60th Annual Labor Short Course

A week-long conference for Iowa union members, designed to educate and motivate new union activists and to reinvigorate experienced union leaders. The program is presented by the University of Iowa Labor Center in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. Topics will include:

- **What Does It Mean To Be A Union Activist?**
  Labor history, labor values in action, unions under attack

- **Union Essentials:** Labor law, FMLA, ADA, workers’ comp, grievances and arbitration

- **Communications:** Developing and presenting our message for members, allies and the public

- **Policy Issues:** Common sense economics, immigration, globalization and trade, health care reform

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**When:** May 16-20, 2011 (Monday - Friday)
**Where:** Iowa Memorial Union (on the Univ. of Iowa campus), Iowa City, IA
**Cost:** $300/person, includes materials and parking
  Housing is not included in the registration fee; see below for hotel information
**Time:** Registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on May 16; program will conclude by 4:00 p.m. on May 20

**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](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 April 21, 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, Short Course” for the nights of May 16 through 19 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 May 15 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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