

March 18, 2024

Dear USW District 6 members,

As your Director, I believe education is an important component to ensure strong and effective local unions. It is essential to ensure activists who step up to represent fellow members have the education, confidence and skills to be successful.

Once again, this spring we are holding our week-long educational seminars at the Living Waters Resort in Collingwood, Ont. For this endeavour to be successful, I need your local's support and your support to provide this educational experience to your local leadership, activists and membership. This is a great opportunity to strengthen our union, while also learning, connecting and networking with fellow Steelworkers.

The courses will take place the week of May 27-31, 2024.

I am pleased to announce that the following courses will be offered this year:

- Officers in Action
- Bargaining to Win
- Financial Officers

The school will commence with registration and orientation on Sunday, May 26 at 5:30 p.m., which means participants must be checked in to their hotel rooms by 4:30 p.m. In the evenings, we will have educational guest speakers join us. The school will wrap up on Friday, May 31 at 3:00 p.m.

Registration is \$2,200 per person (single occupancy) or \$1,900 per person (double occupancy, limited spaces). The registration fee includes all meals from Sunday evening until Friday at lunch.

To assist with costs, District 6 has a limited number of scholarships (\$600 each) available on a **first-come first-served basis – one per unit**. Participants from the Atlantic provinces will be eligible for an enhanced scholarship due to travel costs. Participants must contact the local union's servicing Staff Representative to receive a scholarship form, as well as submitting the filled-out scholarship form.

One form must be filled out for each local union member attending.

Please send a printed copy of the registration confirmation email and registration fees to:

United Steelworkers

Attn: Rae Kolbin – District 6 Spring School

800-234 Eglinton Ave. E.

Toronto, ON M4P 1K7

Please make cheque or money order payable to the United Steelworkers (*memo line: USW District 6 Spring School*).

The registration deadline is May 3, 2024. You can register online at [usw.ca/d6springschool](https://usw.ca/d6springschool).

I anticipate that this will be a memorable week and encourage you to register your participant(s) early to secure their first choice in course selection.

Education is a powerful tool.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Myles Sullivan', written in a cursive style.

Myles Sullivan

Director – USW District 6