



THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

# Labor Center

*Building the labor movement through education*

## 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Short Course

*Week-long intensive course for Iowa union members, designed to educate and equip newer activists with essential skills, and update and reinvigorate experienced leaders. Presented by The University of Iowa Labor Center in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. Topics will include:*

- **Labor Movement Basics:** Labor history, union values, present and future challenges
- **Leadership Skills:** Communications, grievance handling, organizing, planning effective meetings
- **Legal Tools:** Labor and collective bargaining law (private and public sectors), and workplace laws including FMLA, ADA, Workers' Compensation
- **Building the Future:** Key economic and policy debates; local and global struggles; race, immigration and labor rights; and more



**When:** April 25-29, 2016 (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 April 25; program will conclude by 4:00 p.m. on April 29

**TO REGISTER:** Call the Labor Center at 319.335.4144, OR email us at [labor-center@uiowa.edu](mailto: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: April 8, 2016.** 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 April 25 through 28 (rate: \$90/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 April 24 if you arrive the evening before the program begins. Our block of rooms is guaranteed through March 25; reservations made after that date are on a space available basis.

*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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