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## New Shop Steward Training

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

**via Zoom**

All OPEIU members are invited to our New 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 Thursday, March 7**

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

A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Friday, March 8.

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## North Regional Meeting

**Saturday, March 23**

**10:00 - 10:30 am New Member Orientation**

**10:30 am - 2:00 pm Meeting**

***Everett Labor Temple***

*2810 Lombard Ave, Everett WA*

### Agenda

**10:00 am** New Member Orientation

**10:30 am** Introductions  
Education: Political Advocacy

**12:30 pm** Lunch

**1:15 pm** Member Reports/Choose Next Year's Location

2:00 pm Adjourn

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Wednesday, March 20**

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

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## Reminders: Scholarships & Stickers in March

The two OPEIU Scholarships are open now and applications are due by **March 29, 2024**. Find the full details and application for the [Howard Coughlin Memorial Scholarship here](#) and full details and application for the [John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship here](#).

Our Outreach, Engagement, Visibility (OEV) Committee is asking members to submit OPEIU Local 8 themed stickers designed by themselves or their family members to [corinne@opeiu8.org](mailto:corinne@opeiu8.org) by **April 1, 2024** for consideration in a Sticker Contest. [Full details here](#).

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## Shop Steward/Leadership Conference

**Saturday, April 13 10:00am**

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

### ***Seattle Labor Temple***

*5030 1st Ave S, Seattle WA*

Please join us for our annual Shop Steward/Leadership Conference. This event is a great opportunity for Shop Stewards, Workplace Leaders, and Members who want to learn and get more involved in their union! Expect a full day of training where we can all connect to strengthen our skills and meet fellow union brothers, sisters, and siblings. The agenda for this conference covers a wide range of topics including Leaves, Reading your Collective Bargaining Agreement, Handling Conflict between Members, a panel of experienced Local 8 Stewards and much more. The training will be held in person on Saturday, April 13 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 10**

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

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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, Shop Steward/Leadership Conference, or the North 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 **Jesse Holtzinger-Cruz** (ext. 140) or [erin@opeiu8.org](mailto:erin@opeiu8.org) or [jesse@opeiu8.org](mailto:jesse@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).

**Young Workers Committee:** -Contact **Phoebe Feldsher** (ext. 119) or **Omar Cuevas Vega** (ext. 116) or [phoebe@opeiu8.org](mailto:phoebe@opeiu8.org) or [omar@opeiu8.org](mailto:omar@opeiu8.org).

**Shop Steward Education Committee/Workshop:** -Contact **Leslie Liddle** (ext. 108) or **Angie Wedekind** (ext. 122) or [leslie@opeiu8.org](mailto:leslie@opeiu8.org) or [angie@opeiu8.org](mailto:angie@opeiu8.org).

**Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee (formerly Communications Committee):** - Contact **Corinne Cosentino** (ext. 113) or **Mike Horne** (ext. 141) or [corinne@opeiu8.org](mailto:corinne@opeiu8.org) or [mhorne@opeiu8.org](mailto:mhorne@opeiu8.org).

## March 2024 Meeting Times:

- **Political Action Committee (PAC):** Tuesday, March 5th, 6:00 pm.
- **Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee (RESJ):** Thursday, March 14th, 6:00 pm
- **Young Workers Committee:** Monday, March 25th, 7:00 pm
- **Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee:** Wednesday, March 27th, 5:30 pm.
- **Shop Steward Workshop:** Wednesday, March 27th, 6:00 pm.

## April 2024 Meeting Times:

- **Political Action Committee (PAC):** Tuesday, April 2nd, 6:00 pm.
- **Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee (RESJ):** Thursday, April 11th, 6:00 pm
- **Young Workers Committee:** Monday, April 22nd, 7:00 pm.
- **Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee:** Wednesday, April 24th, 5:30 pm.
- **Shop Steward Workshop:** Wednesday, April 24th, 6:00 pm.

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