



Education Rules

Would you like a week-long, all-expenses-paid trip to a waterfront resort on the Chesapeake Bay where you can enjoy tennis, a swimming pool, bicycling and a nine-hole golf course? Oh, and by the way, during the day you attend union-related classes many of which earn college credits presented in a state-of-the-art facility by high-quality instructors? Plus, you'll enjoy free, all-you-can-eat meals prepared to the highest standards and an open bar every evening? Well, since 1981 roughly 60,000 IAM members have done just that at the [William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center](#).

The Winpisinger Center is the crown jewel in the IAM's educational constellation. It's a safe harbor where members can hone their union leadership skills; earn bachelor's or master's degrees and network with brothers and sisters from the widely varied occupations of our membership. The Winpisinger Center along with our educational field reps are the instructional backbone that allows our union to stay on top of trends in technology, labor law and leadership. Check out the [course schedule](#) for more detail.

In addition to traditional course work, the Winpisinger Center serves as a meeting spot for many other, non-academic endeavors. The Center hosts retiree conferences, labor-management meetings and contract bargaining preparation sessions, as well as, labor culture gatherings. It's a fun place all around. But – first things first – you need to be a member to enjoy it and take advantage of the educational opportunities.

Find out more at [FAA Round-Up](#) on our [GOIAM webpage](#). Click through the videos and [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#), and [sign a union card](#) to get the ball rolling. If you have other questions, please send them to organize@iamaw.org.

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