



Teamsters Leadership Academy **2018 Schedule**

The Training and Development Department has developed an online registration site for TLA classes. Please use the following link to register for any of the 2018 classes listed below: <http://ibt.io/tla2018>. If you have questions regarding registration or the classes offered, please call the department at 202-624-8117.

Business Agent Skills in Survival (BASIS)

Dates: October 15-19, 2018

Location: IBT Headquarters, Washington, DC

Fee: \$250.00

Overview: This five-day program provides an overview of the skills and knowledge needed to be successful as a Teamster business agent. Subjects include: organizing your work, effective representation, collective bargaining, organizing, political action, and membership mobilization. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet staff from a number of IBT Departments and learn about the services they provide to IBT affiliates.

POSTPONED

Interpreting & Enforcing Contracts: Skills, Knowledge & Organization

Date: November 14-16, 2018

Location: Teamsters Local 79, Tampa, FL

Fee: \$150.00

Overview: This three-day program is reserved for Teamster officers and business agents and will provide an overview of strategies for interpreting and enforcing contracts. Emphasis will be placed on developing a system for documentation, grievance presentation and case building. Mock grievances will be used to analyze contract language, witness preparation and evidence. The importance of an effective steward system trained in grievance handling will be included.