

Making the Connection!

Building Rep Training



Six regional training sessions have been set up to help our Building Reps understand the new rules under Wisconsin Act 10. **Whether you have a contract extension or are operating under an employee handbook**, this training will be valuable to all Building Reps as we continue to make strong connections between the union and our members.

We encourage each local to send a team of Building Reps to attend one of the scheduled training sessions listed below. It is not required that all Building Reps from one local attend one session, or that you attend the session closest to your school district. All participants are encouraged to attend a session at a time and place most convenient for individuals.

The agenda of the training sessions is built upon the following objectives:

- Participants will learn that Building Representatives are a key point of contact within the union structure, linking the membership to their union.
- Participants will learn more about collective advocacy. What it is, how it relates to our success as a union and how we do it effectively.
- Participants will understand that Building Representatives serve several critical roles within a local union:
 - ◊ Communicator ◊ Neighborhood Watch
 - ◊ Organizer ◊ Advocate
- Participants will learn how the Building Representative fits in to the “big picture” – the structure and function of the larger union.

All training sessions are 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and dinner is included. At least one person from each of your local’s buildings or levels is strongly encouraged to attend and RSVP to the BLUE office as soon as possible **and no later than one (1) week prior** to the training. Call 1-800-472-5582 or email BLUE@weac.org to register.

Tuesday, September 13
BLUE office, Green Bay

Tuesday, September 20
Draft Haus, Sturgeon Bay

Tuesday, September 27
Hearthstone, Hilbert

Thursday, September 15
Liberty Hall, Kimberly

Thursday, September 22
George Webb, Peshtigo

Thursday, September 29
Amico’s, Shawano

