Rights at Work: FMLA, ADA and Workers’ Compensation

This is a new three-day legal rights class presented in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. Topics will include:

- Workers’ rights and responsibilities under the Family and Medical Leave Act, including 2008 changes to regulations
- The Americans with Disabilities Act, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008
- Iowa workers’ compensation law and procedure
- Understanding how these laws interact with each other, with employer policies, and with union contracts

When: March 9-11, 2011 (Wednesday - Friday)
Where: Iowa Memorial Union (on the Univ. of Iowa campus), Iowa City, IA
Cost: $200/person, includes materials and parking
     [If your local sends more than five participants to this program, the registration fee for participant #6 and above is $100/person]
     Housing is not included in the registration fee; see below for hotel information
Time: Registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on March 9; program will conclude by 4:00 p.m. on March 11

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/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 16, 2011. 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 – Rights at Work” for the nights of March 9 & 10 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 8 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.

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