The Harrisburg Region Central Labor Council and The LABOR School at Penn State will host a series of labor education workshops designed to better equip labor union stewards, labor activists, and leaders to meet the challenges facing today’s labor movement.

The curriculum consists of four comprehensive non-credit courses designed to critically assess our movement and to increase capacity for building power. Bringing activists together from across the labor movement, these participatory sessions encourage networking and learning across organizations. More information about each of the individual courses can be found on the Labor Activist Academy page: bit.ly/2024LaborActivistAcademy.

2024 Labor Activist Academy Schedule

1. Our Current Labor Landscape: Lessons for Twenty-First Century Unions
   (February 8, 15, 22 / February 29 held as a makeup date in case of inclement weather)
2. Building Power: Mobilizing Members
   (March 14, 21, 28)
3. Building Power: Effective Communications
   (April 4, 11, 18)
4. Bridging Divisions: Building a Stronger Labor Movement
   (April 25, May 2, May 9)

Location

AFSCME Council 13
Training Center
150 S 43rd St., Suite 3,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111
(6:00–8:30 p.m.)

Cost

$350
(Total cost for all twelve classes)

Registration/Payment

Registration and payment due one week in advance.
Register here or scan the QR code.

Cost

Penn State encourages qualified persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Kaylah Jones at kkj5130@psu.edu, in advance of your participation or visit UEd.LBS 24.324

“The program through Penn State and the Philadelphia Council was outstanding. If you want to take a serious stance and really understand the “why” of our unions, this is a course that will allow you to understand how our movement started, and how it is continuing to grow and change.”

– Rochelle Smith, AFGE Local 940

“The labor movement has been under attack for decades and if we want to not only survive, but thrive, we need to educate our members. Engaging our members is key to transforming the union movement and these courses are designed to do just that. This is a well thought out curriculum with engaged instructors.”

– Dennis Hower, President, Teamster Local 773