



**JULY 31
& AUG. 1**

Summer School!
Following the Toronto GEB Mtg.

Public Speaking for Union Leaders Workshop with Adam Wade



Participants will learn to:

- ❖ Strengthen professional presence
- ❖ Adapt a message to specific audiences
- ❖ Improve vocal delivery and physical confidence
- ❖ Handle nerves and tough moments.

Your *Union Origin* speech is not just a story. It's a leadership tool you can use to inspire members, organize workers, build solidarity, heal conflict, and speak to the media.



This is a hands-on training. Each participant will develop a 2 – 3 minute “Union Origin/Why I Lead” speech and present it to the class.



PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR UNION LEADERS WORKSHOP

July 31 – August 1, 2026 | Toronto, ON

FOR U.S. AND CANADIAN LOCALS

Class will begin on July 31st following the conclusion of the General Executive Board Meeting, and end mid-day on Saturday, August 1st. PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS OF CLASS TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE I.A.T.S.E. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT LEAST 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF COURSE.

APPLICATION			
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY			
1. APPLICANT			
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON DIPLOMA, IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:			
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON NAME BADGE/TABLE TENT:			
STREET ADDRESS			HOME PHONE
CITY	STATE/PROVINCE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	WORK PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)			CELL PHONE
2. LOCAL UNION INFORMATION			
LOCAL NUMBER	LOCAL UNION CITY/STATE	POSITION AT LOCAL	HOW LONG IN CURRENT OFFICE
OTHER UNION POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD:			
3. APPLICANT SIGNATURE			
I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree that the I.A.T.S.E. can share my name with its General Executive Board and with any local union. I consent to the use by I.A.T.S.E. of my name or likeness to promote or publicize the I.A.T.S.E. (whether in print or electronic form or otherwise). I hereby release I.A.T.S.E. from any and all liability for using my name or likeness and waive all claims against I.A.T.S.E. arising from the use of such information. I also hereby grant a license to I.A.T.S.E. to use my name or likeness and expressly disclaim all rights to all value and benefit(s) I.A.T.S.E. may gain through the use of such information.			
SIGNED			DATE
4. AUTHORIZATION FROM THE LOCAL UNION EXECUTIVE BOARD:			
I certify that I.A.T.S.E LOCAL ____ endorses the enrollment of the above-named applicant in Public Speaking for Union Leaders.			
SIGNED			DATE
TITLE			
FOR I.A.T.S.E. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT USE			
APPLICATION RECEIVED	STATUS AND NOTIFICATION		INITIALS

Return Completed Application via Email or Mail to:

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