

Hotel Accommodations and Reimbursement Information

Hotel Information:

Greektown Casino-Hotel is located at 1200 St. Antoine – Detroit 48226

Free parking is available at Greektown Casino-Hotel. Please inform the parking attendant that you are with AFT Michigan.

Locals/Individuals are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Several rooms have been reserved for Friday and Saturday night. Single or Double: \$149 plus tax (\$172 with taxes). \$100 refundable deposit required at check-in.

To reserve call 1-877-424-5554 and use group code: AFT8197 no later than **August 4, 2017**.

Reimbursement for Mileage and Hotel Costs:

AFT Michigan will help locals defray the cost of attendance in two ways:

Mileage for "out-state" locals: Recognizing the distance some locals need to travel, we will reimburse mileage at the IRS rate for members from locals located more than 80 miles from the event.

Hotel: There is a block of rooms reserved at Greektown through August 4 (many other hotels are located nearby). We will reimburse up to \$90 per member for people who participate in both Saturday and Sunday. (This means if you share a room with another member, the full cost should be reimbursed.)



Leadership Summit

August 19—20, 2017

Greektown Casino-Hotel

1200 St. Antoine

Detroit, MI





July 17, 2017

Sisters and Brothers:

AFT Michigan is reinventing the union-building training program to focus on supporting locals and leaders **learning to survive and thrive in the open shop**. All trainings will be rooted in the core skills and activities essential to strong unions. We have developed this program to offer both a “core curriculum” and the opportunity to “major” in certain areas based on union roles and responsibilities.

The August 19-20 Leadership Summit is the first of three Leadership Summits during the 2017-18 school year and will focus on helping you assess and develop the fundamental skills that all union leaders need, particularly:

- 1-on-1 organizing conversations;
- Developing leaders and teams; and
- Planning campaigns.

On Saturday, the workshops are repeated so everyone participates with all three core union responsibilities. Everyone will also benefit from all of the workshops on Sunday.

Please visit our website (aftmichigan.org) to register.

In Solidarity,

David Hecker
President

Leadership Summit 1 and LEAD Kickoff

Saturday, August 19

Breakfast and Registration	8:30—9:30 a.m.
General Session	9:30—10:40 a.m.
Breakout Session 1	10:50—12:20 p.m.
1-on-1 Organizing Conversations	
Leadership Development	
Planning Campaigns	
Lunch Discussion by Constituency Group	12:20—1:50 p.m.
Breakout Session 2 (Repeated)	2:00—3:30 p.m.
Breakout Session 3 (Repeated)	3:40—5:10 p.m.
Closing Session	5:10—5:30 p.m.

LEAD Dinner (2016-17 & 2017-18 LEAD Locals ONLY) 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 20

Breakfast	8:30—10:00 a.m.
Presidents' Council	
Non-Presidents	
General Session	10:00—10:20 a.m.
Workshops	10:30—12:30 p.m.
Building Internal Structures	
Signing UP & Engaging Members	
Coalitions & Political Action	
Negotiating & Problem-Solving	
Organizing New Bargaining Units	
Lunch	12:30

LEAD Session 1 (LEAD Locals ONLY) 1:00—4:30 p.m.