

Labor Center

Building the labor movement through education

2019 Collective Bargaining Conferences

Presented in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

Iowa Public Sector

Collective Bargaining

A two-day school for union leaders, staff, and members involved in collective bargaining under Iowa Code Chapter 20 (state and local government and school district workers).

Topics will include:

- **Legal update**, review of Chapter 20 and other laws relevant to public employees
- **Understanding public sector budgets**
- **Beyond the bargaining table:** involving members and community allies
- **Preparing effective arguments**
- **Non-contractual options** for negotiating employment policies
- **Bargaining simulation**

January 28-29, 2019 (Mon-Tues)

Iowa Memorial Union, Iowa City

Cost: \$175/person (housing, meals and parking are not included in the registration fee; see below for hotel information)

Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m. on January 28; program will conclude by 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 29

Private Sector

Collective Bargaining

A three-day school for union leaders, staff, and members involved in collective bargaining in the private sector under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA).

Topics will include:

- **Collective bargaining law;** review of NLRA bargaining rights; what happens at impasse?
- **Bargaining basics:** preparing for bargaining, drafting contract language, costing proposals, making persuasive arguments, role of mediators
- **Beyond the bargaining table:** involving members and community allies
- **Bargaining simulation**

February 25-27, 2019 (Mon-Wed)

Iowa Memorial Union, Iowa City

Cost: \$250/person (housing, meals and parking are not included in the registration fee; see below for hotel information)

Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m. on February 25; program will conclude by 4:30 p.m. on February 27

TO REGISTER: Call the Labor Center at 319.335.4144, OR email us at labor-center@uiowa.edu OR register online at <https://laborcenter.uiowa.edu/forms/ui-labor-center-campus-program-registration>. When registering by phone or email, please include the name(s) of the participant(s), union name and local #, mailing address, daytime phone #, and union title/position. If you plan to pay your registration fee in advance, make your check payable to The University of Iowa and mail it to: Labor Center, The University of Iowa, 100 BioVentures Center, Room W130, Iowa City, IA 52242-5000. **Registration deadlines: January 11 (public sector), February 8 (private sector).** A confirmation letter and program agenda will be sent to each registrant in advance of the program.

HOUSING: A block of rooms is being held at the Iowa House hotel (part of the Iowa Memorial Union) under "Labor Center" (rate: \$95/night) for dates of each program. **You will need to reserve and pay for your own housing directly with the Iowa House at 319.335.3513.** A small number of rooms are held for the night before each program begins. (Our room blocks are guaranteed up to 21 days before each program, reservations made after that date are on a space available basis.)

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend UI-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in a program, please contact the Labor Center in advance at 319.335.4144.