Unions 101 for Spanish-Speaking Workers

A one-day Labor Center course that provides a basic foundation for Spanish-speaking union members who are interested in becoming more involved in their local unions. Presented in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, the course will be taught with Spanish-language interpretation, and include the following topics:

- **Working Families in the Current Economy / Trabajadores y sus Familias en la Economía Actual:** Roots of the crisis, its impact on workers, proposals for reform
- **U.S. Labor History / La Historia Sindical de los Estados Unidos:** Lessons from past victories and defeats
- **Your Legal Rights at Work / Sus Derechos en el Trabajo Bajo la Ley:** An overview of labor and employment laws, and proposals to make them stronger
- **Your Rights Under a Union Contract / Sus Derechos en el Trabajo Bajo Su Contrato de la Unión:** An introduction to contract interpretation and enforcement
- **Educating and Involving Your Co-Workers / Como Hablarle de la Unión a Sus Compañeros del Trabajo:** Overcoming language barriers to build a stronger union

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 4, 2010

**WHERE:** Oakdale Hall, University of Iowa Oakdale Campus

**COST:** Early registration (at least 30 days prior) is $100 per person; late registration is $125. Includes materials, instruction and parking (does NOT include housing - see below)

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

**DEADLINE:** Register by January 4, 2010 for the $100 per person fee

REGISTRATION: Unions 101 for Spanish-Speaking Workers

Send this form to The University of Iowa Labor Center, 100 Oakdale Campus M210 OH, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-5000. Phone registration: call (319) 335-4146. Fax registration: (319) 335-4464. Online and email registration is available at http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/laborctr. Make checks payable to The University of Iowa. A confirmation letter, map and program agenda will be sent to each registrant approximately two weeks prior to the program.

NAME(S) ____________________________________________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP ________________________________________________________________________

UNION AND LOCAL # ________________________________________________________________

HOME PHONE ( ) ____________________ – ____________________

UNION TITLE/POSITION ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

☐ Check enclosed ☐ I will pay on arrival

**HOUSING POLICY:** You will need to reserve and pay for your own housing directly with the AmericInn Hotel at (319) 625-2400 or (800) 471-1520. A small block of rooms is being held for February 3, 2010 under “Labor Center” until January 3, at a rate of $70 per night (taxes not included in this figure). You can book your room online by going to: www.americinn.com/hotels/ia/coralville - use group code: Unions0210.

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