

**United Association for Labor Education – 2018 Annual Conference**  
**SEATTLE – April 4-7, 2018**

**“Labor Education Takes on Today’s Challenges”**

P.O. Box 14655  
Portland, OR 97293-0655



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All sessions will be held at the Hilton Seattle Airport  
& Conference Center adjacent to SeaTac Airport.  
Make room reservations directly with the hotel at:

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/UALE18> or call 206-244- 4800. Cite “UALE conference”  
to receive \$149 per night rate for single or double occupancy.  
**Reservations must be made before March 13, 2018,** to get the guaranteed rate as  
long as rooms remain available.

United Association for Labor Education - 2018 Annual Conference  
**Seattle, WA**  
**April 4-7, 2018**

Hosted by the Washington State Labor Education and Research Center at South Seattle College and the Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies at the University of Washington. Offered in partnership with the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association.

***"The most important word in the language of the working class is 'solidarity.'"***

- Harry Bridges, leader of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union and lifelong activist (1901-1990)

## **Shared Struggle, Strategy and Success! Labor Education Takes on Today's Challenges**

### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

UALE seeks proposals for conference sessions on our theme of "Shared Struggle, Strategy and Success." The UALE conference planning committee welcomes proposals in the following categories: Demonstration of Curriculum and/or Teaching Technique; Panel Session; Paper Presentation; Performance Arts; Plenary; Posters/Displays/Visual Arts; Roundtable Discussion; and Video Showing.

To submit a proposal, go to [www.uale.org](http://www.uale.org) to download the official form, which you will email to [ualeconference@gmail.com](mailto:ualeconference@gmail.com)

#### **Deadline for proposals from individuals and panels:**

*November 30, 2017*

#### **Deadline for proposals from UALE working groups:**

*January 15, 2018*

#### **Grants Available for Community Organizations**

UALE offers a limited number of grants for community groups involved in labor education to attend the annual conference. Go to [www.uale.org](http://www.uale.org) for more information or contact Jeanette Huezo at [jhuezo@faireconomy.org](mailto:jhuezo@faireconomy.org).

#### **Deadline for community grant applications:**

*October 16, 2017*

Successful grant recipients are encouraged to submit proposals for a conference session by the *November 30th* deadline.

### **UALE Annual Awards**

The following awards will be given at the conference:

- Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Labor Education in 2017 (winner selected by UALE members)
- Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding contributions in labor education (winner selected by the UALE Executive Board)
- Best Book published in the two years prior to the 2018 conference, related to labor education (winner selected by UALE members)
- Best Article published in the Labor Studies Journal in 2017 (chosen by the LSJ Editorial Board)
- The New Generation Award  
Finalists will present at the conference and the winner will be chosen after the presentations. This award provides free conference registration and lodging subsidy.

Go to [www.uale.org](http://www.uale.org) for information on the nomination process for the awards.

**Deadline for New Generation submissions:** December 15, 2017

**Deadline for Outstanding Contribution, Lifetime Achievement, and Best Book nominations:** January 5, 2018

### **REGISTRATION**

Conference registration is through [www.uale.org](http://www.uale.org)  
Online registration closes March 15, 2018. After this date, registration costs are non-refundable.  
Registration also will be available at the conference.

<b>Rates</b>	EARLY*	REGULAR
	<b>By February 28</b>	<b>After February 28</b>
Member	\$350	\$425
Non-member	\$450	\$525
Community Group Attendee	\$110	\$160
Low income, student, or unemployed	\$75	\$150
One-day attendance	\$175	\$225
Vendor**	\$100	\$150

**\*Early registration offers the opportunity to renew your UALE membership at a discount.**

\*\*In addition to registration, vendors and exhibitors must complete a supplemental form and pay a per-table fee.

Registration covers conference sessions and materials, an opening reception and new member reception, three breakfasts and the awards luncheon. Also covered are meals for optional activities such as the Women Workers Caucus luncheon, Workers of Color Caucus luncheon, and Directors' meetings.

**Questions about the conference?** E-mail [ualeconference@gmail.com](mailto:ualeconference@gmail.com)

#### **About UALE**

The United Association for Labor Education brings labor educators together to promote education that advances the collective needs and interests of working people. Membership is open to all individuals regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, disability, religious or political beliefs. Labor education programs, unions and other organizations engaged in labor education are eligible for institutional membership. For more information, see [www.uale.org/about](http://www.uale.org/about)



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