

MidSouth Union Leadership Institute
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Day 1 (November 5, 2009)

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Conference check in
8:45 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Orientation
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	General Session – <i>Understanding the Current Economy and Labor’s Response -DTH</i> 7 th Floor Ballroom
10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Major Workshops: (two concurrent-breakouts) <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Effective Local Union Administration.</i>➤ <i>Union Building</i>
12:00 noon.-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Major Workshops (con)
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Special Topic Workshops (two concurrent- breakouts) <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Communicating in the YouTube Age</i>➤ <i>From Smokestacks to Wind Turbines: Unions in the Green Economy</i>
7:00 pm	Hospitality

Day 2 November 6, 2009)

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	General Session – <i>Legislative Update</i>
10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	State AFL-CIO caucuses – <i>DTH coord.</i> (two breakout rooms, plus use of a few rounds from general session)

12:00 noon.-1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **Major Workshops (continued from Day 1)**
(Break included) (Concurrent – breakouts)

Day 3 (November 7, 2009)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **General Session – The “New” Department of Labor: Enforcing OSHA, FMLA, FLSA, and the NLRA**

9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. **Workshop Roundup – Prepare for final session (two concurrent workshops)**

10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **General Session – Mock meeting to showcase skills and information learned during the conference**

12:00 pm. – 1:30 p.m. Graduation Luncheon
Wrap up and Evaluations

Major Workshops (6.75 hours each, participants choose one to attend for the three days):

A- Effective Local Union Administration

- Roles of Officers and Executive Board Members
- Conducting Effective Local and Committee Meetings
- Legal Responsibilities Under the Labor Mgmt Reporting and Disclosure Act
- Conducting Local Elections
- Parliamentary Procedure

B- Union Building

- Using Power to Lead the Local
- Setting and Achieving Goals
- Growing and Mobilizing the Membership
- Dealing with Conflict in the Local

Special Topic Workshops (1.25 hrs each, participants choose one):

- *Communicating in the YouTube Age*
- *From Smokestacks to Wind Turbines: Unions in the Green Economy*

General Sessions:

- *Understanding the Current Economy and Labor’s Response*
- *Legislative Update*
- *The “New” Department of Labor: Enforcing OSHA, FMLA, FLSA, and the NLRA*