

**What People from Washington & Oregon are saying about the IAF Leadership Institutes:**

*“At the Institute, I learned how to draw on the strength of my story to break down barriers and establish common ground with people from very different backgrounds. I use this skill in investigatory meetings with the union members I represent and find it very rewarding to be able to help other laborers develop as leaders. The more my fellow stewards communicate this way in their work, the further we’ll get.”*

**Carolyn Pope**

**United Food & Commercial Workers Local 21,  
Spokane**

*“I was incredibly impressed by the quality of the training. I gained a lot of insight into and new perspectives on the work we are doing at MACG. What really made the training most meaningful, however, were the other leaders I had the chance to meet, both from MACG and other IAF NW organizations. The stories of their struggles and successes are truly inspiring and I was humbled to be in their presence.”*

**Linda Boise**

**Havurah Shalom, Portland**

## About Our Work

The leaders and organizers of the **Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF)** build organizations whose primary purpose is power – the ability to act – and whose chief produce is equitable social change. The IAF is non-ideological and strictly non-partisan, but proudly, publicly and persistently political. Through local affiliates, the IAF builds a political base among voluntary institutions that include religious congregations, labor locals, education locals, civic organizations and others. Our leaders

use that base to compete at times, to confront at times and to cooperate at times with decision-makers in the government and market sectors.

## About the Institutes

For over 30 years the Industrial Areas Foundation has been holding leadership development sessions for members of broad-based organizations across the country. These sessions provide a thorough introduction to the organizing practices and principles developed by Industrial Areas Foundation member organizations in its 66-year history. National Training is 7 days long and is held in March and June or July each year. The NW IAF now conducts a 6-day Regional Institute each fall.

National and Regional Institutes are intended for two groups of people:

- 1) Leaders of institutions that are members of a local IAF affiliate or are actively exploring membership;
- 2) Leaders or members of those organizations who are engaged in a local IAF affiliate and who have attended local Leadership Institutes.

If you are interested in attending the Industrial Areas Foundation’s Fall Regional Training please contact your local affiliate’s Lead Organizer.

## Logistics

**Check in/registration:** 3-5 PM Sunday, November 15, 2009. **Close/check out:** 12 PM Saturday, November 20, 2009.

**Where:** Star of the North Retreat Centre, Alberta, Canada Ph: 780 459 5511  
**See map & directions on next page.**

**Cost:** \$800 for tuition, room and board. Rooms are all singles; bring shower shoes. Participants cover travel costs. Checks are made out to: IAF Northwest.

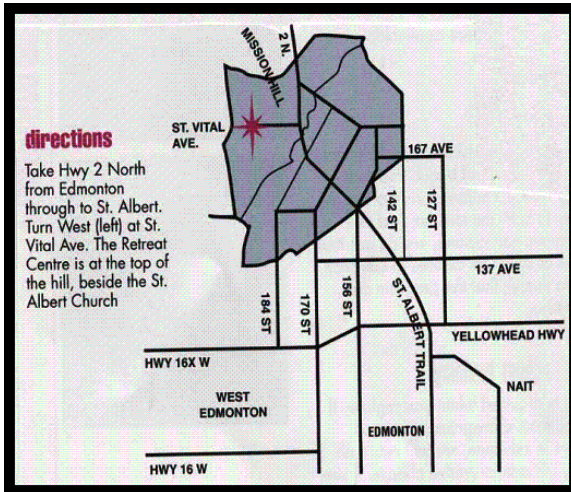
**Timeline:** Housing is distributed on a first-come, first served basis. Paragraphs, checks and special dietary needs must be in the hands of your local Lead Organizer by October 30. No refunds after November 7.

**Other:** Participants must be recommended by their Institution’s primary leader to their IAF Lead Organizer.

Pre-Institute briefing is conducted by each Lead Organizer.

At registration, all participants will be asked to provide emergency contact information.

**US travelers will need a passport.**



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## IAF Northwest Fall Regional Leadership Institutes

November 15 – 20, 2009

Star of the North Retreat Centre  
3A St. Vital Ave  
St. Albert, AB, Canada  
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### Transportation from the airport:

- ❑ Take the Anthony Henday Drive exit off Highway 2 at the south city limits.
- ❑ Stay on the Henday all the way to St. Albert. It becomes "Ray Gibbon Drive" once you pass the Yellowhead. (Hwy. 16)
- ❑ When you reach St. Albert you will turn right at the lights onto McKenney Ave.
- ❑ Stay on McKenney to the lights at Muir, one block before St. Albert Rd. Turn right. It will be about 2 blocks to St. Vital Ave.
- ❑ Turn right on St. Vital, and go up the hill. Turn right into the St. Albert Parish church parking lot (by the statue of Fr. Lacombe).  
*We are to the right of the church, in the stucco building with green awnings.*

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