

We've got even more reasons to fight back!

2009 Labor Notes Troublemakers School



Special Opening Session:

**The Economic Crisis &
Chicago Workers**

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**Saturday, May 9
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Malcolm X College
1900 W. Van Buren,
Chicago**

Layoffs. Concessions. Benefit cuts.

Corporate America has created the biggest crisis for workers in decades, and we are paying the price.

How do we keep what we've got while building power to fight for more?

Workshops themes include:

- ▶ **Assertive grievance handling**
- ▶ **Community coalitions and public sector fight backs**
- ▶ **Defending and organizing immigrant workers**
- ▶ **Innovative organizing strategies**
- ▶ **Changing your union from within**
- ▶ **Bargaining in tough times**
- ▶ **Lessons from labor history**
- ▶ **and more...**

AGENDA

8:45am-9:30 Registration/Coffee
9:30-10:15 Opening plenary
10:30-Noon Workshops A
Noon-1:30 Lunch and meetings
1:30-3:00 Workshops B
3-3:45 Final Plenary
3:45-4:30pm Reception

Plenaries highlighting local fights and victories from Chicago's working people

Facilitators that know first-hand how to fight back during hard economic times

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