



Local 443

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 6 pm.

443 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, November 1, 2016, 6 p.m.

- **Special Notice!** We will be electing a new 443 2nd Vice President at the November 1, 2016 E-Board meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS GINGER BERNETHY: Ginger Bernethy (ESD) was elected to serve as Local 443 1st Vice President during the October 443 Executive Board Meeting.

2016 BUDGET MATTERS CONFERENCE: Local 443 is sending three members to the annual Budget Matters Conference in Seattle on November 16, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Washington State Convention Center. Local 443 members who are interested in attending must contact Local 443 President Imelda Ang at general@wfselocal443.org by October 31, 2016.

2017-2019 GENERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACT RATIFIED: Washington Federation of State Employees members voted 5,034-228 in favor of the 2017-2019 General Government Collective Bargaining Agreement. Local 443 members, Robert (Bing) Bristol (DES), Steve Segall (DSHS) and Ken Grubb (L&I) certified the tally on September 30, 2016. Thank you for your work!

LOCAL 443 MEMBERS RECEIVE LIFESAVING AWARD: Health Care Authority Employees, Joe Alvord, Brittany Mullins, Ruth Stout and JoAnn Hurlbert were each presented with the Governor's Lifesaving Award at the 2016 Governor's Industrial Safety & Health Conference. These members went above and beyond what was expected of them at their jobs and saved someone's life. Congratulations to you all!

SEEKING LOCAL 443 MEMBERS TO REPRESENT THEIR AGENCY: Local 443 Executive Board has several vacancies for agency representatives. The Department of Licensing, Washington State Patrol, Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation are a few of the agencies that do not have a representative at the Local 443 Executive Board. If you are interested in serving the members in your agency, please contact Local 443 President Imelda Ang at general@wfselocal443.org and thank you for your service.

NEW IMPROVED LOCAL 443 CONSTITUTION!: AFSCME International has approved the Local 443 Constitution as amended by the membership, with some minor edits from COUNCIL 28 and AFSCME International. You can view the Local 443 Constitution on our website at: www.wfselocal443.org

LABOR WALK, SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2016, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Here is your chance to talk with union members in Thurston County about why they should vote for labor friendly candidates. Volunteers will meet at the Washington State Labor Council Building (906 Columbia St SW, 3rd floor, Olympia WA 98501) on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 9:00 am for coffee, refreshments and a brief training. This is the only walk happening in Olympia and it is an important one so if you are interested please contact Steve Segall at political.action.chair@wfselocal443.org

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? According to the Secretary of State's Office you have until October 10, 2016 to register to vote online or mail to participate in the upcoming November elections. If you wish to register in person you have until October 31, 2016. Go to www.sos.wa.gov for more information or to register.

MEETINGS

OCTOBER 2016

- 10/4 E-Board
- 10/6 Grievance
- 10/11 Steward
- 10/13 Political Action & Organizing
- 10/18 General Membership
- 10/20 Grievance @ 6:15 pm
- 10/25 Scholarship, Finance, and Trustee
- 10/26 Communications

NOVEMBER 2016

- 11/1 E-Board
- 11/3 Grievance
- 11/8 Steward
- 11/10 Political Action and Organizing
- 11/15 General Membership
- 11/17 Grievance @6:15 pm

All meetings are held at 6 pm at the Local Office unless otherwise posted.



General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 6 p.m.
General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 pm

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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