Labor Research Action Network

LRAN 2013 – Call for Panels and Workshops

Explore the intersection of cutting-edge labor research and innovative worker organizing campaigns at the national Labor Research Action Network Conference in June.

The Labor Action Research Network will be having its third annual conference in Georgetown Washington D.C on June 18-19. The annual LRAN conference is an opportunity for labor leaders, activists, academics and supporters to think creatively and daringly about the future of the labor movement.

We are now accepting proposals for panel speakers, roundtable discussions, and workshops on topics including (but not limited to):

- Organizing: Board Elections, Non-Board Campaigns, and Alternative Forms
- Best Practices in Comprehensive Organizing Campaigns
- Research on Private Equity
- Strike Strategies
- State and Policy Issue Campaigns
- International Campaigns
- Organizing contingent workers
- Organizing in Right to Work for Less States
- Immigrant Worker Organizing
- Approaches to Labor Law Reform

This is a space to question fundamental assumptions, propose new pathways and challenge one another to create strategies that propel our movement forward. We are calling on organizers, leaders, academics, researchers and other participants of some of the innovative campaigns and exciting struggles of the past year to share their insights.

Sessions (roundtable discussions and workshops and panels) during the conference will be in ninety minute time blocks. Proposals should be designed to fit that time and leave space for questions and engagement with participants.

Please email proposals to Erin Johansson at ejohansson@americanrightsatwork.org no later than March 29th. If you require assistance with travel costs in order to attend, please email Erin Johansson at ejohansson@americanrightsatwork.org and indicate whether you need funding for travel, lodging or both.