



**The 42nd Annual  
Educational Conference & Banquet**

**“Empowerment through Education is the Bridge to the Future”  
(Held August 16th-19th, 2017 in Vancouver, B. C., Canada )**

## **Workshops**

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**1. Understanding Teamster History and Structure**

**Instructors: Karin Jones and Myron Sharp**

**2. So, You're Going To A Meeting: An Overview Of  
Robert's Rules Of Order**

**Reference Materials - Parliamentary Procedure**

**Instructors: Ebony Stoutmiles and Raquel Joseph**

**3. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat:  
The Ins and Outs of Social Media**

**Instructor: Kenithia Cypress**

**4. *Investigating Your Employer:***

***Introduction to Strategic Corporate Research***

***Instructors: Terrence Weatherspoon and Zipporah Grier***

**5. You Don't Have to Be a Lawyer to Write!**

**Instructor: Raven Hall, Esq.**

**6. The American with Disabilities Act (ADA)  
and Accommodating Mental Health Issues at Work**

**Instructor: Raven Hall, Esq.**

**7. How to Balance Work and Family Responsibilities: A  
Look Into the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)**

**Instructor: Deirdre Hamilton, Esq.**

**8. How to Deal with Discrimination and Harassment in  
the Workplace**

**Instructor: Deirdre Hamilton, Esq.**





**9. Labor Law 101: Understanding the Basics**

**Instructor: Courtney Shorts, Esq.**

**10. Are You Being Misunderstood? Taking Responsibility for How You Communicate**

**Instructor: Courtney Shorts, Esq.**

**11. Organizing to Win! How to Run a Successful Organizing Campaign from Start to Finish**

**Instructors: James Curbeam, Terrence Weatherspoon, and Perrice Austin**

**12. How to Deal with Workplace Violence (Parts 1 & 2)**

**Instructor: Azita Mashayekhi**

- 1. CalOSHA Guidelines for Workplace Security**
- 2. CalOSHA Violence Prevention in Health Care Rule**
- 3. NY State Workplace Violence\_ Prevention Guidelines for Public Employers-Employees**
- 4. OSHA Guidelines for Workplace Violence in Health Care**

**13. Drug and Alcohol Testing Presentation**

**Instructor: Lamont Byrd**