

UPTE-CWA Local 9119
L&P Training
Sacramento, Ca.
February 22 and 23, 2009
Begin at 11 AM

1. The importance of Lobbying (Rodney) 1 hour
 - Quiz with prizes
 - Basics of Legislature
 - Senate = 40; 4 year term, 2 max
 - Assembly = 80; 2 year term, 3 max
 - LAO with handout of recommendations on UC budget
 - Web tools; break up into groups with lap tops to search for a committee and track a bill
2. How a bill becomes a law (Nancy) 20 minutes
3. How does Sacramento impact UC? 15 minutes
 - UC budget; How much? How developed? What committees? How approved? How do we impact? EXAMPLE added 1.9% in 2000; handout of UC budget showing size and trend
4. Special hearings EXAMPLE Speier field hearings 5 minutes
5. UC autonomy in Constitution (handout) 5 minutes
6. Reluctance to get involved in bargaining; 5 minutes

Lunch

7. How does Congress impact UC; 10 minutes
 - Portion of budget from Fed. grants
 - Committees that impact UC and Labs
 - CWA Legislative process; 15 minutes
 1. District
 2. National
 3. Sector
 4. Lobbying
 5. Political
 6. COPE
8. This years issues
 - Budget trailer language; 20 minutes
 - Joint Governance; 20 minutes
 - UCRP/Labs Privatization 20 minutes; Roger
 - Labs Oversight Committee; 10 minutes
 - HR676 (Single Payer) 15 minutes
 - EFCA; 10 minutes

Break, 10 minutes

9. How to Lobby Alex

- The ASK; Know what you want; 20 minutes
- The Meeting
 1. District or Capital
 2. Set up appointment; Legislator or staff
 3. Who attends? Constituents, Leg. Coordinator
 4. Introductions
 5. Fact Sheet
 6. Plan (who will say what and who is coordinating)
 7. Stay focused
 8. Make personal
 9. Notes. Debrief, and follow up

Roll Play in small groups (10 minute intro) then 30 minutes, then 5 minutes each group

- Write fact Sheet
- Make plan
- Set up and conduct meeting with both sympathetic and not so legislator

How to pressure our representatives, 10 minutes, me

- Phone and fax
- Letters (snail and e-mail)
- When
- How

The UPTE PLAN: 2009 (Discussion)

Coordination, 15 minutes, me

- Syst. E-Board
- Bargaining
- Reporting
- Other activists
- Web site

Question and answer

Assess training