

Labor Notes Conference Building Solidarity From Below May 5-7 2006 Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, MI



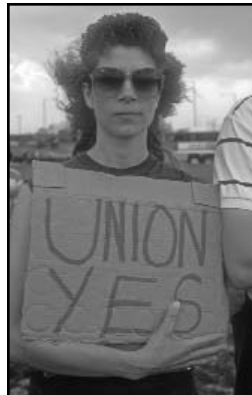
Conference topics include:

- ◆ Creating union-community alliances
- ◆ Building practical cross-federation solidarity
- ◆ Fighting concessions
- ◆ Building skills for a new leadership
- ◆ Shop floor organizing
- ◆ Linking labor to movements against war and poverty
- ◆ Fighting racism and sexism to build power



Over 50 workshops including:

- ◆ Strike strategy
- ◆ Surviving Bankruptcy
- ◆ Bargaining Strategies and Contract Campaigns
- ◆ Building Rank and File Organizing Committees
- ◆ Choosing Strategic Organizing Targets
- ◆ Solidarity Across Borders
- ◆ Health Care Crisis 101
- ◆ Worker's Rights and Civil Liberties Since 9/11
- ◆ Running For Local Union Office,
- ◆ When Union leadership Isn't on Your Side
- ◆ Understanding Your Industry
- ◆ Immigrant Worker Organizing
- ◆ Living Wage Campaigns
- ◆ Dodging Workplace Surveillance



Participants include:

- ◆ Nancy Wohlforth, Co-President Pride at Work, Secretary-Treasurer OPEIU, AFL-CIO Exec. Council
- ◆ Marta Ojeda, Coalition for Justice in the Maquiladoras
- ◆ Deborah Bourque, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
- ◆ Daniel Ximenez, TEL/Labor Studies Center, Argentina
- ◆ Bill Fletcher, TransAfrica Forum
- ◆ Leonard Riley, ILA Local 1422, Longshore Workers Coalition
- ◆ Kelvin Banks, CWA Local 3511
- ◆ Baldemar Velasquez, Farm Labor Organizing Committee
- ◆ Joel Jordan, United Teachers of Los Angeles
- ◆ Stephanie Luce, UMass Labor Center
- ◆ Gene Bruskin, U.S. Labor Against the War
- ◆ Hetty Rosenstein, CWA Local 1037
- ◆ Sid Shniad, Telecommunications Workers Union
- ◆ Dave Brown, Carolina Auto Aerospace Machine Workers Union/UE Local 150
- ◆ Gregg Shotwell, UAW Local 2151
- ◆ Sara Mersha, Direct Action for Rights and Equality
- ◆ Mike Zielinski, USWA
- ◆ and others from Latin America, Mexico, Europe and Asia

Members to attend from:

New Orleans Community Labor United; Black Workers for Justice; Association for Union Democracy; Jobs with Justice; Pipefitters for a Democratic Union; Transnationals Information Exchange; Postal and Telecom Workers/SUD, France; Vermont Workers Center; Unified Trade Union Federation/CUT, Brazil; Teamsters for a Democratic Union; Southeast Michigan Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health; Laborers for Justice; United Students Against Sweatshops; Carpenters for a Democratic Union; Taxi Workers Alliance; SEIU Local 660; Railroad Operating Crafts United...and many more!

REGISTER ONLINE at www.labornotes.org

For more information, contact Conference Organizer Marsha Niemeijer at 718-284-4144 or email marsha@labornotes.org
To book your hotel room: Call 313-593-1234 or go online at www.dearborn.hyatt.com/groupbooking/lbnt

REGISTER NOW! Get \$35 OFF if registered by February 15

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Union/Organization _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Enclosed is the discounted early registration fee of \$85 (\$100 Cdn).
- Enclosed is the sustainer's registration fee of \$150 (\$175 Cdn).
- I would like to sponsor a low-wage worker to attend the conference. Enclosed is my donation of \$_____.
- Charge my: **Visa MasterCard Am Ex Discover**
\$_____ Card Number _____-_____-_____-_____
Expiration Date (Month/Year) _____/_____
- I want to organize a carpool or volunteer. Contact me.
- I need childcare for ___ children, ages _____.
- I want help recruiting others in my area. Please contact me.

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