

Carriers named to attend 21st Leadership Academy

Thirty-two letter carriers have been selected to attend the 21st session of the NALC Leadership Academy; at least two from each of the union's 15 regions. From July to December, the attendees will combine three separate weeks of classroom learning near NALC Headquarters in Washington, DC, with take-home assignments and special projects. The list of students is below.

The Leadership Academy incorporates classroom instruction, group projects and individual assignments designed to develop and enhance the skills necessary for future leaders of the NALC. At the Academy, students engage in lively discussions on such topics as labor history, organizing, and the union's legislative agenda. They learn about branch

financial responsibilities, contract administration, route adjustments and workers' compensation. They participate in exercises designed to enhance their teaching, public speaking, negotiation and writing skills.

The attendees will also learn under the tutelage of mentors—established NALC leaders such as branch presidents or regional administrative assistants. After the three separate weeks of classroom experience near Headquarters, they will also gain experience working in their regional offices.

“If they put their all into this program, they will leave with skills and confidence they may never have thought they would achieve, thanks to this rigorous but rewarding program,” NALC President Fredric Rolando said. **PR**

Region 1

Stephanie Baiungo
Branch 2502
Las Vegas, NV

Arthur Hardin
Branch 1100
Garden Grove, CA

Region 2

David Norton
Branch 82
Portland, OR

Julie Quilliam
Branch 650
Great Falls, MT

Region 3

Chad Ludwig
Branch 80
Springfield, IL

Rhiannon Vazquez
Branch 219
Aurora, IL

Region 4

Robert Murphy
Branch 3745
North Little Rock, AR

Kelli Robles
Branch 5996
Centennial CO

Region 5

Mark Godbee
Branch 5050
Ballwin, MO

Richard Thurman
Branch 343
St. Louis, MO

Region 6

Ronald Osborne II
Branch 14
Louisville, KY

Ronnie Roush
Branch 888
Carmel, IN

Region 7

Amanda Greer
Branch 28
St. Paul, MN

Ruben Perez
Branch 717
Austin, MN

Region 8

Steven Ancar
Branch 124
New Orleans, LA

Linda Carroll
Branch 1630
Dothan, AL

Region 9

Robert Hamilton
Branch 313
Brunswick, GA

Steven Parris
Branch 53
Northeast Florida

Eric Sloan Sr.
Branch 73
Atlanta, GA

Region 10

Vanessa Sanchez
Branch 421
San Antonio, TX

Gary Stinson
Branch 5734
Copperas Cove, TX

Region 11

Robert Gillispie
Branch 182
Dayton, OH

Becky Stroockman
Branch 3
Buffalo-Western NY

Ted Thompson
Branch 43
Cincinnati, OH

Region 12

Shane Maddigan
Branch 332
Mon-Yough, PA

David Picconi
Branch 1089
Lakewood, NJ

Region 13

Jeffrey Via
Branch 518
Charlottesville, VA

Kristin Williams
Branch 6066
Chesapeake, VA

Region 14

Frank Spathanas
Branch 7
Lynn, MA

David Wheeler
Branch 25
MA Northeast Mgd.

Region 15

Helen Amill
Branch 36
New York, NY

Peter Bednarz
Branch 38
New Jersey Merged