



GET INVOLVED!

LAVENDER CAUCUS PLANNING MEETING

Get involved and become a part of the grassroots committee to develop Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) Caucus and supporters of SEIU Local 521 in the Central Valley Area.

We invite you to come to the planning committee meeting.

Wednesday, April 11

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
(Dinner)

6:00- 8:00 p.m.
(Meeting)

SEIU Local 521
5228 E. Pine Avenue
TRAINING ROOM
Fresno, CA 93727

(Off Peach between Olive & McKinley)

The Lavender Caucus is the LGBT, supporters, allies and activists who work and advocate for **RESPECT, DIVERSITY and EQUALITY** for all by promoting the opportunity to facilitate open communication between the community and the workforce.

Dinner will be served, please RSVP at (559) 447-2579

International Union Convention coming in May 2012!

The SEIU International Convention, held every four years, is the highest governing body of our union. Delegates representing every SEIU member must approve all decisions and policies and programs of the union and will meet to do this work together in Denver, Colo., over the Memorial Day weekend.

SEIU International Convention



May 25-28, 2012

Denver, Colorado

Our local will hold elections for our delegate seats in April. Members will be mailed a nomination petition form and information about the delegate positions available in the next few weeks. The nomination period will begin March 9 and close March 26.

“This is the first time the International Board has rank and file members from across the U.S. participating in organizing the event. I’m very excited to be a part of a diverse team, contribute my input, plus I have the opportunity to meet other rank and file members from other states.”

— *Veronica Rodriguez, Employment and Training Specialist, Santa Cruz County*
Veronica was selected to be on the Design Team assisting in organizing the convention

2012 FRESNO STEWARD TRAININGS

SIGN-UP TODAY!

TRAINING WORKSHOP	Fresno SEIU 521 Union Office 5228 E. Pine Avenue
MODULE 1—Role of the Steward	Wednesday, August 29
MODULE 2—Steward as Voice of Union	Wednesday, September 12
MODULE 3—Investigating Workplace Problems	Wednesday, September 26
MODULE 4—Steward & Discipline	Wednesday, March 14 Wednesday, October 10
MODULE 5—Meeting with the Boss	Wednesday, April 4 Wednesday, November 7

RSVP on our website, www.seiu521.org Click on Member Resources, Steward Workshops then complete and submit the online form.

You can also sign up by calling the Local 521 office at 559-447-2560.

- Trainings will be held at the following location: Fresno: SEIU office, 5228 E. Pine Ave., (off Peach, between Olive and McKinley)
- Trainings begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided from 5:30-6:00 p.m.
- A minimum number of participants must be signed up a week in advance, or training will be canceled.