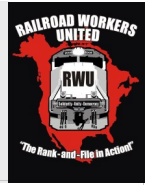


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LEAN AND MEAN WORKPLACES

Squeezing workers isn't a knock-on effect of management "innovation," it's the main program. Whether they call it "lean production," "precision scheduling," or "continuous improvement," it's all about doing more with fewer workers. Hear from unionists who are facing the brunt of these productivity pushes.

- **Ross Grooters, Railroad Workers United and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen**
- Judy Sheridan-Gonzalez, New York State Nurses
- Josh Saunders, Auto Workers Local 865
- Facilitator: Jane Slaughter, Labor Notes

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HOW TO FIND LEVERAGE AND BUILD STRATEGY BY ANALYZING YOUR OWN WORKPLACE

A "workers' inquiry" is a method for understanding how the boss controls work, how workers are currently organized, and how to use this information to develop new organizing tactics, strategies, and objectives. Participants will practice doing a workers' inquiry to assess the the credibility of a strike threat, and identifying and strategizing choke points.

- **Gifford Hartman, Global Supply Chain Research Group and Railroad Workers United**
- Robert Ovetz, California Faculty Association

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TAKING BACK OUR TIME

Workers across the country have been fighting against excessive and forced overtime, from UPS to the railroads to food production. Hear about how workplace activists are taking back their time and reviving the old labor slogan, "Eight hours for work, eight hours for rest, and eight hours for what we will."

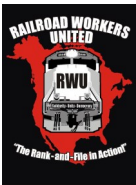
- **Hugh Sawyer, Railroad Workers United and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen**
- Nick Perry, Teamsters
- Donna Jo Marks, Bakery Workers Local 364
- Facilitator: Mary Nowocien, Communications Workers Local 1168

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CHALLENGES OF ORGANIZING IN LOGISTICS

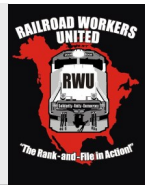
Logistics workers labor at key nodes and choke points of the capitalist economy. The pandemic has laid bare the vulnerabilities of the supply chain. This workshop will explore the strategic possibilities for building worker power in the supply chain and the necessity of unity across the various legs of the chain: maritime, railroad, trucking, and warehousing.

- **Carey Dall, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees**
- Elliot Lewis, Teamsters Local 804
- Dean McGrath, Longshore (ILWU) Local 23
- Howard Wurzel, Amazonians United
- Facilitator: Peter Olney, Longshore (ILWU) retired
- organizing director



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LET'S GET TOGETHER: ORGANIZING ACROSS UNIONS WITH AN EMPLOYER OR INDUSTRY IN COMMON

Employers are often more united on their side than we are on ours. They take advantage of divisions when they can; we're stronger when we work together. Learn from panelists who are asking, how can we be more united across different unions?

- **Ron Kaminkow, Railroad Workers United, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen**
- John Courtney, Transit (ATU) Local 265
- Brandon Mancilla, Harvard Graduate Student Employees, Auto Workers Local 5118
- Sarina Roher, Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
- Facilitator: Jackson Potter, Chicago Teachers

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BUILDING A CAUCUS AND TRANSFORMING YOUR UNION

Rank-and-file caucuses are key to transforming our unions to become more democratic, transparent, and militant. Hear from union members building caucuses at the local, state, and national level about how they got started and how they are pushing their unions from the bottom up.

- Kristen French and Claire LaBrosa, Rochester Rank-and-File Educators
- Martha Grevatt, Unite All Workers for Democracy
- **Tom Modica, Rank-and-File Caucus, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees**
- Mary Nowocien, Communications Workers Local 1168
- Facilitator: Shira Cohen, Caucus of Working Educators, Philadelphia Federation of Teachers