

The 3rd Annual Tradeswomen Leadership Institute is designed to build the leadership and advocacy skills of union women working in the building, construction, mechanical and utility trades. The 2007 Institute was attended by 41 tradeswomen from 13 local unions.

Participants will learn how to be more effective leaders in their unions, workplaces and community. They will also have the opportunity to gain support from and build friendships with a vital community of women who share similar experiences working in the trades.

Participants will learn about:

- Current campaigns to strengthen union efforts to provide living wage jobs and training to a diverse workforce, and how they can provide a role in these campaigns.
- Making the transition from worker to leader, from rank-and-file member to union organizer--with insights provided by a panel of tradeswomen leaders.

Participants will gain skills in:

- Public speaking for union meetings and other public forums
- Presenting testimony at governmental & administrative hearings
- Using Parliamentary Procedure to participate effectively in union meetings
- Getting tradeswomen's issues on the union or public agenda
- NEW! Building Bridges Across Barriers
- NEW! Cross-Trade Solidarity
- NEW! Assertiveness Skills for Tradeswomen
- Back by popular demand! Prevailing Wage Law

Instruction will be provided by members of Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc., the Labor Education and Research Center (LERC), and invited union, government and community leaders.

Costs

The class fee is \$75 per person and covers instruction, class materials, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday. Unions enrolling five or more members pay a discounted rate of \$70 per person.

Scholarships available!
Call 503-335-8200 x 22

Registration deadline is February 8th. Registration after that date will be accepted on a space available basis. There will be no refunds after February 1st.

Lodging expenses are the responsibility of each participant.



Leadership in Action: Testimony from Electrician Donna Hammond and Insulator Nikki Williams to the State Apprenticeship Council resulted in plans to provide diversity training for construction workers.

Class Time

Friday, February 15 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 16 8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location

IBEW Local 48 & NECA/IBEW Electrical Training Center
16021 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97230



The 2007 Leadership Speakers: Nikki, Jennie & Jennifer



Leadership in Action: Carpenter Toyonnia Hodges and Plumber Elizabeth Schwalk teaching girls about their trades.



Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership and mentorship. OTI helps women succeed in high wage, highly skilled trades careers through our three programs:

- Trades Offer Girls Options (TO GO) program helps young women ages 10-18 explore trades careers through hands-on workshops led by tradeswomen. TO GO also provides technical assistance to educators about how to prepare young women for apprenticeship.
- The Pathways to Success program educates women about opportunities in the trades; trains them for success through the Trades & Apprenticeship Career Class, a state-approved pre-apprenticeship; and provides employment and retention services.
- Tradeswomen Organized for Outreach, Leadership & Support (TOOLS) program builds the leadership capacity of established tradeswomen and provides the opportunity for them to use their leadership and advocacy skills to encourage safe, secure and equitable workplaces.

For more information, visit www.tradeswomen.net or call 503-335-8200

About the University of Oregon's Labor Education and Research Center (LERC)

LERC offers intensive training, education and skill development programs to meet the immediate and long-term needs of unions, their leaders, and members. Program are offered throughout Oregon in many different fields.

For more information, or for disability related assistance:

LERC - Eugene office (541) 346-5054
Fax (541) 346-2790

LERC - Portland office (503) 725-3295
Fax (503) 725-8597

www.uoregon.edu/~lerc/

Registration

NAME _____
(_____) _____ (_____) _____
DAY PHONE NIGHT PHONE OR CELL

ADDRESS _____
CITY STATE ZIP

UNION AFFILIATION _____
LOCAL _____
POSITION IN UNION (IF ANY) _____

E-MAIL _____

**Tradeswomen Leadership Institute
February 15 & 16, 2008, Portland**

*Please complete and send a registration form for each person attending.
Payment can be made with one check, payable to OTI, to cover all registrations.
Scholarships available.*

___ Please contact me about scholarships, I can only afford \$____ of the cost of the Institute.

___ Check enclosed (payable to OTI) ___ Send bill to:
Union name _____ Local _____

Billing address _____

Mail Registration to:
Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc.
1714 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
Or fax registration to: 503-249-0445

For questions regarding the Tradeswomen Leadership Institute, please contact Connie Ashbrook at 503-335-8200 x 22 or connie@tradeswomen.net



Attendees of the 2007 Leadership Institute

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