



# Union Workers' Rights Under OSHA

Understanding workers' OSHA rights and making the most of them.



*A PROGRAM DEVELOPED ESPECIALLY FOR UNION WORKERS.  
IT IS HELD THREE TIMES EACH YEAR AT THE LABOR TEMPLE IN MADISON.*

## THE PROGRAM

The intention of this training is to help workers in the building and construction trades and other union workers understand how OSHA works and their rights granted to them by the OSHA Act that was passed in 1970.

The topics that will be addressed include:

- OSHA's jurisdiction in Wisconsin
- Compulsory process and its role in OSHA complaints and inspections
- The nuts and bolts of OSHA inspections
- MEWP—How a contractor can be cited by OSHA when he doesn't create the hazard
- OSHA penalties
- Union workers' rights after an inspection
- The importance of third party status
- Whistleblower regulations
- Free onsite consultation services

Informational materials will be provided to all participants, including copies of the OSHA standards and directives that address workers' rights.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is recommended for any worker who would like a comprehensive review of his or her rights under the OSHA Act. They do not have to be members of the building and construction trades.

## YOUR PRESENTER

**Leslie Ptak** is the Compliance Assistance Specialist in the Madison OSHA Office. She oversees the coopera-

tive program (she has no enforcement role) for the 19 counties in Madison OSHA's jurisdiction. She is the contact person for the alliance between the Madison OSHA office and the Building and Construction Trades Council of South Central Wisconsin.

## HOW TO REGISTER/WHERE TO PARK

**There is no fee for this course**, but we do ask you to register IN ADVANCE so we can know how many handouts to have available for participants. Parking is available in the Labor Temple lot.

## WHEN AND WHERE

**This training will be held three times each year.** There will be two more sessions in 2010 and three in 2011. There is no minimum number of attendees for a session to be held.

- Tuesday, April 6, 2010
- Tuesday, September 7, 2010
- Tuesday, January 4, 2011
- Tuesday, April 5, 2011
- Tuesday September 6, 2011

Program begins at 5 pm and ends at 6:30 pm. Come with your questions and concerns.

## LOCATION

Labor Temple  
1602 South Park Street, Room 109  
Madison, WI 53715

Visit [www.btrades.com](http://www.btrades.com) for a map to the location.

## UNION WORKERS' RIGHTS REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO (608) 441-5400. CALL LESLIE PTAK AT 608-441-5388 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Persons Attending \_\_\_\_\_