

Iraqi Labor Tour 2005



**Two Iraqi trade union leaders will visit
the Portland-Vancouver area
to talk to workers, activists, leaders, and
everyone in our community.**

The Iraqi Labor Tour 2005 will provide a rare opportunity for Oregonians to hear directly from courageous Iraqi labor union leaders who struggled for years under Sadaam Hussein's repression and who have now stepped forward to organize workers under difficult circumstances of violence and occupation. The tour will help us learn how the Bush Administration's pro-corporate, anti-labor agenda is playing out in the lives of ordinary working people in Iraq. An important goal of this visit is to build direct worker-to-worker, union-to-union solidarity and support for Iraqi labor unions as they

strive to build a progressive, non-sectarian Iraqi nation.

The Oregon AFL-CIO is sponsoring the visit to Oregon.

A partial list of co-sponsors includes: Northwest Oregon Labor Council; AFSCME Council 75; AFSCME locals 3336, 88, and 328; LIUNA 296; Muslim Community Center NE Portland; Portland Alliance; National Association of Letter Carriers Local 82; APWU 128; SEIU Local 49; Portland Jobs with Justice; Clark, Skamania, Klickitat Central Labor Council; AFT 2277; AFT 3922; First Unitarian Church Social Justice Council; St. Andrew's Catholic Church; Ainsworth United Church of Christ; Veterans for Peace; Students for Unity—PSU; United Steelworkers District 11 and Local 6163; Peace and Justice Works/Iraqi Affinity Group; Portland Peaceful Response Coalition; Radical Women; Environmental Justice Action Group; Education without Borders; JubileeUSA Network—Oregon; American Association of University Professors — PSU; SEIU Local 503

**Community Meeting
Wednesday June 22 | 7pm
PSU Smith Center Ballroom, Rm 353**

SW Broadway at Montgomery in downtown Portland