

## Training for Officers and Local Union Leaders

Whether you are leading a small or large local, the elected and appointed leaders have many opportunities to develop, learn and improve.

IATSE Officer Institute The flagship “bootcamp” for new and long serving officers alike. Begun in 2014 this 5 day intensive course crafts a base set of knowledge for any local union leader with content in Labour Law, Negotiations, Enforcing Contracts, Organizing, Activism and Time management.

<http://www.iatse.net/member-education/iatse-officer-institute>

Advanced Officer Institute – A deeper dive to learn about Organizing and the role of the Secretary Treasurer. These classes come as a response to those who attended the first level Officer Institute and more will be developed.

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## LEAP – Labor Education Assistance Program

The IATSE’s Labor Education Assistance Program provides reimbursement money to officers of local unions who enroll in qualifying Labor Studies Programs. The program covers all Officers, Officials, Trustees, and Executive Board Members of all local unions, who are eligible to be reimbursed for one (1) labor studies course each calendar year. Now every representative has access to a broad range of educational opportunities to help them better represent the workers in their jurisdiction.

<http://www.iatse.net/member-education/leap>

Sample letter to Request LEAP funding:

<http://www.iatse.net/sites/default/files/Sample%20Letter%20for%20LEAP%20Reimbursement%202013.pdf>

## Labor Education Programs outside of the IATSE programs

Labor studies classes beyond the IA can be found thorough the AFL-CIO, Canadian Labour Congress and in universities, community colleges and Community Organizing centers. Find a variety of programs here

<https://uale.org/about/2016-03-04-20-58-03/universitycollege-programs>

## Canadian Labour Congress

Where Canadian union members connect, learn and grow with others – in the classroom, online and on-the-go. We offer a variety of workshops and online courses to union members and valuable resources anyone can use.

<http://canadianlabour.ca/labour-education>

## Regional Women’s Summer Schools

<https://uale.org/womens-schools>

Lynda.com playlist General information and to sign up for Lynda.com <http://www.iatse.net/member-education/lynda> Recommended classes – the Lynda.com “Playlist” on Union Skills.

<https://www.lynda.com/SharedPlaylist/3ca3a8e0d4484d2281281aea2bc91528>