

Expanding Training Opportunities

The key to winning contracts requires well organized, militant rank-and-file contract campaigns that use a smart, gradual escalation of tactics. A strong steward system with one steward for every 10 members is important in creating a strong union. The NewsGuild has conducted excellent workshops on contract campaigns and steward training, using virtual technology, during the past year. The NewsGuild has utilized members, organizers from other unions, and the staff of Labor Notes, to conduct these workshops. Members of every local and unit in the NewsGuild would benefit from this training.

BE IT RESOLVED that the 2021 Sector Conference endorse these workshops and call on the NewsGuild leadership to increase the number of these workshops; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that every local and unit in the NewsGuild be encouraged to take advantage of this training and sign up for these workshops.