The Importance of Membership and Member Benefits

Presenters: Connor Lewis, Central Region Advocacy Coordinator
Mark Blaschak, Kades-Margolis

Our members are the very core of our union. A weak membership is vulnerable to anti-union attacks. Every nonmember represents a power loss. To protect your union and build strength, leaders need to utilize an offensive membership organizing strategy. In this interactive workshop we consider strategies for how to build a lean, mean powerful membership machine. In addition, the financial

Proactive Strategies for Safety (ESP and EA 1.0 to 1.5 Hours)

Presenter: Judith Petruzzi, Director of Education Services, PSEA

It is the responsibility of public education to educate all students. An outcome is that some students who attend our schools have behavioral issues, some severe. This course is designed to take a comprehensive look at the school environment to maximize safety for students and staff. We will talk about: the physical environment; establishment of clear and consistent routines and procedures; de-escalation techniques; and the need for clear communication among staff to address behavior.

Leadership Development Conference
Legal Update

Presenter: Region Attorney

The region attorney will provide an update and summary of the primary issues that impact our ESP locals today. Find out the current HOT topics and the many ways our members can reduce their risk of discipline and employment related problems.

AND

Conflict Resolution

Presenter: Nathan Greenawalt, Director of Special Field Programs

Conflict is inevitable but there are many different styles of managing conflict. This session focuses on your individual conflict styles, types of conflicts, and the information we need to be able to manage them better. The goal is to help individuals empower themselves with choices and enhance the ability to manage conflicts in life. Conflict isn’t good or bad - it’s how we deal with it that makes all the difference! This workshop is interactive.