2014 Rail Worker Health & Safety Conference

Sponsored by the Iowa Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, IBT

This conference is open to union officers or members of all unions representing rail employees, or other union officers or members interested in learning about health and safety issues facing Railroad employees. Topics discussed will include:

► Whistleblower Protections in the Federal Rail Safety Act
► Hours of Service Rules for Rail Employees
► Motivating Members to Report Safety Hazards
► Making Effective Presentations on Safety Issues

When: November 11-12, 2014 (Tuesday-Wednesday)
Where: Iowa Memorial Union (on the University of Iowa Campus) Iowa City, IA
Cost: $150/person, includes instruction, materials, and parking (Housing is $80/night at the Iowa House hotel – see below for details)
Time: Registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on November 11; program will conclude by 4:30 p.m. on November 12.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS PROGRAM: Call the Labor Center at 319.335.4144, OR email us at labor-center@uiowa.edu. When registering by phone or email, please include the name(s) of the participant(s), union name and local #, mailing address, daytime phone #, union title/position, and how many nights of housing you need. 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: October 31, 2014. A confirmation letter and program agenda will be sent to each registrant in advance of the program.

HOUSING: The cost of housing is not included in the $150 registration fee. A block of rooms is being held at the Iowa House hotel (part of the Iowa Memorial Union) for the nights of November 10 and 11 (rates are $80/night). If you register for the program by the October 31st deadline, Labor Center staff will include your name on the hotel housing list – please let us know if you need one or two nights of housing. If the Labor Center makes your hotel arrangements, the cost of that housing (at $80/night) must be added to your registration check.

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