

FSW Function Report

Name and Title: Tammy Beebe, Political Action Chairperson

Name and nature of event/function (i.e. District 1 Conference, Steward Training at ILR, etc.): CWA District 1-Political Action Retreat.

Location and Date(s) attended: New Brunswick, New Jersey. March 8,9 and 10.

What was the purpose/goal of the function? The purpose of the retreat is to educate union locals about state and nation issues that effect their membership.

What new things did you learn at the function? I attended at training on the LAN(The Labor Action Network).

How can you apply what you learned to your union role(s)? This will be a very useful tool that I can use to produce call sheets and walk lists for our membership to help the campaigns that our union chooses to endorse.

How does your attendance at the function benefit members? Yes, the information that I received about national and state issues will help them to make informed decisions when voting. The membership will also benefit from the insight of my hearing the views from political leaders on the issues that effect our state and nation.

If applicable, what action steps could be put in place to ensure continued benefit from the function (for instance, is there a program we could start, training we could do "in-house" for stewards, etc)? Better training on PAF.

What networking/contact value did this function have? I was able to make contacts that I help me to keep the membership informed on issues that effect them in the daily lives and work.

Would you recommend FSW attendance at this function in the future? Why or why not? Yes, the retreat is very informative. There are many different issues that are discussed are effect our membership.

For completion by Rick:

Cost of function: \$ _____

