HOUSING POLICY: You will need to reserve and pay for your own housing directly with the Iowa House Hotel at (319) 335-3513. A block of rooms is being held under “Labor Short Course” until April 10 at an approximate rate of $75 per night (there are no taxes).

LABOR SHORT COURSE

A week-long conference packed with classes and workshops 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:

**The Economy & Politics**
The national economy (how we got in this crisis, and proposals for getting out); workers in the Iowa economy; health care policy; immigration and trade policy; labor and political action

**Legal Update**
Labor law basics (public & private sectors); proposed labor law reforms; overview of Iowa workers’ compensation law; Family and Medical Leave Act; Americans with Disabilities Act

**Fundamentals of Union Representation**
Effective grievance handling; overview of the arbitration process; collective bargaining in hard times

**Building a Stronger Local Union**
Union values; learning from labor’s history; strategies for internal organizing; approaches to new organizing

**Communicating With Members and the Broader Community**
Creating a communication plan for your union, using high-tech and traditional approaches; public speaking; strengthening labor’s relationship with community organizations

**WHEN:** Monday through Friday, May 10-14, 2010

**WHERE:** Iowa Memorial Union (NW corner of Madison & Jefferson Sts, Iowa City, Iowa)

**COST:** $300 per person (if registered by April 10); $325 after April 10 – includes materials and instruction (does not include housing, see below)

**TIME:** Sign-in from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Monday. Program ends at 4:00 p.m. Friday.

Register by April 10, 2010 to avoid paying a $25 per person late charge

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