

Earn swag for your building!

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What's the most powerful thing working people can do to build power in this political context? Build the foundation of our permanent, independent, democratic workers' organization -- in other words, our UNION. Now's the time to start the New Year with a bigger, more powerful union for the next fight!

One way you can grow a bigger, more powerful union is by inviting your coworkers to join their union. And during [Solidarity Season](#) and the [NCAE Winter Membership Drive](#), you can also win swag for the members in your building!



November 14 - December 12

**Recruit new members.
Build your union. Earn swag.**

- **1 new member** = a GCAE/NCAE shirt for the new member and a 1-member recruitment badge for you!
- **3 new members** = a 3-member recruitment badge for you!
- **5 new members** = a 5-member recruitment badge for you *and* a GCAE Organizing for Power badge for every member in your building
- **5+ new members** = a Union Organizer red crew neck long sleeved shirt for you!

- **10 new members at your building** = a GCAE Organizing for Power hoodie for every member in your building

More information:

- [GCAE Solidarity Season](#)
- [NCAE Winter Membership Drive](#) - *Be sure to sign up to receive your prize pack!*

Plug in and Build YOUR Union!

GCAE Holiday Celebration

Thursday, December 12

Register

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (drop in)

<https://bit.ly/GCAE12-12-24>

Oden Brewing Company

How to Jump-Start Your Union Training

Saturday, January 25

Register

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

<https://bit.ly/GCAE1-25-25>

Location TBD

Need some union swag? Check out the [GCAE Shirt Shop!](#)



School Solar Ownership Models: Federal Funding Opens New Opportunities on December 10th at 3 pm ET - [RSVP HERE](#): Join Building Power Resource Center, Climate and Community Institute, and Center for Public Enterprise as they dive into analysis of the most common models for school solar ownership. This webinar is for school board members, district staff, and community advocates to equip themselves with the information necessary to help their school district take climate action, lower their energy bills, and engage students in the clean energy economy of the future. The report analyzes the pros and cons of three school solar ownership models and recommends strategic directions for winning transformative renewable investment in the education system. Please join us!

Ways to Plug In with NCAE & NEA:

GCAE is the local affiliate of our state union, NCAE, and our national union, NEA. The following opportunities are available for all GCAE members ready to learn one more thing, take one more step, or dig just a little bit deeper.

- **Connect with NCAE & NEA**
 - Fill out: <http://join.nea.org/north-carolina/connect>
- **NCAE 2024-25 Learning the Landscape Political Education**
 - 1st Mondays, 6-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/649345/>
- **Fall 2024 Building Team Virtual Training Series**
 - 2nd Mondays, 6-8 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/648990/>
- **NCAE 2024-25 Local Strength Cohort Meetings**
 - 4th Mondays, 6-7:30 PM, virtual
 - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/649000/>

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