

Steward Learning Series

February 27th & 28th 2016

Sheraton Conference Centre, Toronto

I would like to thank the Union for allowing me to attend further training as part of the Steward Learning Series held at the Sheraton Conference Centre in Toronto.

'Handling Grievances' and 'Racism in the workplace' were the two modules covered as part of the Steward learning series. The two instructors that we had were very knowledgeable and passionate about making our workplaces better. It was also an opportunity for people to brainstorm and get some feedback on some difficult issues that they are currently trying to address in their workplaces. Participants also shared strategies that could be taken back to the workplace.

It was very enlightening to be part of such a diverse group in terms of experience and length of service with their locals and ethnic background; a lot of different perspectives were discussed and it was interesting to see how ideas and experience varied among stewards from different areas.

I look forward to continuing to build my skills and knowledge and use it to assist our members when they need it.

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