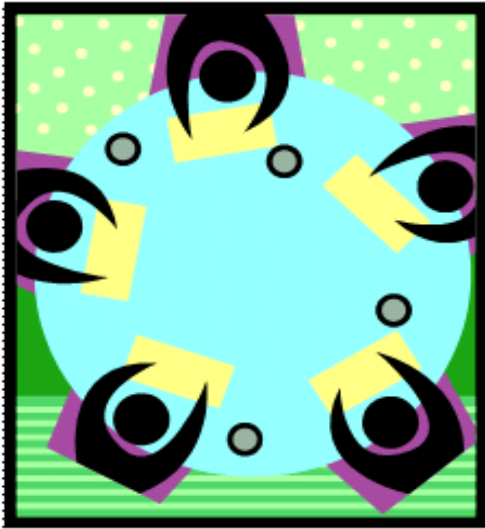


2010 MEA-MFT REGIONAL TRAINING

Hilton Garden Inn • Kalispell • September 17-18, 2010 • Friday-Saturday



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!
 - **FUN** activities!

AGENDA

Friday, September 17

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

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AGENDA (continued)

Saturday, September 18

7:30-9:00 A.M. Breakfast/General Session

9:00 A.M.-**4:15** P.M. All-Day Session:

A1. Strengthening Your Local--What Every Local Officer Needs to Know: A full day course of discussion, best practices, and activities designed to help officers of all experience levels to energize and mobilize local associations.

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. Bargaining Salary and Health Care in 2010-2011: These two issues are always at the top of every local's list of concerns. But this year, MEA-MFT locals are going to need to navigate a sea of changes that will impact every MEA-MFT member. Come learn about what changes might mean for you and your local and how to prepare yourself and your members to negotiate the best deal possible.

A4. Bargaining and Enforcing Strong Contracts: Bargaining strong member rights, then protecting them, is the best way to assure your association's continued voice in the workplace. This session will cover key topics and model language for bargaining and highlight recent cases of ongoing workplace issues.

12:00-1:30 P.M. Lunch/General Session

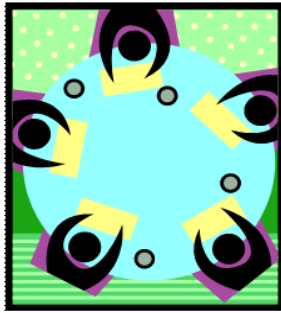
1:45-4:15 P.M. Afternoon Sessions Only:

A5. Dealing with Disputes: Conflict Resolution for Happier Endings: Conflict is inevitable and can be very stressful, but rarely is it so awful that there are not positive ways of dealing with it. There are specific conflict resolution techniques that are quite effective. Learn how to recognize your own trigger points and use your skills to get better results. Everybody loves a happy ending.

A6. Winning at the Ballot Box--Political Involvement Strategies of Successful Unions: Electing candidates who value the work our members do is crucial to the success of not only MEA-MFT and our locals, but the citizens, children, and families we serve. Find out about winning electoral strategies that can help move your community and state forward!

4:30 P.M. Concluding Session

Registration on back ►



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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

(As preferred on your name tag)

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____

ZIP _____ **MEA-MFT LOCAL's NAME** _____

MEA-MFT DISTRICT _____ **HOME PHONE** _____

E-MAIL _____

CLASS SELECTION

Choose the all-day Strengthening Your Local 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

_____ Strengthening Your Local: What Every Local Officer Needs to Know

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

ROOMING

MEA-MFT will pay for your room on Friday night (September 17) of the conference provided you are sharing with another participant. If you desire a single room or bring a guest, you must pay the \$64.50/night difference (to be paid at conference registration). All guest rooms are smoke free.

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) _____

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 to: MEA-MFT, 1001 SW Higgins, Suite 101. Missoula, MT 59803
OR fax to 406.442.8355. Registration forms are due by July 31st.