



get educated!

classes for union members

THIS YEAR'S THEMES IN OUR EDUCATION SERIES

- Leadership
- Labour History
- Steward Skills
- Problem Solving
- Retirement



lower mainland school ■ saturday, october 23, 2010

WHERE: Justice Institute of BC, New Westminster Campus, 715 McBride Blvd

WHEN: Classes 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Registration 8:30 am.

Steward Training I (Basic)	Talk Back	Occupational Health & Safety I (Basic)
Approaches to Conflict	Election Campaigning – Is It For You?	Chemical Hazards In The Workplace
Retire in Style	Climate Change	

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

STEWARD TRAINING I (BASIC) This course covers the basics of identifying and handling complaints and grievances. Learn the steward's role in protecting and building the union.

TALK BACK Gain insight and experience in talking about, and even debating, principle union positions of everyday issues — from seniority versus merit, to public-private partnerships, or equality rights. Do you have the skills to represent and defend your perspective? This is a hands-on discussion and debating course you should take to improve your public speaking skills.

APPROACHES TO CONFLICT *NEW* In the past few years, we have been facing new problem areas that may cause many conflicts in our workplace and within the union: psychological harassment, changes in work organization, budget cuts, and downsizing. This course will provide participants with an approach that promotes identification of conflicts and strategies for action.

ELECTION CAMPAIGNING – IS IT FOR YOU? An introductory course for people thinking about running for election in politics. What you need to do to run for election, key facts that affect an important decision like running for elected office, and what it takes to represent a constituency. And remember, we need good people like you in politics.

RETIRE IN STYLE Thinking of retiring but need to know more about the pension system? Plan your retirement in style with this course.

CLIMATE CHANGE This course will introduce union members to the science of climate change and its impact on the environment. We will also discuss ways to address climate change and how the union movement can ensure that there is a just transition to a more sustainable economy.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY PART 1 (BASIC) The goal of this introductory Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) course is to introduce new Committee members and Worker Representatives to the basic principles of workplace health and safety. This course also serves as a great 'Back to Basics' course for those OH&S Committee members who desire refresher training.

CHEMICAL HAZARDS IN THE WORKPLACE What chemical hazards are there at your workplace? Are you exposed to hazards such as: chemical solvents and cleaners, electro-magnetic fields, diesel fumes, wood dust, or asbestos at your workplace? How can you make your workplace safer?

REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER ONLINE and pay by credit card, go to www.wetravel.net. **YOU CAN ALSO MAIL** your registration and payment to: Canadian Labour Congress, #201-5118 Joyce Street, Vancouver, BC, V5R 4H1. Make cheques payable to: Education Account – Pacific Region. Please specify which school you are attending on your cheque.

Registration is \$50 per course. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** contact our office at 604-430-6766. You must register no later than 10 days prior to your course.



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COURSE SELECTION

COURSE NAME

COURSE DATE

COURSE LOCATION

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

HOW CAN WE REACH YOU?

UNION

LOCAL

MAILING ADDRESS

STREET

CITY/TOWN

POSTAL CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

WHICH LABOUR COUNCIL IS YOUR UNION PART OF?

NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL

VANCOUVER & DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL

FRASER VALLEY LABOUR COUNCIL

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS / SPECIAL NEEDS

Our courses offer either a lunch or a dinner. In order to accommodate disability requirements and dietary restrictions, we must have 72 hours advance notification.

Provide information on your specific needs in the space below.

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