ORGANIZING IN HARD TIMES: PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Workers have always faced troubled times; yet, history shows they still organized.

28th Annual Conference—Wisconsin Labor History Society
Saturday, May 9, 2009
Neenah-Menasha Labor Temple
157 S. Green Bay Rd., Neenah WI

9:00 - Registration/Refreshments

9:15 - Welcome: Mark Westphal, President, Neenah-Menasha Labor Council
Ken Germanson, President, Wisconsin Labor History Society

9:30-10:40 - Session One: Organizing in Hard Times

Film: WITH BABIES AND BANNERS

Panelists:  James J. Lorence - University of Wisconsin-Marathon County
           Rosemary Feurer - Northern Illinois University
           Moderated by David Nack, School for Workers, University of Wisconsin-Extension

10:40 - Break

10:50-12:15 - Session Two: Struggling with De-Unionization

Panelists:  Peter Rachleff - Macalester College
           Michael Gordon - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
           Moderated by Andrew Kersten, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay

12:15 - Lunch and Awards Ceremony

1:30-2:45 - Session Three: Re-Unionization in Our Own Hard Times

Panelists:  Carl Rosen, Midwest Director, United Electrical Workers (UE)
           Rosemary Feurer - Northern Illinois University
           Other Histories
           Moderated by David Newby - President, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

3:00 - Business Meeting

For information, contact Wisconsin Labor History Society, 414-771-0700 x20 Or email: info@wisconsinlaborhistory.org.

Directions to Neenah-Menasha Labor Temple, 157 S. Green Bay Rd., Neenah:
From the South — Take U.S. 41 northbound to Exit 132 merge on to Main St., Turn right on S. Green Bay Rd.
From the North — Take U.S. 41 Take exit 132 for Oak Ridge Rd/Main St toward Neenah/US-10. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Main St. E and merge onto Main St. Turn right at S. Green Bay Rd.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration -- $25.00
(Includes Luncheon, Materials)  Reservations @ $25.00 Amnt. $      __________

Unemployed, students - $10.00  Reservations @ $10.00 Amnt. $      __________

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