



# 2017 Latina/o Workers' Leadership Institute

University of Michigan-Dearborn  
Center for Labor & Community Studies  
Dearborn, Michigan

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*Building Bridges, Not Walls!*



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## AGENDA

### FRIDAY, SEPT 22

7:30 – 8:45 am	Conference Check-In; Continental Breakfast	<i>Fairlane North, Stairwell Area</i>
9:00 – 9:45 am	General Session: Orientation, Conf. Co-Coordinators	<i>Fairlane North, Quad E</i>
10:00 – 12:00 am	WORKSHOPS	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch; General Session Speaker: Roland Zullo, Director, UM-D Center for Labor & Community Studies	<i>Quad E</i>
1:30 – 4:00 pm	WORKSHOPS continued	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break	<i>Quad E</i>
4:00 – 4:45 pm	<i>Ruedas</i> meet in your workshop classroom	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
Evening	Networking Opportunity - TBD DINNER ON YOUR OWN	

### SATURDAY, SEPT 23

7:30 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	<i>Fairlane North, Quad E</i>
8:00 – 8:30 am	Morning Announcements, Coordinators	<i>Quad E</i>
8:30 – 11:30 am	WORKSHOPS continued	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	<i>Quad E</i>
11:30 – 12:00 noon	<i>Ruedas</i> meet in classrooms	
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch; General Session Media Award: Allena Tapia, Garden Wall Publications Chavez – Gonzales Award: Gloria Martin, International UAW, Retired	<i>Quad E</i>
1:30 – 3:30 pm	WORKSHOPS continued	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Break	<i>Quad E</i>
3:45 – 4:30 pm	<i>Ruedas</i> Presentations; Graduation	<i>Quad E</i>

# Workshops

## **1. UNIONISM 101: BASIC SKILLS**

**Room 120**

**Instructors:** Robert Ramirez, UAW Local 600  
Carlos Salcido, UAW Local 3000  
**Facilitator:** Francisco Salazar, UAW Local 600

## **2. FINANCIAL PLANNING**

**Room 121**

**Instructors:** Elisa Ramos, Morgan Stanley  
Roc Ciers, UAW Local 889  
**Facilitators:** Donna Tyszkowski, UAW Local 228  
Jaron Garza, UAW Local 140

## **3. COMMUNITY ACTION**

**Room 126**

**Instructors:** Oscar Castaneda, Action of Greater Lansing  
Cindy Garcia, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)  
**Facilitator:** Vivian Johnson, UAW Local 140

## **4. BASIC GRIEVANCE HANDLING**

**Room 110**

**Instructors:** Chris Freeman, Int'l Rep., UAW Region 2B  
John Harris, UAW Local 551  
**Facilitator:** Jose Alva Jr., UAW Local 412

## **5. LATINO CULTURE and LABOR HISTORY**

**Room 111**

**Instructors:** Julie Zuzga, UAW Local 228  
Francisco Aguinaga, UAW Local 400 Retiree  
Jesus "Chuy" Negrete, Mexican Cultural Institute  
**Facilitator:** Grace Fouche', UAW Local 3000 Retiree

## **6. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

**Room 116**

**Instructors:** Theresa Martinez-White, UAW Local 600  
Gabe Solano, UAW Local 372  
**Facilitator:** Jonathan Gonzalez, UAW Local 5