

ESP NORTHEASTERN DIVISION 2019-2020 WORKSHOPS

"Year of the Member"

All Northeastern ESP Division local members, including your local officers, will have the opportunity to study effective training skills to support your local more effectively at Northeastern Region ESP Division meetings. The first workshop topic will be about your Pension. This will include materials, choices and information that you may not have been aware of. The second workshop will focus on your contract. It will help you determine the important issues that should be included in your contract and will also make you aware of provisions that may not be effective or relevant. The third workshop will be a Roundtable Discussion. This workshop will be similar to our September 2018 workshop which was a stimulating discussion about current events and topics that were shared among different locals from the Northeastern Division. It is a great way to find out what other locals are experiencing and to help each other find ways to handle difficult situations.

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Time: 5:00 p.m. - Dinner
5:30 p.m. - Business Meeting and Workshop
Location: PSEA Northeast Region Office
1188 Highway #315, Wilkes-Barre



Business Meeting - Adam Lanza, Division President
ESP Liaison/Staff Update - Bernadette McHugh, PSEA UniServ Rep
Vendor: Kades-Margolis
Presentation: Kades-Margolis—Ed DeMichele, Scott Skammer, Bruce Weinstock

Protecting Your Pension Programs

PSERS pensions have changed over time. Learn information for existing members, new members (hired after 7-1-2019) including: Share Risk/Gain and Impacts; school district 403(b) plans and the changes in classifications and eligibility. Learn about important pension plan changes.

Every member attending this meeting is being asked to bring one or more teddy bears to be donated right here in Wilkes-Barre to the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, Geisinger. Let's give unfortunate children with an illness this gift of a cheerful teddy bear.

Workshop topics, dates, and times are subject to change.



PSEA ESP

25th Anniversary
information 2 follow



**If you work in
Bradford,
Susquehanna, Wayne,
Sullivan, Wyoming,
Lackawanna, Pike,
Monroe, Luzerne,
Columbia, Montour, or
Northumberland
County, you should
attend the
Northeastern ESP
Division Meetings.**

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Saturday, January 18, 2020

Time: 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - Business Meeting and Workshop
Location: PSEA Northeast Region Office
1188 Highway #315, Wilkes-Barre

Business Meeting - Adam Lanza, Division President
ESP Liaison/Staff Update - Bernadette McHugh, PSEA UniServ Representative
Vendor: Liberty Mutual Representative
Key Note Speaker: Mark McDade, NER UniServ Representative

"Negotiating Professional Issues"

Curriculum. Work Load. Class Size. Minimum Resources. These items are just a sample of a non-exhaustive list of provisions your Association can negotiate with your employer. Salary and Health Care should not be the only items you bring to the bargaining table - you and your members face a multitude of challenges in the workplace which can be addressed through contract negotiations. This program will focus on provisions you can negotiate into your contract to ensure a quality, work place environment.

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 - This is the NER ESP Division Executive Committee Voting Year

Time: 5:00 p.m. - Dinner
5:30 p.m. - Business Meeting and Executive Committee Elections
6:30 p.m. - Round Table Discussion
Location: PSEA Northeast Region Office
1188 Highway #315, Wilkes-Barre

Business Meeting - Adam Lanza, Division President
ESP Liaison/Staff Update - Bernadette McHugh, PSEA UniServ Representative
Vendor: California Casualty Field Representative
Roundtable Facilitator: Bernadette McHugh, PSEA UniServ Representative

"Annual Spring Meeting - Roundtable Discussion"

This meeting will cover topics of interest provided by the membership registered to attend. When you register, you can email or send a topic that you would like to discuss. We will compile the discussion items and pick topics randomly during the meeting. A discussion will be facilitated regarding the topics picked. Members should choose topics that will encourage the exchanging of ideas among different locals and that will contribute to the discussion.

Ask your local officers to be registered for the division meetings. There is no registration fee for any of the meetings, however prior registration is required for the food count. Sorry, but there are no registrations by phone. If you have any questions please contact Adam Lanza, Northeastern ESP Division President.

Flyers containing specific details will be sent to all local officers around one month prior to each activity and will be posted on the Northeastern Region website. www.psea.org/regions.aspx?region=45

As a reminder, an email will be sent to all local presidents two weeks before the deadline.