Forging HOPE
Local Alliances for Good Jobs and Racial Justice

February 9, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2520D University Capitol Centre
(2nd floor Old Capitol Mall)

A conference designed to bring members of the university community together with advocates from Iowa immigrant, labor, faith, and racial justice groups to learn about the growing national movement of workers' centers, and how these community-based centers are empowering low-wage workers to organize across race and immigration status for civil rights and economic justice.

SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE: What’s Happening in Iowa’s Low-Wage Economy, Organizing Communities for Justice: Lessons from New Orleans, The Immigrant Voices Project and Iowa’s First Workers’ Center

Keynote Speaker: Saket Soni
Executive Director, National Guestworker Alliance and the New Orleans Workers’ Center for Racial Justice

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Lunch available for participants who register by February 4, 2013. To register, or for further information call the Labor Center at 319-335-4144.

This event is sponsored by the UI Labor Center, the UI Center for Human Rights, UI International Programs, the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices, the US Department of Justice, and the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

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