



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 (please mention Shop Steward/Leadership Conference).

Union in the Park

Join your Local 8 siblings as we enjoy a fun, family friendly gathering to celebrate **#hotlaborsummer!**

There will be:

- food

- games
- swag
- treats
- and more!

May's event will be held:

Sat. May 4 - Spokane

11 am - 1pm – Franklin Park
302 W Queen Ave, Spokane, WA 99205

RSVP is encouraged, but not required. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Advanced Shop Steward Training

Tuesday, May 7 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 6**

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

A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Tuesday, May 7.

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).

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 or jesse@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.

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

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

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

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:** Thursday, April 25th, 5:30 pm.
- **Shop Steward Workshop:** Wednesday, April 24th, 6:00 pm.

May 2024 Meeting Times:

- **Political Action Committee (PAC):** Tuesday, May 7th, 6:00 pm.
- **Race, Equity and Social Justice Committee (RESJ):** Thursday, May 9th, 6:00 pm
- **Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee:** Thursday, May 23rd, 5:30 pm.
- **Young Workers Committee:** Monday, May 27th, 7:00 pm
- **Shop Steward Workshop:** Wednesday, May 29th, 6:00 pm.

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