

JOBS WITH JUSTICE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND | MAY 2-4, 2008



"We'll be at the national conference because especially now, we need opportunities like this to

learn about what organizers are doing well around the country and around the world, and to think about what we need to do differently as a movement to achieve our vision of social justice." - Sara Mersha, Director, Direct Action for Rights and Equality



"Jobs with Justice is the most important coalition of labor, community, faith, and

student activists in the country today. This year's JwJ National Conference will be a pivotal moment in our continuing fight for workers' rights." - Stewart Acuff, National Organizing Director, AFL-CIO



"Rhode Island JwJ stood with us in our fight for paid sick days, increased pay, increased

hours and union recognition for 250 suburban Rhode Island janitors. This was a victory for all of us and we'll continue to organize together for a local economy that puts people first." - Celsa del Pozo, janitor and member of SEIU Local 615



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AGENDA

Friday, May 2

- 12PM Lunch & Half-Day Issue Forums - see inside for details
- 4PM Welcome & action to support a local campaign
- 6PM Dinner on your own
- 9PM Entertainment

Saturday, May 3

- 9AM Plenary - Celebrating Our Victories & Exploring New Trends in Organizing
- 11AM Workshops on organizing tools & critical issues
- 12:30PM Lunch
- 1:30PM Workshops on organizing tools & critical issues
- 3PM Plenary - Intersecting Movements: Cross-Movement Learning and Collaboration, Past & Present
- 4:30pm Self-Organized Open Space
- 6:30PM Banquet Dinner & Celebration
- 9PM Entertainment

Sunday, May 4

- 9AM Interfaith Service
- 10:30AM Plenary - Building the International Movement for Worker Justice
- 12PM Lunch, Closing, & Call to Action
- 2PM Conference Adjourns



■ EDUCATE ■ AGITATE ■ CELEBRATE ■

Stand in solidarity with activists from around the country & world while connecting to the growing movement for workers' rights, economic, & social justice. Come to the Jobs with Justice National Conference for three days of building a movement, sharing lessons learned, & having fun!



A Movement for Workers' Rights

National & local leaders, rank & file workers, & organizers will participate in discussions to learn from recent campaigns & victories & affirm strategies to wage winning campaigns for workplace justice!



It's Time for a New Health Care System

Join JwJ activists from across the country fighting to build a movement for universal health care. We'll share strategies on how to fight cost-shifting & cuts in health care access along with supporting organizing by health care providers. We'll discuss recent victories & innovative campaigns to win quality comprehensive health care for all, including local & state efforts. We will focus on how we can all take action now to win Health Care with Justice!



A Grassroots Movement for Global Justice

Join activists from India & around the world to discuss how to build a stronger international movement for global justice. Learn about JwJ's innovative Asia Floor Wage Campaign. Find out more about the connections between trade, migration & immigrant struggles. Strategize about opportunities for building a larger, more effective movement for global justice.

Students & Workers Unite

Celebrate recent victories, build new relationships, & integrate a youth & student voice in the economic justice movement.



Workshops & Strategy Sessions

Building strong coalitions, low-wage workers' centers, campaigns to fight Big Box corporations in the U.S. & abroad, media skills-training, right to organize, climate justice/green jobs, making economic development work, campus workers' struggles, & much more!

Rights & Dignity for All Workers

Attacks on immigrant workers are escalating. Join representatives from immigrant rights networks as they lead workshops to discuss immigrant worker struggles. Participate in strategy discussions to learn about developing campaigns to win respect & dignity for immigrant workers and communities, end workplace raids, & oppose Social Security No Match letters.

Celebrate

Celebrate with JwJ as we begin our third decade of organizing to raise the standard of living for all working families! Share your talents & experiences with friends and allies from around the country & world! Join us at the JwJ banquet! Celebrate the JwJ culture of resistance & action through displays, performances, & films!



Developing Green Jobs

Learn about strategies to develop "green jobs" that support workers in our communities and promote a healthy environment.

JOBS WITH JUSTICE NATIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

ADDRESS & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Name(s) _____

Organization (as it will appear on name tag) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____

Register early & save! Payment must be postmarked by 3/21 to qualify for the early rate.
Registration cost includes all materials and entertainment fees plus breakfasts, lunches, and Saturday banquet dinner.

- \$225 Regular Registration (\$200 before 3/21)
- \$120 Student (\$95 before 3/21)
- \$100 Low Income / Striking Worker (\$80 before 3/21)
- \$70 Friday Only (\$60 before 3/21)
- \$110 Saturday Only (\$90 before 3/21)
- \$70 Sunday Only (\$60 before 3/21)

_____ Registration Fee Total

_____ I would like to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund.

_____ Total Payment Amount

- I have enclosed a check to Jobs with Justice.
- I will pay my registration fee on site (full-price registration only).
- Please charge my Visa or Mastercard.

Name on Visa or Mastercard ONLY _____

Expiration Date /

Card Number

ACCOMMODATIONS & TRAVEL

Accommodations: The conference will be held at the Westin Providence. To receive the discounted room rate of \$149 for all occupancy levels, follow the link at www.jwj.org or call 800.937.8461 and refer to the Jobs with Justice group. Overflow rooms will be held at the Biltmore Hotel. To receive the discounted room rate of \$139 for one person or \$169 for all other occupancy levels, follow the link from www.jwj.org or call 800.294.7709 and reference the 2008 Jobs with Justice conference.

Travel Discounts: Please visit our website at www.jwj.org to find out more about discounted airfare available to the Providence or Boston airports.

ISSUE FORUM REGISTRATION

Please choose one half-day issue forum to attend on Friday, May 2nd.

- Student-Labor Strategies**
Share and learn strategies about incredible campaigns that students are waging on campuses and in communities across the country, and learn how to build winning student – labor alliances.
- Low Wage Workers Organizing! Workers' Centers and Other Models**
Come share and learn about workers' centers & other innovative approaches to organizing workers in today's economy.
- Health Care Action Strategy Session**
Direct action approaches for building the base we need to win the health care working people deserve.
- Workers' Rights Under Attack Stand Up, Fight Back!**
"Right to work" ballot initiatives. NLRB rulings. Frivolous lawsuits. Everywhere we turn workers' basic right to organize is being undermined. This session will explore how we are fighting back with the Employee Free Choice Act & what we need to do as labor, community, & faith allies and Workers' Rights Boards to improve conditions for all workers.
- The Global Race To the Bottom: Trade and Migration**
Join global & trade justice organizations, immigrant rights organizations, unions, and allied groups to explore the links between the global economy, trade agreements, and their connection to migration of people around the world and the current climate for immigrants in the US. Share strategies on current global justice campaigns and strategies to strengthen protection for immigrant workers and communities.

OTHER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- I will need vegetarian/vegan meals.
- I will need translation in Spanish.
- I will need childcare. Requests, including children's names & ages, must be received by 3/21.
- I have other special needs.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.JWJ.ORG OR RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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National Organizations

Alliance for Responsible Trade
America's Agenda: Health Care for All
American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
American Federation of State, County, and Municipal, Employees (AFSCME)
American Friends Service Committee
American Rights at Work
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA)
Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)
Campaign for America's Future
Change to Win
Cities for Progress
Communications Workers of America (CWA)
Good Jobs First
Grassroots Global Justice Alliance
Healthcare-NOW!
Herndon Alliance
Highlander Center
Institute for Policy Studies
Interfaith Worker Justice
International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT)
International Labor Rights Forum
International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU)
Jubilee USA
National Day Laborer Organizing Network

National Domestic Workers Alliance
National Education Association (NEA)
National Employment Law Project
National Immigration Law Center
National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
National Organizers Alliance
Restaurant Opportunities Center United (ROC)
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
Student Action with Farmworkers
Student Farmworker Alliance
Sweatfree Communities
Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees and Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union (UNITE HERE)
United Church of Christ
United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE)
United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW)
United States Student Association
United Steelworkers (USW)
Universal Health Care Action Network
US Human Rights Network
Wal-Mart Watch
Writers Guild of America

Local & Regional Organizations

American Friends Service Committee, Southeastern New England
BuildRI
Direct Action for Rights & Equality
Fuerza Laboral/The Power of Workers
International Brotherhood of Carpenters Local 94
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2323
International Institute of Rhode Island
International Union of Painters & Allied Trades Local 195
National Education Association Rhode Island
New England Health Care Employees Union, 1199 SEIU
Olneyville Neighborhood Association
Rhode Island AFL-CIO
Rhode Island Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO
Rhode Island State Council, Service Employees International Union
SEIU Local 615
UNITE HERE Local 217
United Food & Commercial Workers Local 328
United Nurses and Allied Professionals
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