

Seminar Series Service Class Work

Hotel Workers: Can they aspire to live the Canadian Dream?

- Speakers:** Paul Clifford, President, UNITE-HERE Local 75
Janet Dassinger, Training Coordinator, UNITE-HERE Local 75
- Date:** Wednesday October 21, 2009
- Time:** 11:30 am —1:00 p.m.
- Location:** Room 205
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Low-wage service class workers are to our economy what factory workers were to the manufacturing economy. Are these jobs destined to be dead-end, bad jobs for ever or are there ways to turn them into “good” jobs? This seminar series is devoted to research and field reports on improving the quality of these jobs.

In this inaugural talk in the series Paul Clifford and Janet Dassinger of UNITE-HERE Local 75 will discuss the US-Canada-wide Hotel Workers Rising campaign and their efforts to create an industry-specific training facility for the hotel sector with the support and involvement of large hotel employers in Toronto. This is one of many stories about “taking the high road” to be featured in this Seminar Series.

All welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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