



UAW Region 1A Director Mark DePaoli

Presents

The Rory L. Gamble Academy 2026 Class Schedule

1st Quarter – Focus on Standing Committees

Saturday, March 21, 2026 9AM–4PM

Standing Committees are the backbone of an active and engaged local union. This session covers their purpose, influence, and best practices for creating effective, high-participation committees.

2nd Quarter – Focus on Leadership

Saturday, May 16, 2026 9AM–4PM

This program builds confident, informed leaders. Topics include communication, vision-setting, building trust, and running effective union meetings.

3rd Quarter – Focus on Understanding Bargaining and Grievances

Saturday, Aug 22, 2026 9AM–4PM

Members learn the fundamentals of bargaining, interpreting proposals, and using contract language. The grievance process and proper enforcement of agreements are also covered.

4th Quarter – Focus on History and Action

Saturday, Nov 14, 2026 9AM–4PM

This class reviews key moments in labor history and applies those lessons to modern direct action, organizing, and justice-driven campaigns.

All classes take place at:

UAW Region 1A
9650 S. Telegraph Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180

Free to Members

Additional Details:

- Lunch will be provided.
- Class is limited to 50 members.
- Please call **Lisa Early** to register: **313-291-2750**

