

FSW Function Report

Name and Title: Ketina Hogan-Anderson, Caseworker, general member
Name and nature of event/function (i.e. District 1 Conference, Steward Training at ILR, etc.): CWA Next Generation Conference

Dates attended: Pittsburgh, PA, 7/30-8/1/14

What was the purpose/goal of the function?

The purpose of this function was to share ideas and get new, young unionists involved and educated.

What new things did you learn at the function?

I learned new ideas for planning and strategizing. I also learned the proper way (legally) for the union to discuss the unfair treatment of the company employed by.

How can you apply what you learned to your union role(s)?

By becoming more involved and knowledgeable, of the processes within the union.

How does your attendance at the function benefit the members?

By getting an idea of new ideas and opinions. It also, gives me the opportunity to hear stories about the struggles of other unions.

If Applicable, what action steps could be put in place to ensure continued benefit from the function (for instance, is there a program we could start, training we could do "in house" for stewards, etc.)? Just educating the current members and look to see if the local chapter is actually up and running.

What networking/contact value did this function have? It gave me the opportunity to meet new people and see so many young people involved and passionate. I also learned about other unions and want to learn more about the labor movement. I would love to go to leadership school one of these years.

Would you recommend FSW attendance at this function in the future? Why or why not? Yes, because it gets members motivated to become involved. It also gives opportunities to learn and network.

For completion by Rick:

Cost of function: \$ _____