U.P. Regional Labor Federation
25th U.P. Labor Education Conference
“Bridging Generations of Labor”
September 16 & 17, 2016

Don H. Bottum University Center
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, MI

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, September 16:
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. REGISTRATION

6:00 - 6:15 p.m. CONFERENCE OPENING – Bill Wanhala, Thane Padilla, Kathy Carlson, National AFL-CIO Leadership Institute Attendees

6:15 - 6:45 p.m. ICE BREAKER – Do You Know Union Acronyms? - Thane Padilla, Leadership Institute, Ironworkers Local 8

6:45 – 6:55 p.m. BREAK – Visit the Vendors

6:55 - 7:25 p.m. YOUNG WORKER MENTORING PROGRAM – U.P. Labor Hall of Fame Inductees will “pair up” & spend the conference with a young worker to provide some informal mentoring during the conference. The pairs will be given a set of questions to discuss. Five minute reports from the pairs on how the program went will be Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

7:25 - 8:25 p.m. LABOR HISTORY – Marcus Robyns – 1946 Miners Strike - Details about the 1946 the Iron Workers Strike in Ishpeming & Negaunee will include several photographs, information on organizing activities, individuals, publicity events, negotiating sessions, picket lines and parades.

8:25 - 10:30 p.m. PARTY TIME - hor’dourves, complimentary beer & wine and music with Low Street

Saturday, September 17:
8:00 - 8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. WELCOME - Mike Thibault, President, U.P. Regional Labor Federation - U.P. RLF updates

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. ICE BREAKER – House of Cards - Brandon Stromberg, Young Worker, USW Local 2-21

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. NEXT UP YOUNG WORKER INITIATIVE - Elizabeth Shuler, Secretary Treasurer AFL-CIO

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK - Visit the Vendors

10:30 -11:30 a.m. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Fran Brennan, State AFL-CIO

11:30- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH - MEET THE CANDIDATES - Have lunch with our U.P. Legislators running for office

12:30 - 3:30 p.m. COMMON SENSE ECONOMICS – Michael Davis & Fran Brennan, State AFL-CIO, Lucas Bradshaw, Young Worker, Ironworkers Local 8 – Understand why this economy is not working for working people and that the economy is not inevitable, but is shaped by policy. We will connect working people to action and put them in the driver’s seat to start changing the direction of this economy.

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. YOUNG WORKER MENTORING PROGRAM – Reports

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. CLOSING –Prizes, Wrap-Up

Coordinated by the U.P. Regional Labor Federation, Conference Planning Committee.
For more information contact Kathy via cell phone - (906) 361-4240 or email- uprlfcoord@gmail.com
$50.00 Registration Fee (Includes Conference, Materials, Social, Lunch and T-shirt)*
*Additional lunch tickets may be purchased for a spouse or friend for $10.00.
Include names on form.
Registration fee must be enclosed with Registration form.

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_____ Check here if you are interested in the Young Worker Mentoring Program. We need your email to provide you with advance materials.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Ramada Inn, 412 W. Washington St., Marquette, MI at a rate of $100.00 per night. Please reference the U.P. RLF Conference when reserving your room. You can reserve by calling 906-228-6000. **Those wishing to book an overnight room will have until Saturday, August 20th 2016, to make reservations at the group rate.** If you need more information, please contact Kathy at 906-361-4240

**Registration Deadline is September 9, 2016.** Register in advance, so appropriate arrangements can be made. If registering more than one, please include list of names. Mail check for the total amount (made payable to U.P. RLF - Conference Account) along with this registration form to:

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