

# LABOR NOTES CONFERENCE

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Labor Notes Conferences are the biggest gatherings of grassroots union activists, worker center leaders, and all-around troublemakers out there—meet us in Chicago! Register by February 23 for a big discount. Don't miss a weekend of inspiration, education, and agitation.



**Join thousands of union members, officers, and labor activists** who are on the front lines in our workplaces and our communities, organizing new workers and agitating together. Meet troublemakers from across the country and around the world.



**More than 100 meetings and workshops include** creative organizing tactics, beating apathy, running for local union office, winning contract campaigns, bargaining over technology, understanding the economy, life after “right to work,” 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!



We organized our union at Lipton Tea a year ago and just won our first contract. I'm excited to attend my first Labor Notes Conference and to talk with other workers about how they are standing up to management. Labor Notes is a place where activists like me can learn how to make our unions stronger.

**Anita Anderson**

*United Food and Commercial Workers Local 400, Suffolk, Virginia*

Labor Notes shows us that our struggle isn't a lonely one. I've met workers from all across the globe dealing with the same issues that we deal with working at UPS. From taking on subcontracting and automation to building a network of workplace activists and organizing a contract campaign, you learn how to tackle the hard issues. After every Conference I come back energized and better educated.



**Nick Perry**

*Teamsters Local 413, Columbus, Ohio*



Seeing us all together at the last Labor Notes Conference rallying for the same cause made me realize that this is a fight worth staying in. I was especially moved when I got to hear the leaders of the Driscoll's blueberry workers fight, since I'd been telling my students about the boycott. Being a part of all that solidified my decision to step up and take on more leadership in my own union.

**Gloria Martinez**

*United Teachers Los Angeles, California*

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## CONFERENCE DETAILS

**Schedule:** Workshops and meetings begin at 1 p.m. Friday, April 6, and end at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8.

**Registration:** \$150. Get \$45 off if registered by February 23! Includes Saturday banquet. Some scholarships are available. Sponsor a low-wage, unemployed, or young worker by supporting the scholarship fund.

**Location:** Hyatt Regency O'Hare at Chicago's O'Hare Airport. Near Rosemont CTA train station (Blue Line).

**Hotel Booking:** Single/Double/Triple/Quad: \$135 per night. Book at [bit.ly/2018LNhotel](http://bit.ly/2018LNhotel) or (888) 421-1442. Mention "Labor Notes Conference" to get our room rate (guaranteed until March 15).

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

**Childcare:** Available for a donation for children over 1 year old. Request by March 23.

Spanish interpretation will be available for plenaries and selected workshops. Hotel is wheelchair accessible. To request assistance with either, email [conference@labornotes.org](mailto:conference@labornotes.org).

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## REGISTER NOW!

Register by February 23 to get the Early Bird Discount.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Union/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Send me brochures to help promote the conference.  
How many? \_\_\_\_\_

### Choose your registration rate (includes banquet):

\$200 Sustainer registration (includes tax-deductible gift)

\$150 Regular registration

\$105 Early Bird registration (by February 23)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Only partial refunds will be made after March 23.*

Registration includes light breakfasts and Saturday night banquet.

I prefer a  vegetarian  vegan or  regular banquet meal.

Email [conference@labornotes.org](mailto:conference@labornotes.org) if you need childcare or have other requests.

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