UALE--PITTSBURGH LABOR HISTORY TOUR

You don't want to miss the UALE Pittsburgh Labor History Tour and the chance to learn about Pittsburgh's rich labor heritage. The guides are veteran union activists who have been involved in preserving the most significant of Pittsburgh's labor history sites and they are well-versed in Pittsburgh's distant and recent labor history.

Sign up when you register for the Conference. Limited seats. $30 includes tour guides, bus transportation, and lunch.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2011, 9 am-2 pm.
Leave from Westin Conference Hotel

Pittsburgh is unique in its dramatic and powerful labor history. It's the site of legendary strikes—Homestead in 1892 and U.S. Steel in the 1930s—and the birthplace of both the AFL and the CIO, as well as the United Steelworkers, the Ironworkers, and the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers. Most fundamentally, it's where generations of workers toiled to build America. The Pittsburgh Labor History Tour will visit the Mon Valley, heart of the U.S. steel industry for over 100 years. There we will visit the Old Carnegie Steel Pump House where the Homestead steelworkers fought the Pinkerton agents in 1892. We will also visit the Bost House, HQ for the Amalgamated union during the Homestead conflict, and the historic Carnegie Library in Braddock. We'll then drive back across town for a quick stop at Clayton House (home of Homestead strike villain Henry Clay Frick) and then onto the Allegheny Valley to visit one of the greatest examples of worker art--the murals of St. Nicholas Croatian Catholic Church. Painted by world renowned Croatian artist Maxo Vanka, the murals were funded by the New Deal's WPA. If time permits, we'll swing by the sites of the founding conventions of the AFL and CIO.