Building the labor movement through education

Occupational Safety & Health Conference

This is a two-day conference for union leaders, safety representatives, safety committee members, and all union members interested in promoting health and safety in their workplaces, presented in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

Topics include:
- Legal rights under OSHA and labor law
- Effective union safety committees
- Removing workplace hazards, including hazardous chemical exposures
- Responding to Behavior Based Safety programs
- Ergonomics

Guest instructors will include University of Iowa faculty with expertise in occupational health and safety.

When: March 12-13, 2015 (Thursday - Friday)
Where: Iowa Memorial Union (on the Univ. of Iowa campus), Iowa City, IA
Cost: $150/person, includes materials and parking (Housing not included; see below for hotel information)
Time: Registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on March 12; program will conclude by 4:30 p.m. on March 13.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS PROGRAM: Call the Labor Center at 319.335.4144, OR email us at labor-center@uiowa.edu, OR register online at http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/laborcr/registration/registration.html. When registering by phone or email, please include the name(s) of the participant(s), union name and local #, mailing address, daytime phone #, and union title/position. If you plan to pay your registration fee in advance, make your check payable to The University of Iowa and mail it to: Labor Center, The University of Iowa, 100 BioVentures Center, Room W130, Iowa City, IA 52242-5000.

Registration deadline: February 23, 2015. A confirmation letter and program agenda will be sent to each registrant in advance of the program.

HOUSING: A block of rooms is being held at the Iowa House hotel (part of the Iowa Memorial Union) under “Labor Center – Health & Safety” for the night of March 12 (rates: $70 or $90/night). You will need to reserve and pay for your own housing directly with the Iowa House at 319.335.3513. A small number of rooms are being held for the night of March 11 if you arrive the evening before the program begins. (Our block of rooms is guaranteed through February 12; reservations made after that date are on a space available basis.)

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in a program, please contact the Labor Center in advance at 319.335.4144.

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