



SCHOOL FOR WORKERS

Education for workplace democracy

ESSENTIALS OF UNION LEADERSHIP

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This series of 4 ONLINE OFFICER TRAININGS was developed by the University of Wisconsin and the IATSE Education & Training Department. The series focuses on effective leadership principles and tools to help attendees build a high-capacity local union, effectively represent workers, communicate clearly, and set and achieve long-term goals. With IATSE-specific content, this series is the perfect way for new officers to consider their “craft of leadership.” Refine skills that encourage strong, inclusive, and effective leadership!

Courses do not need to be taken in any particular order. Take 1, 2, 3, or all 4 courses.

Save the dates!

***Foundations of
Union Leadership***

Sept. 21 – 30, 2026

***Leadership Theories
and Styles***

Nov. 12 – 20, 2026

***Strategic
Planning***

Dec. 2 -11, 2026

***Building Capacity:
Internal Organizing***

Jan. 7 – 15, 2027

For individual course descriptions visit www.iatse.net/education, scroll down, and click on ONLINE LEADERSHIP TRAINING.

ATTEND INDEPENDENTLY AND AT YOUR OWN PACE.

Learning is asynchronous! Students will complete lessons on their own schedule, for a total of approximately 6-8 hours over the course of the 10 days. Lessons include short readings; videos; recorded PowerPoints; quizzes; and discussion boards where reflective questions will be posed, and students post responses and engage with the instructor and classmates.

OPEN TO OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, TRUSTEES, & EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF IATSE LOCAL UNIONS.

There is a limit of three individuals per local union per course.

THE REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR EACH SESSION WILL OPEN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS BEFORE EACH CLASS BEGINS.

Registration instructions will be emailed to local leaders and posted on the website at www.iatse.net/education, approximately 2 weeks before each class begins.

If you have any questions, please email officerinstitute@iatse.net

