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# “Bargaining in Uncertain Times – Laying the Groundwork for Success,” Policy to Practice Educational Series, Session 4

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Foster Garvey brought together public sector employers and higher education institutions from across Washington to tackle one of today's most pressing challenges: preparing for labor negotiations in a time of uncertainty.

Attorneys [Alyssa A. Melter](#), [Michael S. Brunet](#), [Jared Van Kirk](#) and [Kelly M. Woodward](#) led a conversation on how shifting economic conditions, evolving workforce expectations and legal changes are reshaping bargaining dynamics. From setting a strategy to building the right team, the presenters shared insights designed to help you move from preparation to execution with confidence.

The session drew a strong turnout from HR leaders, labor professionals and representatives from colleges and universities seeking tools to approach negotiations more strategically.

Policy to Practice continues to offer public employers a space to engage with timely issues, gain legal perspective and walk away with usable next steps. For more information or to be added to the invitation list, contact [events@foster.com](mailto:events@foster.com).

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