

Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union Union Leadership Seminar

Co-sponsored by the International Association of Fire Fighters

Monday, October 28, 2024

General Session – (Platinum Ballroom)

- 0800 Registration & Refreshments (Platinum Ballroom Foyer)
- 0900 Welcome Remarks – Mickey Wiewiura, Chairman of MPFFU Union Education Committee
Mark Sanders, IAFF 8th District Vice President
- 0915 What's New at MPFFU – Matthew Sahr, MPFFU President
- 0945 IAFF Legislative & Political Update
Kevin O'Connor, AGP for Government Affairs & Political Action
- 1030 Michigan Legislative Update
Melissa McKinley, MPFFU Lobbyist & Senator Kevin Hertel
- 1100 Why Health Screenings Are Important and How can we pay for them?
Michael Ketslakh, President of National Diagnostic Services
- 1115 IAFF MERP Overview – A Better Way to Fund Retiree Health Care
Becky Wallen - DiMartino Associates, IAFF MERP Consultant
- 1200 Lunch – (Amethyst/Emerald)
- 1300 Keeping Michigan Elections Secure, Accurate, and Fair
Jocelyn Benson, Michigan Secretary of State
- 1330 Current Trends in Collective Bargaining
Michael L. O'Hearon – MPFFU Legal Counsel
- 1430 Have You Ever Considered Merging with Another Local?
A case study of Local 1306/Summit-Jackson
- 1500 Frontline Strong Together – Your Resource for Behavioral Health Services
Manisha Leary, FST5 Program Manager
- 1515 IAFF Financial Corp – NTA Life & Firefighter Cancer Support Network Programs
John Piper, Horace Mann Investors, Inc
- 1530 ALS Initiative: An IAFF – MDA Collaboration
Montgomery Nye, MPFFU MDA Liaison & Stacey Breitlow, MDA Fire Fighter Partnerships
- 1600 **Workshops – Choose One**
A - Local Presidents Panel Discussion (Ballroom)
B - Secretary-Treasurers Panel Discussion (Coral)
C - MERP – How to Implement it For Your Members (Pearl)
- 1700 Networking & Hospitality - Snacks & Beverages (Amethyst/Emerald)
Co-sponsored by NTA Life/Horace Mann & Municipal Emergency Services, & Honeywell
- 1830 Dinner on your own

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0730 Registration & Continental Breakfast (Pre-function)

0830 **Workshop Sessions**

D. Negotiations Strategies and Tactics-Part 1 (Silver)

Rocky Hanes and Michael Huff

E. Understanding Union Leadership (Gold)

Karl Koenig and Barbara Sellers

F. Discipline: Your Rights & Responsibilities as Union Officers (Copper)

Mark Lundy and Dean Shelton

1030 **Workshop Sessions**

G. Negotiations Strategies and Tactics-Part 2 (Silver)

Rocky Hanes and Michael Hull

H. Internal Local Union Communications (Gold)

Karl Koenig and Barbara Sellers

I. Duty of Fair Representations (Copper)

Mark Lundy and Dean Shelton

1230 Lunch – (Amethyst/Emerald)

1330 **Workshop Session**

J. Negotiations Strategies and Tactics-Part 3 (Silver)

Rocky Hanes and Michael Hull

K. How to Run A Union Meeting (Gold)

Karl Koenig and Barbara Sellers

L. Introduction to Grievances (Copper)

Mark Lundy and Dean Shelton

1600 Adjourn

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