

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE:

The Path Continues



Coalition of Labor Union Women NEB & Women's Leadership Skills Conference

**November 13-16, 2016
Las Vegas, Nevada**

REGISTER at WWW.CLUW.ORG or CONTACT CLUW'S SPECIAL REGISTRATION PROVIDER: 202-624-1744

REGISTRATION (visit www.cluw.org)

Register for sessions that are designed to give union women skills to play prominent roles in their unions and their communities. The conference is open to all union members and allies. This training will offer several tracks of in-depth education as well as a number of elective workshops. See backside for more information. The registration fee covers attendance to the conference, materials and lunch each day, along with a ticket to the reception.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$250—CLUW MEMBER

\$300—NON-CLUW MEMBER

\$50 Late Fee (after October 14th)

The CLUW National Executive Board will meet on November 13th. There is no fee for this meeting.

Hotel: Tropicana Las Vegas

3801 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

800-634-4000

Please make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel (code: STCLU or Coalition of Labor Union Women) no later than October 14th. You may also reserve directly online at www.cluw.org.

Room rate is \$99 single/double plus \$15 resort fee and current taxes of 12% per room/per night which includes high speed wireless internet in guest rooms, state-of-the-art fitness center and bottled water. There is a \$25 charge for each guest over two (2) per room up to a maximum of four (4). A one night room and tax deposit (check or credit card), refundable up to 48 hours prior to arrival is required to confirm your room. All credit cards will be charged immediately. There is no deposit required if you DO NOT plan to charge any incidentals to your room. If you DO plan to charge incidentals to your room, a \$50 per night hold will be placed on your charge card. Any remaining deposit will be applied to room nights or refunded back to card. It takes 3-5 business days for credit cards and 7-10 business days for debit cards for a release of funds after a hold or deposit. Guest must notify the hotel at or before check-in of an early checkout to avoid charges. Valet and self-parking are complimentary. Check in is 3PM.



See over for more information —————>

Educational Tracks

The Women's Leadership Skills Conference will cover a range of topics designed to help you become a better Union leader. Over the course of the 3-day conference, attendees will choose from one of four educational tracks (7 hours each): *Are You Running for Office? Now is the Time!*, *Organizing for Change*, *Public Speaking...Yes I Can!*, and *Skills for Emerging Leaders*. Along with these tracks, there are additional 2-hour elective courses. Track/workshop selections are on a first-come, first-served basis. More information about the tracks and electives will be posted on the CLUW website as it becomes available.

____ **Are You Running for Office? Now is the Time!**

With the 2016 elections just completed there is no better time than now to begin thinking about running for public office. This course will help you focus on the "Where, When and Why." You will learn strategies for community, political or union office. We will discuss building resources, understanding your personal leadership and evaluating if you are ready and next steps. Instructors will be from Emerge America, an organization that is changing the face of American politics by identifying, training and encouraging women to run for office, get elected and to seek higher office. Join us and then take the leap!

____ **Public Speaking... Yes I Can!**

Do you cringe at the idea of delivering a speech or presentation at a meeting? Do you want to be more effective and confident when you speak in public? If so, this workshop is for you! This fast-paced, energetic session will provide you with tools for creating and delivering effective presentations at union meetings, your workplace and other public events. You will learn dynamic public speaking techniques such as the Speech Cookie, a highly effective tool to help you deliver the strongest messages for the fights that you are engaged in. There is a take-a-way for everyone!

____ **Organizing for Change**

All activists must be successful organizers to make change happen, whether in your community, CLUW chapter or union. This course will give you the skills to feel confident to make the hard "ask" outside of your comfort zone. We will explore various organizing models to see what works for you. We will discuss whether there is a way that women organize that is different. We will talk about how to make CLUW grow including how to recruit young women. We will tackle problem areas and special needs of women organizers. We will address diversity in an organizing context. Please join us to share your experiences and learn successful techniques so we can organize for change.

____ **Skills for Emerging Leaders**

This training is designed to prepare women for active roles in their Unions and Communities, by helping them develop a strong self-concept and providing them the resources they need to be effective leaders. Focus will be on leadership qualities, communication, decision making, and social justice. Included in this session is an opportunity to discuss and share strategies on building bridges across generations. Participants will leave with the basic skills needed to become active and effective leaders in diverse and inclusive organizations.

Elective Classes:

1. Breaking the Stereotype
2. CLUW Chapter and State Leadership Primer
3. Courageous Conversations
4. The Duty to Represent a Member in a Behavioral Health Crisis
5. How Women Changed the Course of US Labor History
6. Land of the Free? Yeah right! - The Real Deal on Mass Incarceration and Criminal Justice Reform
7. Overview of What Chapter, Union Mentoring Programs Look Like
8. Re-imagining the Workplace—How We Can Work Better, Together
9. Safety at Work: A Fight Worth Having
10. Strengthening U.S. Policies to Reflect Working Families' Lives
11. Using Digital Strategy to Win
12. Digital Strategy Discussion
13. Using Reproductive Justice to Mobilize!
14. Why Health Advocacy is a Union Woman's Issue
15. Women Workers' Rights in Global Supply Chains
16. Workplace Bullying and the Duty to Represent