

Labor Notes Conference

Solidarity for the 99%

Chicago ♦ May 4-6, 2012 ♦ www.labornotes.org

Labor Notes conferences are the biggest gatherings of grassroots union activists, worker center leaders, and all-around troublemakers out there—and this time we're in Chicago! Register by March 2 for a big discount. Don't miss a weekend of inspiration, education, and agitation.



Join thousands of union members, officers, and grassroots labor activists who are on the front lines in our workplaces, our unions, and our communities. Meet troublemakers from around the country and around the world.



More than 100 meetings and workshops include contract campaigns, creative organizing tactics, beating apathy, running for local union office, bargaining over technology, understanding the economy, and reviving the strike.



Organize with others in your union, industry, or campaign. Face-to-face meetings to share tactics and swap notes are the heart of the Labor Notes Conference. Join an existing industry, union, or caucus meeting—or contact us to set one up.

We'll Be There



Struggle is in the air and boy does it smell good! Working people have had enough of “austerity” for the many and excess for the few, but the Occupy battle has just begun. Meet me at the Labor Notes Conference. Together we can plan how we take our economy back and make it work for workers—the 99%.

Pat Fahy

Verizon Striker, Electrical Workers Local 827, New Jersey



At the last conference I met so many people who were deeply involved in union work, and I saw what it really meant to be an activist. That was before everything happened here in Wisconsin. At the next conference I'll be able to let other people know what we really did here, and find out how the Wisconsin uprising appeared from the outside.

Colette Brown

Wisconsin Professional Employees Council, AFT 4848



Where am I gonna be at on Cinco de Mayo? I will be with my people—union people—in a union town, Chicago! We'll be networking, planning, building, sharing, learning and most important getting RE-IGNITED for what lies ahead. So what are you are waiting for? Get yourself to Labor Notes! I'll be there.

Carlos Castillon

President, Communications Workers Local 9588, Colton, California

Plus, members to attend from: [ARISE Chicago Worker Center](#) ♦ [Autoworker Caravan](#) ♦ [Coalition of Immokalee Workers](#) ♦ [Farm Labor Organizing Committee](#) ♦ [Jobs with Justice](#) ♦ [Longshore Workers Coalition](#) ♦ [Madison Teachers, Inc.](#) ♦ [National Domestic Workers Alliance](#) ♦ [National Taxi Workers Alliance](#) ♦ [New York State Nurses Association](#) ♦ [Portland Cross-Trades Solidarity](#) ♦ [Railroad Workers United](#) ♦ [Restaurant Opportunities Center United](#) ♦ [SEIU Healthcare Illinois & Indiana](#) ♦ [Teamsters for a Democratic Union](#) ♦ [Transnational Information Exchange Global](#) ♦ [Transport Workers Local 100](#) ♦ [United Teachers of Los Angeles](#) and many more.

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Conference Details

Schedule: Workshops and meetings begin 1 p.m. Friday, May 4, and end at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6.

Registration: \$130. Get \$35 off if registered by March 2! Includes Saturday banquet. Some scholarships are available. Sponsor a low-wage, unemployed, or young worker by supporting the scholarship fund.

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel at Chicago's O'Hare Airport. Near Rosemont CTA train station (blue line).

Hotel Booking: Single/Double/Triple/Quad: \$115 per night. Book at labornotes.org/conference/hotel or by calling the hotel at 847-671-6350. Mention "Labor Notes Conference" to get our room rate until April 12.

Air Travel: Fly in to Chicago O'Hare (ORD). There is a free shuttle to the hotel.

Childcare: Available for a donation for children over 1 year. Request by April 13.

For more info: Call Labor Notes at 313-842-6262 • conference@labornotes.org • www.labornotes.org

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Register Now! Get the Early Registration Discount before March 2.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Union/Organization _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Send me brochures to help promote the conference.

Choose your registration rate (includes banquet):

\$130 Regular registration

\$95 Early-Bird registration (before March 2)

\$175 Sustainers registration

I would like to sponsor a low-wage or young worker.

My donation of \$ _____ is enclosed.

My payment is enclosed via credit card

Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

\$ _____ Card # _____

Expiration date _____ Security code _____

Registration includes light breakfasts and Saturday night

banquet. I prefer a vegetarian or vegan banquet meal.

Contact Labor Notes if you need childcare or have other special needs. *Only partial refunds will be made after April 10.*

Return to Labor Notes, 7435 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48210 or register online at www.labornotes.org.