



Railroad Workers United
Fifth Biennial Convention
Chicago, Illinois
March 31 & April 1
2016

On March 31st & April 1st, 2016 railroad workers from all crafts, all unions and from all railroad carriers in North America will come together in Chicago, Illinois for the Fifth Biennial Convention of Railroad Workers United. Please join us!

- **Meet rank & file railroad workers from across North America.**
- **Share strategies with union activists from the various crafts and unions.**
- **Hear from a wide array of speakers from across the continent & around the world.**
- **Take part in workshops on issues of concern to railroad workers.**
- **Chart the course for RWU in the coming months and years ahead.**

Make Your Plans today!

- To register for the RWU Convention, call 608-358-5771 or see the RWU website Home Page at www.railroadworkersunited.org and register online.
- To reserve a room at the Convention Hotel, call 847-696-1234 or book it through RWU.
- To register for the Labor Notes conference which follows, see the website www.labornotes.org. or call 313-842-6262.



"I've been an RWU member for almost a year now and in that time I have made some really good connections with brother and sister railroaders from all over. I discovered that we are ALL struggling with the same problems. RWU is a good collective way for us rank & file people to come together and take back what's ours! Our union!"

Jim Thomason, Conductor, SMART # 1292
Canadian National, Two Harbors, MN



"I have been a member of RWU for three years now and I believe that this organization of rank and file railroaders is a very important part of, not only my future, but the future of all railroaders. Hope to see you in Chicago."

Daniel Scudder, Car Inspector
IAM/TCU/BRC #6354
Norfolk Southern, Atlanta, GA

"We build stronger organizations with rank and file involvement in our unions. Working with and learning from railroad workers in other unions builds solidarity we need to win. I'm going to the RWU convention and bringing a friend because I want to strengthen our unions and create a better workplace."

Ross Grooters, Engineer, BLET #778
Union Pacific, Des Moines, IA



While you are there, please stay for the Labor Notes Conference April 1-2-3 that begins upon adjournment of the RWU Convention .

- More than 100 educational workshops to choose from.
- Sessions on organizing, membership mobilization, beating concessions and winning better contracts.
- Meet the union members who are putting the movement back in the labor movement from rail, auto, transport, steel, long-shore, communications, public sector and more.