

Spring LEAP Course Announcement

Leap Training to Address Workplace Change: Job Retention, Job Transition, Layoffs and Plant Closings

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, April 21, 22 & 23, 2009
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. @ Rutgers Labor Center**

The New Jersey State AFL-CIO, in partnership with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, provides the Labor Employment Action Project (LEAP) to enable New Jersey's unions to work pro-actively for workers whose jobs may be vulnerable. LEAP addresses the serious challenges of mass layoffs and plant closings, as well as the important opportunities provided by life-long learning, New Jersey's One Stop Career Centers, and other valuable services.

A key component of LEAP is the Peer Advocate Train-the-Trainer program, which is being conducted Tuesday through Thursday, April 21, 22 & 23, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Rutgers Labor Center in New Brunswick. Over 500 union leaders and members have participated in our LEAP training, and thousands of union members have benefited from the assistance Peer Counselors provided.

There is no charge for the LEAP Peer Advocate Training program and there are funds available to reimburse eligible* attendees for lost wages (up to \$200 maximum per day.) We encourage you to participate in this important training opportunity. For a copy of the LEAP brochure detailing all available services and the LEAP Course outline, and a LEAP course application form, please click on the buttons below.

*For reimbursement details, please contact a LEAP Coordinator:

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LEAP COURSE APPLICATION - SPRING 2009
New Jersey State AFL-CIO Labor Employment Action Project (LEAP)
to be held April 21, 22, 23, 2009, at Rutgers Labor Center
50 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick

The New Jersey State AFL-CIO is currently recruiting LEAP Peer Advocates to provide outreach, education and support for union members seeking career development and training opportunities, or whose jobs are at risk. Qualified union activists who attend the LEAP Course will receive three days of training, enabling them to assist their unions and fellow workers with these important issues and all aspects of mass layoffs and plant closings. Eligible* course attendees may be reimbursed for time lost up to a maximum of \$200 a day.

Name _____ Phone Hm _____
Address _____ Wk _____
_____ Cell _____
_____ E-Mail _____
Union _____ Title _____
Employer _____ Position _____

1. Please explain why you are interested in becoming a Worker Peer Advocate.

2. Please make a list of the union positions you have held during the last 5 years, if any.

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