May 9.

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**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).

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## 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](mailto:erin@opeiu8.org)

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

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

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

### 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.

### May 2023 Meeting Times:

- **Political Action Committee (PAC):** Tuesday, May 2nd, 6:00pm.
  - **Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee (RESJ):** Thursday, May 11th, 6:00pm
  - **Shop Steward Workshop:** Wednesday, May 31st, 6:00pm.
  - **Communications Committee:** Wednesday, May 24th, 6:30pm.
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