



LABOR UPDATE

Letter From President Daryl Newman

I want to reiterate my thanks in the trust you all, as affiliates, have entrusted with me as the new President of the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO. I want to work with you to build the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO in to the organization we all know it can become.

This endeavor however, cannot be done just through electing new officers. It is going to take investment and a serious time commitment from you all as affiliates and leaders within the community. The Metro Detroit AFL-CIO is one of the top 5 largest CLC's in the country and we should all have the ambition to see it reach its potential as such.

This must be done via ACTIVE participation and commitment to our COPE committee to make sure we are electing pro-labor candidates across the region and helping to make sure we are holding them accountable.

We must have ACTIVE participation on our Community Services Committee to make sure we are not only helping ourselves and our members but our surrounding communities as well. We need to make sure people know that the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO is here to support all people from all walks of life and that Labor is going to do the work to make sure people are given every opportunity to succeed.

It will take ACTIVE participation within our Civil Rights Committee to make sure we remember that Labor remains educated and at the forefront of protecting the Civil Rights of ALL people. Throughout history Labor has been supportive of various Civil Rights movements and we need to make sure this activity and support continues at the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO.

The Organizing Committee, aka Voices at Work, is a vital committee that needs to be reinvigorated at the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO. We have endless amounts of membership organizing, contract negotiation, and labor dispute knowledge amongst our affiliates here at the Metro Detroit

AFL-CIO and it is time for us to take advantage of that resource. It is my goal to make sure that every affiliate, big and small, has the support, advice, and attention it needs to expand and maintain its membership through this committee and the programming we are going to implement as part of this planning.

We are going to work to build a bold and powerful CLC here in the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO and we have already started that work. I look forward to working with you to make this goal a reality.

Michigan AFL-CIO Update

The Michigan AFL-CIO will be having its **Constitutional Convention on May 15th and May 16th at IBEW 58**. Following the “Day One” convention activities they will also be hosting a “Mixer” at IBEW 58 for all those who are attending the convention.

For more information on the Michigan AFL-CIO’s convention click on the link below:

<http://miaflcio.org/constitutional-convention-2019/>



Metro Detroit AFL-CIO Affiliate Announcements!

- **CWA 4100 - 1 Year Anniversary Action!** On April 11th, 2019 CWA will be holding an information picket to bring awareness to the public that they have been operating for 1 YEAR without a contract.

This action will take place on April 11th, 2019 at 4:30pm until 7:00pm at the Northwest Office Center at the intersection of Southfield Rd. and M-10.

Again, this information picket is to inform the public that members of CWA Local 4100 have been working for an entire year without a negotiated contract.

- **SEIU Local 1** is looking for affiliate support at a community forum on May 2nd at 7pm. The forum is centered around their fight to organize Security Workers across the city who are currently being taken advantage of and retaliated against for trying to join the union. Companies are forcing security officers to live in poverty and work in unacceptable working conditions.

This is unacceptable! At this forum we want to make sure that our elected officials are holding these companies accountable for the way they are treating your fellow Detroiters and who should be your fellow union members.

Join SEIU Local 1 at the Community Forum at Greater Grace Temple (23500 W. Seven Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48219) at 7pm to participate and show your support.

- **The Detroit Newspaper Guild** will be having an action centered around slow moving contract negotiations at the Detroit Newspapers on May 3rd, time TBD. This action will be happening on World Press Freedom Day as well. Be on the lookout for a Facebook event or digital invite to the event as more information and tactics become available.

Upcoming Meeting Announcements:

April 11th, 2019

Civil Rights Committee Meeting

TIME: 5pm

Location: Metro Detroit AFL-CIO
115 W. Willis St.
Detroit, MI 48201

May 2nd, 2019

SEIU Local 1 “One Detroit” Community Forum

TIME: 7:00pm

Location: Greater Grace Temple
23500 W. Seven Mile Rd.
Detroit, MI 48219

May 10, 2019

Path To Power Training

TIME: 9am - 4pm

Location: UAW Region 1A
9650 S. Telegraph Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180

June 3rd - June 4th

AFL-CIO 2019 Great Lakes District Meeting

Location: Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown
600 Commonwealth Place
Pittsburgh, PA

District Meetings AFL-CIO

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Great Lakes District

It's that time again! Building on last year's success, we are excited to announce the second annual AFL-CIO district meetings. Over the next several months, labor activists across the country will come together under the banner:

Growing Our Movement—Empowering Our Communities

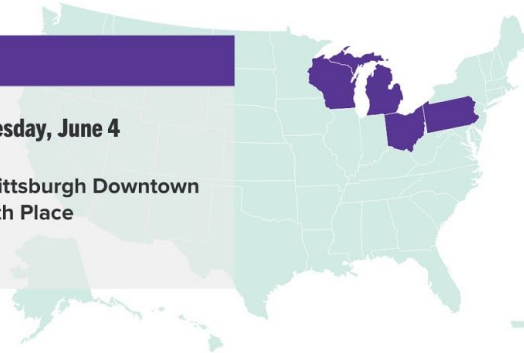
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Monday, June 3-Tuesday, June 4



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600 Commonwealth Place
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