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August 10-15, 2025

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International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths,
Forgers and Helpers, AFL-CIO &
School for Workers, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison Concourse Hotel • 1 West Dayton St, Madison, Wisconsin

Sunday, August 10

5:00 p.m.	Registration	SFW Staff
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	
7:00 p.m.	Orientation	Hamric/Taylor
8:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

Monday, August 11

8:30 a.m.	The Brotherhood – Structure & Services	Ludeman
9:00 a.m.	Introduction to the National Labor Relations Act	Kulwiec
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Introduction to the National Labor Relations Act, continued	Kulwiec
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Labor and Globalization	Loustaunau
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Arbitration Case Forum	Hamric/Ludeman
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn (Dinner on your own)	

Tuesday, August 12

8:30 a.m.	Stewards and Representation	Hamric
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Stewards and Representation, continued	Hamric
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Grievance Writing	Hamric
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Safety and Health	Garrett
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner: Tornado Club Steak House 116 South Hamilton St., Madison	

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 a.m.	Introduction to Collective Bargaining	Childers
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Introduction to Collective Bargaining, continued	Childers
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	PR for Negotiations	Wiser
2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:30 p.m.	Building Strength Through Diversity	Loustaunau
4:15 pm	Adjourn	

Thursday, August 14

8:30 a.m.	Building Membership Involvement	Taylor
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Building Membership Involvement, continued	Taylor
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)	Kulwiec
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), continued	Kulwiec
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn (Dinner on your own)	

Friday, August 15

8:30 a.m.	From Knowledge to Action: Putting This Week's Learning to Use	Taylor
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Wrap-Up, certificates, etc.	Hamric/Taylor
Adjourn		