RWU 7th Biennial Convention Planned for Chicago, Illinois in April

RWU conducts a Convention every two years, starting with our Founding Convention in the Spring of 2008 in Dearborn, MI. After a few 1 day affairs, we expanded the Convention to be 2 days. This year’s Convention format has been expanded to 3 days, and will be more integrated into the big Labor Notes conference that has traditionally followed our Convention on the weekend. This year, RWU will conduct our internal business on Friday, April 17th, the first day of the Labor Notes conference. Then on both Saturday and Sunday, RWU members will take part in a myriad of workshops and presentations on subjects of importance to railroad workers and our allies in labor and other sectors. Workshops being organized include: 1 - Organizing across supply chain; 2 - Building rail and air solidarity under the RLA; 3 - Precision Scheduled Railroading and lean production; 4 - Rail’s centrality to a Green New Deal; 5 - Building the labor and community alliance around rail safety. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend for all three days. (See the RWU website).

Members hear a presentation from French rail worker at the 6th RWU Biennial Convention in 2018. The upcoming Convention April 17 - 18 - 19th promises to be the biggest and best yet!