

JOIN US at the Labor Notes Conference, Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Chicago, April 1-3

TO BUILD A NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO:

- Expand, democratize and transform the public sector
- Defend Public workers & services from privatization and cutbacks
- Reverse African American & Women Public Sector Unemployment
- Organize a public worker/retirees network across unions
- Communicate and coordinate national and local struggles
- Build solidarity among workers & communities for:
 - Fully funding pensions by taxing corporations and the 1%
 - A graduated progressive income tax and a financial transaction tax
 - Closing all corporate and 1% tax loopholes
 - Ending tax increment financing (TIF's) and corporate subsidies
 - Medicare for all, postal banking, and expanding Amtrak
 - Free college tuition, smaller class sizes, and ending charter schools
 - Expanding public transit and libraries
 - Rebuilding federal, state, and local public health systems
 - Public control of water, electricity, the energy grid, railroads, and banks



Labor and community activists from across the U.S. are coming together at this Labor Notes conference to build such a network across trade union jurisdictional and geographic boundaries.

We encourage rank-and-file organizing and direct action in workplaces, communities and in the streets no matter which of the two major corporate-dominated parties is in control of national, state, and local governments after the 2016 elections.

See the opposite side of this flier for our activities during the Labor Notes conference and how to stay in-touch and coordinate with us throughout 2016 and beyond.

COMMITTEE FOR A PUBLIC WORKERS AND RETIREES ACTION NETWORK

OUR ACTIVITIES DURING THE LABOR NOTES CONFERENCE:

Friday, April 1: Chicago Teachers' Union, Fight for \$15, Other Unions and Community Organizations "Strike & Day of Action":

<http://www.ctunet.com/delegates/contract-campaign>

- **Friday April 1st, 6:00-8:30 AM:** Press Conference/Action Rally at Roosevelt High school, 3436 W. Wilson Ave, Chicago, IL 60625 (a few blocks away from the CTA bus garage).
- **Friday April 1st, 8:30-10:00 AM:** (8:30) March to McDonald's strike, 3154 W. Foster, Chicago, (9:00) McDonald's strike and protest, (9:30) Press Conference and speak out in front of McDonalds and the North Park Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) bus garage (3112 W Foster Ave).
- **Friday April 1st, 10:00 AM-1:30 PM:** (10:00) March west on Foster to Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), (10:30) Rally / demonstration at NEIU, 5500 St. Louis Ave, Chicago, IL 60625 (a few blocks away from the CTA garage), with speakers from CTU, Fight for \$15, SEIU Healthcare, AFT, AFSCME Council 31, and NEIU Chapter of University Professionals of Illinois, and others. Free shuttle buses board for the downtown actions at 1:30 PM, will leave NEIU at 2:00 PM, and will return to NEIU approximately 7:00 PM.
- **Friday April 1st, 12:30-2:00 PM:** Labor Notes press conference and march, national unions in solidarity with Chicago Teacher's Union and Fight for \$15, Hyatt Rosemont, 6350 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL.
- **Friday April 1st, 4:00 PM:** Fight for Funding coalition rally and march at Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Downtown Chicago, one block from all CTA train stops.
- **Friday afternoon through Sunday noon:** Literature and information table shared by United Public Workers in Action (UPWA) and the Madison branch of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) in the Labor Notes literature table exhibit area.
- **Friday April 1st, 8PM:** Reception for Erek Slater, worker fired by the Chicago Transit Authority for union organizing, Labor Notes Conference: Hyatt Regency: Red Bar, 2nd floor Foyer
- **Saturday April 2nd, lunchtime:** discussion by Committee for a Public Workers & Retirees Network, location TBA.
- **Saturday April 2nd, evening:** Informal caucus and partying of the Committee, location and time TBA.
- **Sunday April 3rd, 2:00 PM:** informal wrap-up caucus of the Committee, to sum-up, evaluate and decide next steps, Hyatt lobby.



Stop by our table to talk and sign up for text updates on our activities during the conference and to stay in touch after the conference!

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- For text updates during the conference please text or call Kareem (IWW) at 608-217-8011
- After the conference you may call or email the above organizers and also check the UPWA website at www.upwa.info and UPWA's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/United-Public-Workers-for-Action/51652957909
- For more information on the conference: labornotes.org/conference