

2025 Chicagoland Teamster Rank-and-File Education Conference

SCHEDULE

9 - 9:30 AM	Breakfast & Registration
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Opening Session
10:10-11:55 AM	Workshop Block 1 Building Rank and File Power to Confront Challenges at UPS: In this Workshop we will look at the History and recent successes of rank and file organizing in UPS in order to discuss how members can build power to confront current challenges related to automation, change of operations and more. Turn Up the Heat to Win Your Demands: Whether you're heading into a contract fight or enforcing new improved contract language, learn to involve members to win. This workshop will cover building unity around issues, assembling your team, and taking action to win.
12:00- 12:50 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Workshop Block 2 Bringing the Union to the Members: Want to get members more involved in the union? Learn how to bring the union to the members with parking lot meetings, TeamsterThursdays, social meet-ups and more. Learn proven strategies, and mistakes to avoid, for informing members and getting them involved. Just Cause: A Guide for Disciplinary Grievances: Learn proven techniques for using just cause to protect members from unwarranted and excessive discipline and how to prepare grievances to win tough cases.
2:50 - 3:15 PM	Closing Session