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Job Postings for the Labor Movement & Networking Sites

- Union Jobs Clearing House
- National Organizers Alliance Jobs Bank
- Idealist.org -- an interactive site where people and organizations can exchange resources and ideas, locate opportunities and supporters, and take steps toward building a world where all people can lead free and dignified lives.

Labor-Related Media & List Serves

- Workers Independent News -- download radio and print reports on workers and unions.
- Workin' It -- Weekly worker-oriented radio show produced by American Rights at Work.
- Portside -- Sends a block of 4-5 messages a day that are news articles of concern to progressive-minded people. The list includes regular coverage of the labor movement.

Select Union and Allied Organizations Web Pages

- AFL-CIO -- national federation of 54 unions representing 10 million members.
- Change to Win -- national federation of seven unions representing 6 million members.
- American Federation of Government Employees
- AFSCME
- American Federation of Teachers
- American Postal Workers Union
- Service Employees International Union
- Teamsters
- UNITEHERE
- Building Trades and Construction Department AFL-CIO
- United Automobile Workers
- United Steelworkers
- United Food & Commercial Workers
- Utility Workers Union of America
- Communications Workers of America
- Canadian Autoworkers
- United Electrical Workers - Mexican Labor Solidarity Network. The UE works with independent unions in Mexico. This site contains good updates on the Mexican labor movement and cross border solidarity.
- American Center for International Labor Solidarity
- Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO
- Michigan AFL-CIO
- American Rights at Work -- research and advocacy for the right of workers to organize.

Labor-Allied Groups

- Working America -- Set up by the AFL-CIO as a way non-union workers and retirees can connect to organized labor and engage in political action around worker issues.
Jobs with Justice -- Labor-community coalition supporting worker rights and organizing.
Interfaith Worker Justice -- National network of faith-based groups organized around supporting worker struggles.
United Students Against Sweatshops -- fighting for sweatshop free labor conditions and workers' rights.
Tradeswomen Now and Tomorrow (TNT) -- a national coalition of tradeswomen's organizations and advocates.

Labor-Related Resources

- LaborNet -- a network of labor communications with labornets now in the U.S, Canada, the United Kingdom, Austria, Germany, Korea, and elsewhere.
- Workers Independent News Service -- Independent radio by workers, for workers. Listen to programs on the web.
- LaborArts -- Online collection of art celebrating U.S. labor history.
- The National Labor Committee for Worker & Human Rights -- Publicizes abuses of workers abroad, and pressures American companies to improve conditions.
- Workers Rights Consortium -- this group works with student groups and unions to pressure companies to respect basic worker rights and monitor their foreign factories.
- Behind the Label - a site sponsored by the UNITEHERE union that highlights international solidarity and struggles for worker rights.
- Global Exchange -- Information about the global economy and campaigns to change it.
- U.S./Labor Education in the Americas Project -- supports economic justice and basic rights for workers in Central America, South America, the Carribean, and Mexico.
- Labor Notes -- a non-profit organization of union activists that sponsors a monthly publication, conferences, and other publications.
- Association for Union Democracy -- promotes internal union democracy.
- U.S. Labor Against the War -- works to end the U.S. occupation of Iraq and for a just U.S. foreign policy that respects and promotes workers rights.
- ACORN -- web site for the national Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now -- a key player in living wage organizing and labor-community coalitions.
- South End Press -- publishers of books devoted to social change
- Working Life -- useful website maintained by Jonathan Tasini of the National Writers Union.
- Big Labor -- resources for union activists by Union Communication Services Inc.
- Unions.org -- a company which maintains a large on-line database on union services and companies which service union members.
- Asbestos.com -- a leading site on information on how to avoid the dangers of asbestos and assistance to people who have already been diagnosed with asbestos-related diseases.

Labor Education Programs

- United Association for Labor Education -- national organization of university-based and union-based labor educators.
- The Labor Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst -- union-oriented master's program.
- National Labor College -- union-oriented bachelor's and master's programs.
- University of Windsor Labour Studies

Wayne State University Labor-Related Sites

- Wayne State University home page
- Douglas A. Fraser Center for Workplace Issues
- Center for Urban Studies
- Reuther Library
- Masters of Industrial Relations

University and Research Sites

- Grand Valley State Arbitrations -- has several Michigan public sector grievance awards, summaries of the awards, arbitrator and fact finder resumes, and numerous relevant links.
- Cornell ILR Library's Research Portal
- Economic Policy Institute -- a labor-supported research think tank.
- Center for Economic and Policy Research -- a labor-friendly research think tank.
- Institute for Policy Studies -- a labor-friendly research think tank.
- UC Berkeley Labor Center -- helpful research, videos and other resources
- Labor and Employment Relations Association -- leading organization in the U.S. for labor relations researchers and practitioners.
- Working for America Institute -- allied with the AFL-CIO to promote High Road, pro-union business practices.

International Labor-Related Sites

- Labour Start -- Comprehensive labor news from around the world.
- XPDNC Labour Directory -- a comprehensive international directory of labor and labor-related
Global Unions -- A site jointly managed by a number of international trade unions
Union Network International -- the largest international grouping of individual trade unions (900 unions belong).
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
Inter-University Research Centre on Globalization and Work -- Canadian-based research center on work and employment in a global era.
European Trade Union Institute for Research, Education and Health and Safety
European Trade Union Confederation
European Industrial Relations Observatory on-line
Global Union Research Network
Public Services International Research Unit
National Labour and Economic Development Institute -- South Africa
Transnationals Information Exchange Asia -- an independent regional labour network.
AFL-CIO's Global Union Links page
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
International Labor Organization -- part of the United Nations
International Metalworkers Federation
Public Services International
International Federation of Chemical, Energy Mine and General Workers' Unions
International Labor Rights Fund
China Labor Bulletin
Human Rights Watch
International Centre for Trade Union Rights

Government Sites

Federal Government Sites Index
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission -- Go to "search for company filings" to search for company reports, such as the "10-K/A" annual report and the "DEF 14A" proxy statement to shareholders, which will give helpful financial information, compensation of top officers, legal action, assessment of operations, etc.
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Labor-Management Standards -- Under Internet Public Disclosure Room you can download required financial filings of unions, union officers, and employer and labor relations consultants.
Bureau of Labor Statistics
National Labor Relations Board
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services
Michigan State and Local Government on the Web