

## Registration Form

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Registration (12/5, 6 & 7) - **\$125**

Pre-registration by **November 10th** - **\$110**

Saturday only - **\$80**

Sunday only - **\$50**

(Registration fee includes lunches and continental breakfasts)

Saturday Dinner Event - **\$25**

(Saturday dinner is not included in the registration fee)

Student and unemployed rate available. Please contact (415) 282-1908 or

e-mail: [labortech@labortech.net](mailto:labortech@labortech.net)

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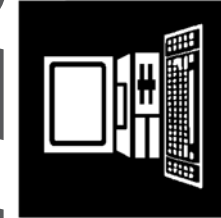
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San Francisco Labor Council, South Bay Labor Council, International Labor Communication Association, International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, ILWU 10, National Association of Letter Carriers 214, California School Employees Association, Amalgamated Transit Union 1555

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# LaborTech 2008



*The Digital Revolution And Labor Media Strategy*

**December 5, 6 & 7, 2008**

University of San Francisco, 2130 Fulton St. (at Cole), San Francisco, California  
[www.labortech.net](http://www.labortech.net)

## Dear Brothers and Sisters,

LaborTech 2008 takes place in the midst of the greatest financial crisis in the history of the United States and internationally. The logic of deregulation and privatization now are destroying the lives of tens of millions of working people. Critical to labor's challenge today is to get our message out and break the information blockade that corporate media and telecom promote. LaborTech can be a vital tool in this work, and this conference will discuss and learn how to get our messages out and win the information and media battle.

This bi-annual educational and training conference brings together labor videographers, radio programmers, Internet developers, educators, artists and cultural workers to help educate, train and build labor communication and media technology for working people. It also examines issues of how these new technologies are being used both for and against labor in the workplace, on the Internet and the airwaves.

We will look at how unions are building new channels on the web, using pod-casting and other Internet tools to develop labor education, solidarity and directly connect with the rank and file. We will learn how to produce a daily video strike bulletin, how to stream our rallies and conferences, and how to develop labor channels on YouTube and other portals as well as using social networks.

We will also see examples of video and radio programs that have helped win our battles by education and involving the community in these campaigns. Labor and our unions cannot afford to wait in using these tools in our struggle to defend working people and to train our members to build a labor media movement.

The need to educate working people is critical. Only by working together to build our understanding and use of these communication tools will help transform our situation.

**Join us in this year's LaborTech conference.**

## Workshops: Partial list as of 10/1/08

### Plenums:

- \* Labor & social networking: Using the Internet to build a network organizing
- \* Union busting, labor journalism and the future of news and broadcast journalists and media workers
- \* The war on terrorism, ideology, labor and democracy

### Workshops:

- \* Developing a regional multi-media labor portal
- \* Pod casting and how labor can use it
- \* How to produce a community access TV show
- \* How to produce a labor radio show
- \* How to do labor video documentaries
- \* How to stream your rallies and conferences on the web and pod casting
- \* Media unions, union busting and new technology
- \* Open source, what it is and how to use and defend it
- \* New technology, health and safety and labor
- \* Medical privacy, technology and labor protection
- \* Developing an international labor media network
- \* How to produce a labor film/cultural arts festival
- \* Labor culture and using technology
- \* Defending democratic and union rights on the Internet, net neutrality and social networks
- \* Public broadband and expanding democracy in communication technology
- \* Using website for communication, information and solidarity campaign
- \* Defending libraries, democracy and privatization of information
- \* Micro radio and labor media

## Partial List of Speakers/Participants:

**Julian Peebles**, California School Employees Association\*  
**Vivian Price**, Professor CSUDH, Labor Film maker  
**Frank Emspach**, WIN labor radio Founder  
**Marty Fishgold**, Director Communications SEIU 371/NY\*  
**Bruce Wolf**, www.public.freemuni.net public broadband  
**Edward Hasbrouck**, The Identity Project Privacy & Repression  
**Andrew Knight & Andrew Kong**, Angry Tired Teachers,CTA\*  
**Jack Chernos**, AFM Local 6\* and Labor Musician  
**Catherine Alexander**, SEIU 521\*, Librarian  
**Dr. Larry Rose**, Last doctor at Ca-OSHA  
**Wes Brain**, Labor Radio Producer  
**Tami Bryant**, SEIU 1000\* Host Of "Union Buzz"  
**Jeff Sharlet**, Journalist, historian  
**Collette Washington**, CNA Web Master  
**Jeff Smedberg**, Reelworks Labor Film Festival, SEIU 521\*  
**James Jacobs**, Radical Reference, Stanford Library  
**Yeo Shinjoung**, Radical Reference, Stanford Library  
**Carl Bryant**, TV 214 NALC 214\*  
**Steve Dondley**, Prometheus ILMN Website  
**Shiela Davis**, Silicon Valley Toxic Coalition-Nanotechnology  
**Peter B. Collins**, AFTRA Executive Board\*, Radio Host  
**Todd Davies**, Stanford University, CPSR  
**Art Shostak**, Retired Drexel University Labor Communications  
**Steve Stallone**, President of ILCA  
**Chris Witteman**, Communications Rights Lawyer  
**Michael Perelman**, Professor CSUC  
**Dorothy Kidd**, USF Media Department Chair  
**John Parulis**, Labortech Webmaster  
**Ralph Schoenman**, WBAI Radio Host "Taking Aim"  
**Jack Rasmus**, Labor Economist, Author  
**Dick Meister**, Labor Journalist and Reporter  
**Nick Yale**, SEIU 1000\*, Videographer  
**Jim E. Kelly**, Labor Studies at San Jose City College. AFT 6157\*  
**John See**, Education Service at the University of Minnesota  
**Peter Phillips**, Professor CSUS, Director of Project Censored  
**Nancy Bupp**, Education Department of IAM, Retired  
**Shannon Sheppard**, Director, Holt Labor Library  
**Linda Ackerman**, Privacy Activism  
(\* for identification only)

## Conference Location:

University of San Francisco Main Campus is located near the north east corner of the Golden Gate Park, between Golden Gate Ave. and Fulton St., and Masonic Ave. and Parker Ave. in San Francisco. The registration will be at the McLaren Complex on the campus. Nearest entrance will be from Fulton near Cole, or Golden Gate Ave. near Roselyn Ter. **Parking** will be on street parking. Bus from the down town will be #5 Fulton or #31 Balboa.

