

# EDUCATE 48: KNOWLEDGE FOR A STRONG UNION



IBEW Local 48's Member Organizing Committee is hosting a series of classes to empower members on issues from IBEW History to Economics. Skilled instructors from University of Oregon Labor Education and Research Center (LERC) will give the following classes in order to increase involvement in the Local and awareness on issues that affect us every day:



## **FEBRUARY 4 POPULAR ECONOMICS**

This class will examine – in every day terms – exactly what caused the Recessions we're now suffering through, and what's caused the longer-term problems that have created so much inequality in the county and left so many families unable to make a decent living.



## **FEBRUARY 11 HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF THE IBEW**

This class will examine the core values and beliefs that have guided the union movement and the IBEW. It will review the origins of the IBEW, why it was formed, its early struggles and achievement. It will trace how the IBEW became a strong and effective union over the course of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



## **FEBRUARY 18 UNION BASICS: STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

In order to become more active and engaged in their union, it's crucial for members to learn as much as they can about how the union works: its structure and functions, rules of operation, and relationships to other locals as well as the state and national levels of the union.



## **FEBRUARY 25 COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

This course will help participants to: Recognize the need to communicate effectively to a variety of audiences, Identify their own communication styles and how to improve them, Be willing to communicate information about the union to other members, non-member and other audiences, and, Be comfortable with a variety of communication methods.

The Local will recognize those finishing all four classes as our valedictorians. All classes will be located at IBEW local 48 from 8:30AM to 12:30PM and are free. You must register for each class by submitting the information below to Kristi Straight at [Kristi@IBEW48.com](mailto:Kristi@IBEW48.com) or Fax No. 503. 889.3679. For more information on classes, please contact Jakob Juntunen [jakobjuntunen@hotmail.com](mailto:jakobjuntunen@hotmail.com) or Ray Kenny [rekenny@comcast.net](mailto:rekenny@comcast.net).

# REGISTRATION FORM: KNOWLEDGE FOR A STRONG UNION

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Register me for the following classes: [ ] FEB 4 [ ] FEB 11 [ ] FEB 18 [ ] FEB 25