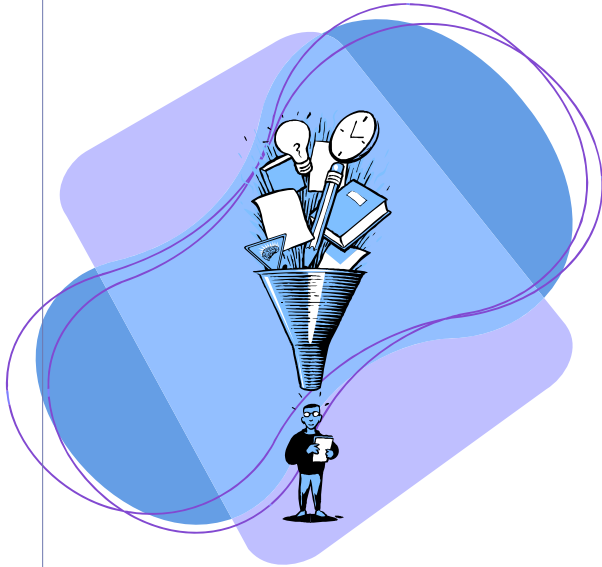


2010 MEA-MFT REGIONAL TRAINING

Hilton Garden Inn • Billings • February 26-27, 2010



Don't miss this great training event!

- **YOU** asked for it. **YOU** got it!

Now MEA-MFT's power-packed training is coming to a neighborhood near YOU!

- **ALL** expenses paid by MEA-MFT.
- Power-packed **workshops!**
- **Informative** general sessions!
- **Renewal Units** available!

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AGENDA

Friday, February 26

- 4:00-7:00 P.M. Registration
5:30-6:30 P.M. Emerging Leaders Orientation
7:00-8:00 P.M. Welcome Dinner (for all participants)

Saturday, February 27

- 7:00-8:50 A.M. Breakfast & General Session
9:00 A.M.-4:15 P.M. All-Day Session:

A1. New & Emerging Leaders Academy: Being a new leader of an MEA-MFT local has never been so exciting. Learn how you can become a more effective leader, help strengthen your local, and have fun in the process. (Limited to 20 participants)

- 9:00-11:50 A.M. Morning Sessions Only:

A2. Treasurers' Training: Learn the ins and outs of dues, membership records, and keeping track of your local's money.

A3. Member Rights, Grievances, and Conflict Resolution: The bread and butter of every local union. Here's the who, what, when, where, why, and how.

A4. Montana's Collective Bargaining Law—Rules of the Road: Whether you're going to the table for the first time or the tenth time, you have rights and you need to know them. Session will also include individualized budget and contract analysis for locals, as time permits.

- 12:00-1:30 P.M. Lunch/General Session: Q & A with MEA-MFT President Eric Feaver

- 1:45-4:15 P.M. Afternoon Sessions Only:

A5. Effective Communication & Organizing Strategies for your Local: The key to any union success is engaging and organizing members. That takes good communication skills. This session will explore best practices that will have folks talking! Learn about strategies that will help you build and grow your local's effectiveness.

A6. Budget & Contract Analysis: Take the mystique out of your budget and contract.

- 4:30 P.M. Concluding Session: Prizes & Testimonials

Registration on back ►

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
(As preferred on your name tag)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____ MEA-MFT LOCAL's NAME _____

E-MAIL _____ HOME PHONE _____

CLASS SELECTION

Choose the all-day Emerging Leaders Academy OR two half-day classes. For half-day classes, please indicate your first and second choice numbers (example: A3). Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

All day session

_____ Emerging Leaders Academy

OR....

Half day morning session

_____ first choice for half day morning session

_____ second choice for half day morning session

PLUS...

Half day afternoon session

_____ first choice for half day afternoon session

_____ second choice for half day afternoon session

REMINDER: Emerging Leaders Academy begins on Friday evening and runs all day on Saturday!

ROOMING

MEA-MFT will pay for your room on Friday night (Feb. 26) of the conference provided you are sharing with another participant. If you desire a single room or bring a guest, you must pay the difference (\$46 — to be paid at conference registration). All guest rooms are smoke free. Conference registrations must be received by Feb. 14, 2010, to guarantee a room.

Please check one of the following:

- Single room (or sharing with family member)
- Double room: Assign me a roommate
- Double room: I will be rooming with: (Name) _____
- I will not need a room reservation.

MILEAGE & MEAL REIMBURSEMENT

- MEA-MFT will reimburse mileage expenses at 30 cents per mile per car with one occupant. If another MEA-MFT member is traveling with you, reimbursement is at the current Federal Mileage Rate. Mileage will be based on the Montana highway map mileage chart.
- MEA-MFT will provide Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast and lunch

WHAT to WEAR & BRING: Casual clothes. Enthusiasm.

Please mail completed form by Feb. 14, 2010 to: MEA-MFT, 510 N. 29th St., Billings, MT 59101. OR fax to 406.248.2946.

