Occupational Safety & Health Conference

This is a two-day conference for union leaders, safety representatives, safety committee members, and all union members interested in promoting health and safety in their workplaces, presented in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

Topics include:

- Legal rights under OSHA and labor law
- Effective union safety committees
- Removing workplace hazards
- Responding to “Blame the Worker” Safety Programs
- Current issues in Workplace Safety, including Workplace Fatigue

When: November 29-30, 2018 (Thursday - Friday)
Where: Iowa Memorial Union (on the Univ. of Iowa campus), Iowa City, IA
Cost: $175/person (housing, meals and parking are not included in the registration fee; see below for hotel information)
Time: Registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on November 29; program will conclude by 4:30 p.m. on November 30.

TO REGISTER: Call the Labor Center at 319.335.4144, OR email us at labor-center@uiowa.edu OR register on-line at https://laborcenter.uiowa.edu/forms/ui-labor-center-campus-program-registration. 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 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: November 15, 2018. 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) for the night of November 29 (rate: $95/night). (Reference the “Labor Center” block when you speak to the front desk staff.) 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 November 28, if you arrive the evening before the program begins. Our block of rooms is guaranteed through November 7; reservations made after that date are on a space available basis.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. 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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