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Halloween!

ASEA In Action



ASEA October Steward Training

Stewards from all over Alaska were trained on October 10th (Basic Training) and 11th (Advanced Training) in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau.

Stewards, once trained, function as union member representatives at worksites. The trainings provide stewards the ability to; represent workers in investigatory and disciplinary meetings with the employer, knowledge of negotiated benefits and employee rights, skills to communicate important information, and to organize workers around issues that affect them. During this training session, AFSCME international Staff provided additional training on Internal organizing.

Get to know the stewards in your area. Find a steward: <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/benefits-services/find-a-steward>



ASEA STRONG



“Working with troubled youth, I am thankful for due process while working at our facility. For me, our union means protection.”

JUSTIN JUDD
Juvenile Justice Officer III
Eagle River, AK



“Working in a stressful job is made easier knowing that my union is backing me up. Thanks to my ASEA rep for the great support.”

SINA SALEAPAGA
Office Assistant I
Anchorage, AK



1987 - 2017

Celebrating

30

Thirty Years





ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 was founded in October 1987 to represent administrative support, technical and professional job classes in all departments of Alaska state government. ASEA became affiliated with AFSCME International in June 1989. State employees represented by ASEA are organized geographically by chapters. Each chapter has its own officers, stewards and bylaws. Municipal employees in the City and Borough of Sitka became ASEA members in November 2006 and municipal supervisors in the Fairbanks North Star Borough became members in September 2011. <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/asea-files/ASEA-30-Years-Strong.mp4>

President's Message

Fellow ASEA Sisters and Brothers,

October will continue to bring activities and events in our Chapters across the State. Our Union calendar on our website will keep you informed of scheduled chapter meetings, worksite meetings, and Statewide committee meetings.

Our ASEA Strong Campaign is progressing and I am encouraging each of you to contact a steward or chapter leader to ask how you can be a part of the ASEA Strong Campaign and show your support and share your message of what our Union does for you. We have strength in numbers and our collective voice that GGU members are important to our State must be heard in our communities and voiced to our political leaders. Let your voices be heard and become involved with your Union.

Below are a few of the rights unions have fought for that are important to every union family and that have improved our lives in more ways than one.

- The Right to Strike
- Paid Personal Leave
- Holiday Pay
- OSHA
- Pensions
- Overtime Pay
- Military Leave
- Workers' Compensation

In Friendship and Solidarity,

Dawn Bundick, ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 President