



PRINTED IN-HOUSE AT OCSEA



October 4, 2008

Agenda

9:00 a.m.	Registration/Promotional tables/ PEOPLE Mall open	MAIN FOYER 3RD FLOOR
9:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast <i>Network with chapter leaders, stewards and activists about Labor '08 political initiatives, steward best practices and other issues of interest to union members. New this year: OCSEA's PEOPLE Mall!</i>	REGENCY BALLROOM 3RD FLOOR
10:00 a.m.	Welcome to OCSEA's 2008 Stewards Conference <i>A special address to OCSEA leaders by OCSEA President Eddie L. Parks</i>	
10:15 a.m.	OCSEA's Bargaining Team <i>Introduction and comments by Andy Douglas, Executive Director</i>	
10:25 a.m.	Changing Ohio's Political Landscape <i>Ohio Democratic Chair, Chris Redfern</i>	
10:45 a.m.	Your Vote is Your Power <i>Senator Ray Miller</i>	
11:05 a.m.	Keynote Address: Barack Obama from My Perspective: <i>From his humble beginnings to becoming a great leader U.S. Representative Neil Abercrombie, (D-Hawaii)</i>	
11:45 a.m.	Electing Labor-Friendly Candidates <i>Ohio AFL-CIO President Joe Rugola</i>	
12:15 p.m.	Break <i>Visit display tables and PEOPLE Mall</i>	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	UNION A, B, C, D
1:15 p.m.	Drawings	
1:30 p.m.	Workshops (choose one of five)	2ND FLOOR
2:40 p.m.	Break	
2:50 p.m.	Workshops (choose one of five)	2ND FLOOR
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	



Workshops

	ROOM
OIL and Worker's Comp: A "Chicken or the Egg?" PANEL DISCUSSION PRESENTER: <i>Sandra Bell, OCSEA Chief Legal Counsel</i>	MORROW
An open discussion on the relationship between Occupational Injury Leave and Worker's Compensation, including an examination of how to maximize these benefits while navigating the pitfalls of both: A "Chicken or the Egg?"	
PEOPLE: Helping Stewards Make "Change that Matters" PRESENTERS: <i>OCSEA's Sharon Reese, Lynn Belcher and Butch Wylie and Ivan Stithem</i>	MARION
Learn how your chapter can educate members about the links between PEOPLE and employment security – without even uttering the words Republican or Democrat. Help make the link with a fun trivia game.	
Keep It Simple Stewards: Staying on Message for Labor 2008 PRESENTER: <i>Sally Meckling, OCSEA Communications</i>	FAYETTE
Besides enforcing the contract, stewards often get involved in political activities and campaigns that support the union. Come learn how to be an effective communicator to convince others to cast their votes for candidates that support working families.	
Settlement Skills for Step Three and Mediation PRESENTER: <i>OCSEA Staff Rep Lynn Kemp</i>	MADISON
This workshop will focus on factors that influence the ability to settle grievances and the skills needed for successful settlement outcomes.	
The Steward's Role in Investigatory Interviews PRESENTER: <i>OCSEA's Pat Hamill</i>	FAIRFIELD
Learn your role in ensuring proper procedures are followed in conducting Investigatory Interviews that can lead to discipline.	