

2018-19 WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE CALENDAR

The abbreviations in parentheses following each workshop indicate the groups for whom the workshop would be particularly relevant, but other individuals are welcome to attend. (**KEY** to abbreviations: O = Officers; T = Treasurer; EB = Executive Board; BR = Building Rep; GC = Grievance Chair/Committee; NT = Negotiating Team; PAC = Political Action Chair/Committee; H&S = Health & Safety Chair; IOC = Internal Organizing Committee; MC = Membership Chair; ALL = Recommended for all members)

The six workshops shown in **BOLD FACE CAPITAL LETTERS** are designed to serve as a “basic training curriculum” for new building reps. **Local presidents should make it clear to anyone interested in becoming a building rep that attending these workshops is a requirement of the job!** Building reps that are not new but are still relatively inexperienced would also benefit from taking these workshops, as would more experienced reps that may need training in some aspects of this curriculum.

Except as otherwise indicated, workshops generally last 2 hours

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SUMMER WORKSHOPS

- July 10 – **10:00 AM: FRONTLINE 1** (BR)
1:00 PM: FRONTLINE 2 (BR)
- July 12 – 10:00 AM-2:30 PM: New Presidents Orientation: Welcome to the Hardest Job in the Union (for those who became local presidents after July 1, 2017)
- July 17 – **10:00 AM: THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS** (GC, BR, EB, O)
1:00 PM: THE MECHANICS OF NEGOTIATIONS (O, NT, BR)
- July 18 – **(NEW)** Moving Forward After *Janus*: How Changes to the Taylor Law and the Duty of Fair Representation Affect How We Deal with Non-Members, New Members & Members in General (O, EB, BR)
- July 19 – 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Managing Local Union Finances (T, O, EB)
1:30 PM: (NEW) Accurate Member Data Record Keeping (MC, T, EB)
- July 24 – **10:00 AM: THE BUILDING REP AS ORGANIZER** (BR)
1:00 PM: Developing New Member Programs (O, EB, IOC, BR)
- July 26 – **10:00 AM: THE MECHANICS OF NEGOTIATIONS** (O, NT, BR)
1:00 PM: THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS (GC, BR, O)
- August 8 – **10:00 AM: FRONTLINE 1** (BR)
1:00 PM: FRONTLINE 2 (BR)
- August 14 – 9:00 AM: Certification Day (ALL teachers and teaching assistants)
1:00 PM: (NEW) Student Debt Clinic (ALL)
- August 16 – **10:00 AM: LEGAL ISSUES** (BR, EB, O)

SEPTEMBER–JUNE WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES (Workshops begin at 4:00 PM and end by 6:00 PM unless otherwise indicated)

- September 25 – **FRONTLINE 1** (BR)
- September 27 – **(NEW)** Beware! Misuse of Social Media Can Kill Your Career (ALL)
- October 2 – **THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS** (GC, BR, EB, O)
- October 11 – (4:00-7:00 PM) Managing Local Union Finances (T, O, EB)
- October 17 – Presidents’ Roundtable (Local Presidents)
- October 18 – **FRONTLINE 2** (BR)
- October 23 – **THE BUILDING REP AS ORGANIZER** (BR)
- Date TBD – ERS Workshop (ALL SRPs except teaching assistants)
- October 27 – Fall Leadership Conference (Huntington Hilton) (ALL)
- October 29 – SRP Presidents’ Roundtable (SRP Local Presidents/Chapter Leaders)
- November 7 – Bridging the Generation Gap in Your Local (O, EB, BR, IOC)
- November 13 – **THE MECHANICS OF NEGOTIATIONS** (O, NT, BR)
- Date TBD – Teachers’ Retirement System Workshop (All teachers & teaching assistants)
- December 1 – Early Career Member Conference (Huntington Hilton)
- December 4 – Teacher Negotiations (O, NT)
- December 6 – SRP Negotiations (O, NT)
- December 12 – **(NEW)** Using NYSUT’s School District Budget Analysis to Strengthen Your Hand in Bargaining (O, EB, NT)

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- Date TBD – **(NEW)** Managing Student Debt
- Date TBD – Winning School Board Elections & Budget Votes (PAC, EB, O, BR)
- February 9 – SRP Leadership Conference (Huntington Hilton)
- Date TBD – Workplace Health & Safety (BR, H&S, EB)
- Date TBD – **LEGAL ISSUES** (BR, EB, O)
- Date TBD – Presidents’ Roundtable (Local presidents)
- Date TBD – SRP Presidents’ Roundtable (Local SRP presidents)
- Date TBD – Civil Service (O, EB of SRP locals/chapters)
- May 8 – SRP Dinner & Workshop (ALL SRP)
- Date TBD – Tenure (ALL teachers and teaching assistants)