



# **SEIU LOCAL 521**

## **FRESNO COUNTY**

# **BARGAINING UPDATE**

## **MAY 23, 2013**

**Purple Tuesday!**  
**Stop the County Farce!**



On June 4, Fresno County will impose its Last, Best and Final offer unless we act now.

On Tuesday, May 23, the County sat down with our Bargaining Team and declared it was not going to negotiate. Rather than providing a decent wage to county workers who perform valuable services the community, the county is doing all it can to show it has no regard for the workforce.

**Come to the Board Meeting!**

**June 4, 9:30 a.m.**

**2281 Tulare Street, #301**

**Hall of Records, Fresno**

**Fact Finding proved that the County has the money to begin returning workers' 9% cuts.**

**The County does not deny it has the money – it just doesn't want to support workers.**

Fact Finding offered us a chance to negotiate and move on to serving the community.

The County rejected Fact Finding and is moving its own agenda, not caring about quality public services or the families that live here.

**June 4 is the day. We must show our strength and fight now!**

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# FRESNO

## 2013 STEWARD TRAININGS

### WORKSHOPS FOR ALL SEIU 521 MEMBERS

### KNOWLEDGE IS POWER



### Member Empowerment through Education



Know Your Rights & Get Involved!

Learn to mobilize & organize how to protect them.

All members can attend trainings. You don't have to be a Steward.  
Learn your workplace rights!

### 2013 Fresno Steward Training Workshops

| TRAINING WORKSHOP                                     | SEIU Local 521 Office<br>5228 E. Pine Ave.<br>(McKinley and Peach) |
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| <b>MODULE 1</b><br>"Role of the Steward"              | Weds., Aug. 21   |
| <b>MODULE 2</b><br>"Steward as Voice of the Union"    | Weds., Sept. 4   |
| <b>MODULE 3</b><br>"Investigating Workplace Problems" | Weds., Sept. 18  |
| <b>MODULE 4</b><br>"The Steward and Discipline"       | Weds., Oct. 2  |
| <b>MODULE 5</b><br>"Meeting With the Boss"            | Weds., Oct. 16   |

## SIGN-UP TODAY!

RSVP on our website,  
[www.seiu521.org](http://www.seiu521.org)  
Click on Member Resources, Steward Workshops then complete and submit the online form.

You can also sign up by calling the union office at (559) 447-2560

- Trainings will be held at the Fresno Office: 5228 E. Pine Ave., Fresno, (off Peach between Olive and McKinley)
- Trainings begin at 6 p.m. Dinner will be provided from 5:30 –6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to 447-2579
- A minimum number of participants must be signed up a week in advance, or training will be cancelled.

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