

April 2016



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NEW! OUR TEXT GROUP HAS CHANGED! Text L443 to 237263 to stay in the Local 443 Text Group for important calls to action and updates.

Contact 443 at:
360-236-0443
www.wfselocal443.org

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE - WSLC COPE CONVENTION: On Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm Local 443 will be nominating and electing up to 20 delegates for the May 21, 2016 Washington State Labor Council (WSLC) COPE Endorsement Convention at the Machinists 751 Hall, 9125 15th Place South, Seattle. The convention will begin at 8:30 am.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 6 pm.
AGENDA:

The 443 membership will vote in the following:

- The nomination/election of Delegates and Alternates for the 42nd International Convention of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)AFL-CIO. The Biennial Convention will take place in Las Vegas Nevada from July 18-22, 2016.
- The nomination/election of Delegates and Alternates for the Washington State Labor Council Convention in Wenatchee Washington from July 19-21, 2016.
- Nomination/election of Delegates/Alternates for Council 28 Policy Committees (Oct 2015- Sept 2017 Term)

Members interested in alternative ways to attend or participate in the General Membership meetings should contact Linda Erickson at communication.chair@wfselocal443.org

443 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 6 p.m.
AGENDA:

- **SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS.** Megan Bjornberg was elected as the new Organizing Chair. Congratulations Megan!

Any eligible member who is interested in representing their agency on E-Board should contact Jeff Paulsen at: general@wfselocal443.org

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK – PSRW – MAY 4: Come and let us celebrate YOU on May 4, 2016 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on the East Plaza Lawn, across from the Capitol Building. There will be free hot dogs, free espresso drinks and Local 443 will have special giveaways for state employees and Local 443 members. 443 members, make sure you stop by the Member Recognition tent and receive a special appreciation gift! Volunteers are still needed. Contact Imelda Ang at 1st.vice.president@wfselocal443.org or Ginger Bernethy at 2nd.vice.president@wfselocal443.org to volunteer for a 30 minute, 1 hour or ? shift from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

ELSIE SCHRADER AND BARBARA O'NEILL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES: The deadlines for scholarships are approaching fast. Please go to our website at: www.wfselocal443.org/scholarships.php for instructions and applications.

NEW FUNDING REQUEST PROCEDURE: Starting April 1, 2016 WFSE Local 443 implemented a new funding request procedure. The L443 Request for Funding Policy can be found on our website at: www.wfselocal443.org/forms.php and provides instruction on how to request an annual budget line item as well as requests for funding that are not currently listed as a budget line item.

SHOP STEWARD MEETING: Attention all Local 443 Shop Stewards! There will be two Shop Steward meetings held in May, the regular evening Steward Committee meeting on May 10, 2016 at 6:00 pm and a special brunch Steward Committee meeting on May 14, 2016 at 9:30 am. Both meetings will be at the Local 443 office and the topics are Article 5 – Performance Evaluations and Article 31 – Personnel Files.

FACEBOOK UPDATE: We are consolidating our two Local 443 Facebook pages. Please like our New and Improved Facebook page at: <https://m.facebook.com/WFSE-Local-443-223515157806576/>

- MEETINGS**
- APRIL 2016**
- 4/12 Steward
 - 4/13 Political Action @ Casa Mia
 - 4/14 Organizing and Next Wave
 - 4/19 General Membership
 - 4/20 ESD Shop Steward Meeting
 - 4/21 Grievance @6:15
 - 4/26 SPECIAL MEMBER MEETING @6:00 pm
 - 4/26 Scholarship, Finance, and Trustee
 - 4/27 Communications
- MAY 2016**
- 5/3 E-Board
 - 5/4 PSRW Event @ 11:00 am until 1:00 pm East Plaza Lawn
 - 5/5 Grievance
 - 5/10 Steward and special Brunch meeting 5/14 @ 9:30 am
 - 5/11 Political Action @ Casa Mia
- All meetings are held at 6 pm at the Local Office unless otherwise posted.*



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General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 6 p.m.

General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 6 p.m.

Light refreshments and child care are provided at General Membership Meetings

Sign language interpreter available upon request

Actions you should take:

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Be informed of latest alerts and updates: **Text L443 to 237263**
