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TO: All District 7 Local Presidents
FROM: Celeste Jones, D7 Senior Campaign Lead
SUBJECT: **2024 District 7 CWA Strong Internal Organizing Training**

Wednesday March 13th - Thursday March 14th, 2024, in Denver, Colorado

Do you want to build or strengthen an internal organizing program in your local? Please fill out this [Application](#) to apply to send a member of your local to our upcoming CWA Strong District 7 Internal Organizing training!

The training will include the four keys of organizing, effective 1:1 conversation, overcoming objections, and working with lists. This is a 12-hour training over two days. Participants can fly Tuesday night or Wednesday morning and leave Thursday after 3:30 pm. There are 20 slots for this training.

All D7 local presidents who wish to nominate a candidate for this training must be committed to building and sustaining the CWA Strong internal organizing program supporting all units in your local. In addition, local leadership must be committed to providing support and accountability for implementing the internal organizing plan that their attendees (working in conjunction with the District 7 CWA Strong team) create during the training. We will also have a check-in with a local representative at the District 7 conference in May.

D7 local presidents who have previously sent an activist (or personally attended) a CWA Strong training will be eligible to nominate another activist from their local to fill the remaining spots. Here are the criteria for nominating a candidate:

1. Previously trained internal organizers should be actively working on internal organizing in at least one of the local bargaining units.
2. The local must commit to having the previously trained organizer(s) and the new attendee build or maintain an internal organizing committee for the local that meets regularly (at least once a month).

Please fill out the [Application](#) to nominate a candidate. For more information, please contact CWA District 7 Campaign Lead Celeste Jones at cnjones@cwa-union.org or 206-388-6775.

*All nominations will be contacted within 48 hours to move forward with making travel arrangements if needed to attend the training. Locals that have a candidate attending the training will be reimbursed from the Internal Organizing SIF. *