



## 15 February 2013 – National Committee Discussion Agenda Drafted by Amy Burns

**Local Chapter Updates** – Tell us about your successes and/or challenges working to establish YFL chapters or a young worker presence at your locals. How can we help?

**New Printed Materials** – Take a look at the new YFL flyers. Any suggestions for revisions? Do you feel these materials will be helpful in your recruitment and engagement efforts?

**Website Updates** – Based on feedback from membership, YFL's discussion agendas and meeting minutes are now posted online. Do you think the website is missing any other pertinent information? Suggestions for improvement are appreciated!

**Capacity Builders Group** – Sister Liz McDargh of FL 1450 (HUD, CA) created a Yahoo group to facilitate communication and helpful exchange of information between NFFE members. Have you heard about it? If not, consider joining at: [NFFE\\_Capacity\\_Builders-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NFFE_Capacity_Builders-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

**Legislative Conference** – Scheduled for May 13-16, 2013 at the Hyatt hotel in Washington, DC. Does anyone have plans to attend yet? What do you think about hosting a YFL event sometime during the week? Should it be social or informational in nature? Can we develop young worker specific position papers for lobbying?

**YFL Trainings** – Amy collaborated with Robin and FL 1690 to put on YFL's first training session. President Dougan would like to see more occasions for training and has suggested utilizing 'webinars.' What do you think about Committee members hosting online training sessions?

**Targeting Young Workers** – How can we target young workers? Bargaining unit lists don't specify age, but we need some way to identify young workers in the bargaining unit. How have you confronted this issue at your locals?

**Social Media** – YFL's social media presence is growing stronger, but we still have plenty of room for improvement. Please encourage members at your local to 'like' our Facebook page. Is anyone interested in serving as the YFL Communicator and taking the lead on improving our social media approach?

**Mentorship Program** – While the structure of the program has been established, we've had very few participants, either mentors or mentees. What do you think about taking a more proactive approach and actively soliciting mentors? Who would you want to be mentored by?

**YFL Advisor** – John Obst, NVP, recommended that we appoint an experienced member to advise YFL's National Committee. What do you guys think about this idea? If you're favorable, who should it be?

**Messaging Committee** – It's more important than ever that we work together to craft a consistent message to educate and engage young workers in the Labor Movement. Let's make creating talking points for young workers a priority.