

Labor Notes Conference

Chicago ♦ April 4-6, 2014 ♦ labornotes.org/2014

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 15 for a big discount. Don't miss a weekend of inspiration, education, and agitation.



Join union members, officers, and labor activists who are on the front lines in our workplaces and our communities, organizing new workers, agitating together. Meet troublemakers from around the country and around the world, from Latin America to Asia.



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, 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



I'll be at the Labor Notes conference because it gives me a sense that we are not alone; we are organizing the workforce in the U.S., making connections.

Right now in Chicago we are busy fighting against privatization of public education. It's a long fight, something that's taking up a lot of time and effort, but it's paying off.

Al Ramirez

Chicago Teachers Union

I've gone to the last three Labor Notes conferences. Every time they are fresh and new and yet you get to see old friends and activists from around the country. I've gotten a lot of innovative ideas. One year we learned from building trades folks in California how to create an apprenticeship council. And I just love the camaraderie.

Planning for the conference is also a way to organize—we have brought new members and budding activists. I've never just gone by myself.

Amy Sprengelmeyer

UA Local 290 Pipefitter, Portland



Here in New York, nurses are hard at work building a union that can stand up for our members and our patients. And we couldn't do it without Labor Notes! We'll be at the 2014 Labor Notes Conference to share strategies and build connections with activists from around the country. It's a concentrated dose of energy and inspiration you won't want to miss.

Karine Raymond

New York State Nurses Association

Plus, members to attend from: **Amalgamated Transit Union ♦ American Postal Workers Union ♦ ARISE Chicago Worker Center ♦ 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 ♦ Railroad Workers United ♦ Restaurant Opportunities Centers 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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 with the labor
 movement's fighting
 spirit at the Labor
 Notes Conference.
 Plan now to attend.

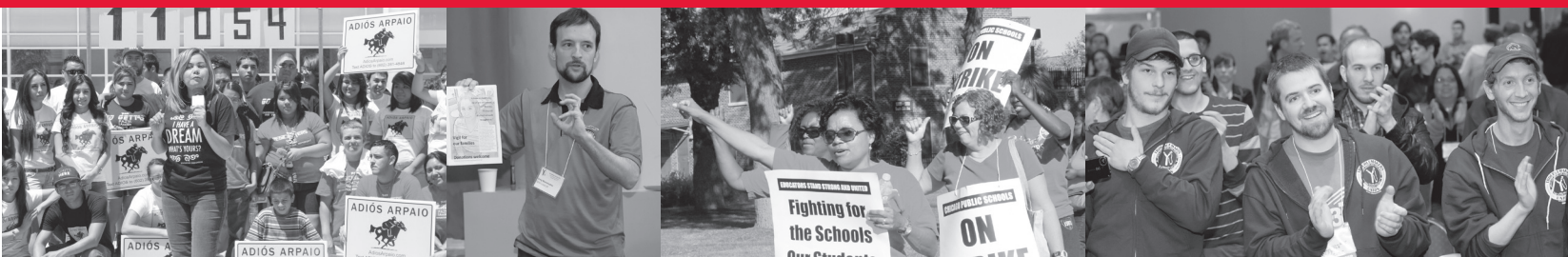
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Conference Details

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

Registration: \$130. Get \$35 off if registered by February 15! 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/2014/hotel or call the hotel at 877-337-5793. Mention "Labor Notes Conference" to get our room rate (guaranteed until March 12).

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 12.

For more info, call Labor Notes at 718-284-4144 • conference@labornotes.org • labornotes.org/2014

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Register Now! Register by February 15 to get the Early Registration Discount.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Union/Organization _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Send me brochures to help promote the conference.

Choose your registration rate (includes banquet):

\$175 Sustainers registration (includes tax-deductible gift)

\$130 Regular registration

\$95 Early-Bird registration (by February 15)

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

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Registration includes light breakfasts and Saturday night banquet. I prefer a vegetarian vegan or regular banquet meal. Contact Labor Notes if you need childcare or other arrangements. *Only partial refunds will be made after March 12.*

Return to Labor Notes, 7435 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48210 or register online at labornotes.org/2014