



Mother Earth Meets Mother Jones



**Why Labor and Environmentalists
Need Each Other to Defeat Bush's
Wal-Mart Economy**
April 17-18 - Chicago
Rodeway Inn -Halsted and Madison

Labor and environmentalists will not always agree, but the Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment (ASJE) believes that both our movements are stronger when we can work together.

With a hostile political regime in Washington, 2004 is a critical time for labor and environmentalists to collaborate more effectively.

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

**Bush to Seek Unlikely
Allies In Bid to Alter
Clean Air Act**
By **KATHARINE Q. SEELYE**
The White House plans to promote its initiative on air pollution control by trying to enlist the help of a number of minority, labor and environmental organizations that it

**"President Bush won a lopsided
victory on energy this week be-
cause the Republican package in
the House split two of the Demo-
crats' core constituencies: envi-
ronmental groups and organized
labor."**

**White House Notebook;
Bush Ventures Off Ranch
to Court Steelworkers**

WELCOMING REMARKS

Margaret Blackshere, President, Illinois State AFL-CIO

GLOBAL TRADE AND GLOBAL JUSTICE: BEYOND THE MARCH TO MIAMI. WHAT'S NEXT?

Max Rameau, Miami Workers Center

Ella Hereth, Chicago Student Labor Action Project

Jessica Aranda, Executive Director, Latino Union of Chicago

Michael Prokosch, United for a Fair Economy

CORPORATIONS MAKE ME SICK

Hilary Chiz, Rapid Response Coordinator, PACE International (Invited)

Denise O'Brien, Women Food and Agriculture Network

Bryony Schwan, Womens Voices for the Environment

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: WORKERS' HEALTH IS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Professor of Philosophy -Notre Dame - SATURDAY

Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL-9) SUNDAY

LAKE MICHIGAN: ITS ECOLOGY AND ECONOMY

Cheryl Mendoza Lake Michigan Federation

Mary Mulligan City of Gary Brownfield Coordinator

Fred Redmond, Assistant Director, United Steelworkers

ENERGY FUTURE: RE-EMPOWERING THE MIDWEST

Bracken Hendricks, Executive Director, Apollo Alliance

Grant Smith, Citizen Action Coalition Indiana

Mike O'Brien USWA rep at Northern Indiana Public Service Company

DIRECT ACTION IMAGERY

John Sellers, Director, the Ruckus Society

Rebecca Hanscom Teamsters - Central States Lead Organizer

WAL-MART- AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFENDER

Jim Bakken UFCW

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT: Rachel Hicks's Film on the March to Miami.

Performance of "Mother Tongue" by the Matrix Theater of Detroit

REGISTRATION -PLEASE PRINT: Mail with Fee to: **ASJE, Box 602, Olympia, WA. 98507**
NAME _____ ORG. _____
STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____
E-mail _____ PHONE _____
 Union Delegates and Environmental Organization Registration Fee \$150 (included lunch both days)
 Low income registration before April 2nd. \$50 (A limited number of scholarships are available. Please call.)
Checks should be sent to: ASJE, PO Box 602, Olympia, Washington 98507 before March 29th. Hotel Rooms at \$79/night for a single or double. Call the Rodeway Inn. (312) 829-5000 before April 2nd. For more conference information, call Jeanne Passarelli at (360) 709-9324 or send an email to: leahyd@evergreen.edu Please call to discuss being an organizational co-sponsor of the conference. The hotel is located just west of the Kennedy Exp. in Chicago's Greektown. The Blue line from O'Hare stops four blocks away at UIC/ Halsted and the Orange Line from Midway stops at Wells and Washington 10 blocks away. It's also close to the AMTRAK and Greyhound stations. Chicago area contact: Bill Carey 219-881-6212 wcarey@uswa.org.

What are you people for anyway?



A Symposium for Activists

What are the next steps for the US Global Justice/Fair Trade Movement?

Friday, April 16, 2004
10:30 am to 5:00 pm

(Action at 9 AM for CINTAS workers sponsored by UNITE)

The Rodeway Inn, Halsted and
Madison, Chicago, Illinois

\$ 10 donation requested



FIRST PANEL: 11:00 TO 1:00 PM

From Seattle in 1999 to Cancun and Miami in 2003, global resistance to the corporate trade agenda has brought the “free trade” momentum to a temporary halt. But where do we go from here? What lessons can we draw from our colleagues in developing countries? What are the goals of an alternative national and global economy? What economic policies are needed? What concrete proposals can move toward those goals? Panel Participants:

Barbara Dudley, Moderator, Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment

Dave Foster, Director, District 11, USWA, Minneapolis MN

Denise O'Brien, Women, Food and Agriculture Network, Atlantic, Iowa

Mark Ritchie, President, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Minneapolis

SECOND PANEL: 2:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

The resistance to the trade agreements has been both inside the trade summits and outside in the streets. Efforts are being made to divide this opposition into “respectable” NGOs types inside and “violence prone anarchists” outside. How do we advance our direct action strategies beyond the increasingly choreographed dance with the police and a fence, and how do we maintain strategic and tactical unity as we build our new global system? Panel Participants:

Jeanne Passarelli, Moderator, Alliance for Sustainable Jobs and the Environment

Stuart Acuff, Director of Field Organizing, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

Jennie Busch, Chicago Jobs with Justice

John Sellers, Director, The Ruckus Society, Oakland, CA

Greg Asbed and Lucas Ramirez, Coalition of Immokalee Workers, Immokalee, FL

More information: Dan Leahy at the Alliance: (360) 709-9324 email: leahyd@evergreen.edu

CINTAS ACTION: Before the start of the panels there will be a short briefing at 9 AM at the hotel followed by a short walk to join an action in support of the laundry workers at CINTAS who are trying to organize with UNITE. CINTAS is a member of ASJE's Rogue's Gallery.