The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

A two-day course for union members presented in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

▪ In-depth review of workers’ rights under FMLA law and 2009 revised Department of Labor regulations
▪ Strategies for addressing common problems with medical certification
▪ Handling FMLA-related grievances
▪ Bargaining improved contract language
▪ Update on new FMLA leave rights for military families
▪ Beyond FMLA: Initiatives to improve state or federal leave policies

When: March 8-9, 2012 (Thursday - Friday)
Where: Iowa Memorial Union, University of Iowa campus, Iowa City, IA
Cost: $150/person, includes materials and parking (Housing is not included; see below for hotel information)
Time: Registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on March 8; program will conclude by 4:00 p.m. on March 9

TO REGISTER: 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/laborctr/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 17, 2012. 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 – FMLA” for the night of March 8 at the rate of $75/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 7 if you arrive the evening before the program begins.

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.