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

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.
**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 to download the official form, which you will email to 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 for more information or contact Jeanette Huezzo at jhuezzo@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 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  
Online registration closes March 15, 2018. After this date, registration costs are non-refundable.

Registration also will be available at the conference.

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*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**

**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