



Join our Standing Committees Start-up Meeting

Tuesday, October 4th 4:00 - 6:00 pm UAW Local 2322 office, 4 Open Square Way, 406 Holyoke

Your local union is looking for volunteers to join our standing committees. We will be hosting a start-up meeting encompassing all the committees listed below. We'll discuss how they will work together then break off into groups to begin planning individual committee needs. Check the descriptions below to identify your area of interest.

Please RSVP so we know how many people to expect.



Education/Solidarity – Building power of the movement through education, training and action by union members is the responsibility of this committee. This committee is responsible for all materials related to educating the membership about the Union and its place in the larger Labor movement. This committee is also responsible for organizing and participating in acts of support for our brothers and sisters in the larger Labor movement. It does this through projects like the Union Label project which encourages all members of Local 2322 to shop union and directs the staff of Local 2322 to purchase union-made whenever possible and be aware of boycotts and embargoes whenever feasible. The Union Label project will create a directory of Union-Made products and services that will be available to all members and staff of Local 2322.

<u>Conservation and Recreation</u> – It has been proven that in today's busy work environment people need to combat stress with quality family and individual leisure time activities. If you enjoy organizing events such as bowling leagues, sporting events, team sport competition and the like then the conservation and recreation committee could be your committee of choice. This committee is also an avenue to explore if developing parks and environmental concerns are of interest to you.

<u>Community Services</u> – Performs the important task of getting help for members and their families in time of need. If being there to assist when an emergency, natural disaster, or even just hard times strike is something you feel strongly about then this is the committee to give your time to. Some examples of community service activities include; disaster relief, organ donor awareness, food drives, blood drives, and support for laid off workers.

<u>Civil and Human Rights</u> - An essential guardian of the "no discrimination" policy of our union. Members of this committee fulfill the local union's commitment to assure members full rights regardless of religion, race, creed, color, sex, political affiliation, national origin, age, sexual orientation or handicap. The committee works toward the elimination of discrimination in the workplace, the community and the nation.

<u>Citizenship and Legislative</u> – Most often referred to as the Community Action Program (CAP), is the worksite political-legislative arm of the local union and the vital workplace political activator. If you believe that the people we elect greatly impact the political climate for working families and you want your voice heard, then this is the committee to join. CAP committee members work on; protecting worker rights, fair trade, new initiatives for working families, health & safety, and other issues that affect working families.