

# **SOLIDARITY EDUCATION CENTER & THE CENTER FOR LABOR RENEWAL ANNOUNCE:**

**An Upper Midwest Region Solidarity School**  
*A program for all workers and activists who want to win  
struggles in workplaces...in communities...on the political  
front...and in the global economy.*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007**  
**THE RETREAT CENTER AT ST JOHN'S - PLYMOUTH, MI**

## **Education for Struggle**

### **The one-sided class war against workers must be stopped**

America's workers are under relentless attack Today's labor movement is on the defensive. We need a renewed commitment to roll back this assault including a strategic approach to worker education and engagement. In the 1920's and the early 1930's, the U.S. working class faced similarly desperate times. Unconventional schools and training models emerged to provide "education for struggle," and soon a new generation of worker-activists were better prepared to lead the great upsurge of that period.

Today we need new forms of "education for struggle" to produce new leaders and build a new movement for social and economic justice based on solidarity between workers everywhere. The Solidarity Education Center's regional weekend Schools are designed to bring members and leaders of worker and community organizations together to explore strategies to do just that.

*Discussion leaders include well-known labor  
educators, strategists, and social activists*

**The Retreat Center at St. John's**  
**44011 Five Mile Rd - Plymouth, Michigan 48170**  
734-414-1219 ~ [www.theretreatcenter.org](http://www.theretreatcenter.org)

### **Conference Location:**

Housing & meals included in \$280 registration fee  
For participants not staying at Center - fee is \$120  
For transportation & travel info, call 734-242-7936 (Mark)  
[www.solidarityeducationcenter.org](http://www.solidarityeducationcenter.org) - [www.centerforlaborrenewal.org](http://www.centerforlaborrenewal.org)

### **Solidarity School Schedule**

**Thursday, August 9**  
Register 5-7p Session 7-9:30  
**Friday, August 10**  
Day & Evening Sessions  
**Saturday, August 11**  
Day & Evening Sessions  
**Sunday, August 12**  
Morning Session to Noon

### **TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

- ~ Workers, Struggle & History  
*Lessons for today*
- ~ Economic Unfairness & Risk:  
*the victim list grows*
- ~ *Concessions Don't Save Jobs*
- ~ Immigration & new Working  
Class Realities
- ~ Building Solidarity out of Diversity
- ~ War & Imperialism: *the price  
for workers and communities*
- ~ Healthcare for All: *a fight we  
can win!*
- ~ Politics for People: *building at  
the base for real power*
- ~ Strengthening Our Fightback in  
Workplaces & Communities
- ~ International Labor & Global  
Capital: *An Injury to All*

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## **Upper Midwest Region SEC Solidarity School August 9 - 12, 2007**

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Union/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Enclosed registration fee(s) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ persons at \$280 each (attach added names & info)

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\_\_\_ Sorry, I can't make it. Here is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for this important work.

Make checks payable to: **Solidarity Education Fund.** (*Contributions are tax deductible*)

**Return to: Solidarity Education Center ~ P.O. Box 190544, St. Louis, MO 63119**

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**Register  
Now**