



PSI-North America Labor Rights Seminar

Featuring Guest Speaker Dr. Gordon Lafer who will speak on:

“The Legislative Attack on the Public Sector and Public Sector Labor Unions in Canada and United States”

When: January 30, 2014 from 8am to 3pm
Where: AFL-CIO
815 16th St., N.W-Washington, D.C. 20006
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Agenda:
8-9am
Continental Breakfast

9-9:15
Welcome and Introductions
-Danielle Legault-SQEES-SEIU, Canada Titular
-Candice Owley-AFT, USA Titular

9:15-10:15
Presentation by Dr. Gordon Lafer, University of Oregon Labor Center (LERC) and the Economic Policy Institute (EPI)

10:15-10:45
Lori Wallach, Director of Global Trade Watch at Public Citizen, will speak on: ***“Free Trade Agreements and the Public Sector”***

10:45-11am
Coffee Break

11-11:30pm
Blaine Rummel, Senior Strategist at [In The Public Interest](#) and Associate Director of Communications at AFSCME, will speak on ***“Privatization as an Attack on Public Sector Labor Unions”***

11:30-12:30pm
Panel Presentations: **Our Experiences, Our Strategic Responses**

Tentative List of Panelists:
Paul Moist, President of CUPE
Regine Laurent, President of FIQ
Paul Booth, Special Assistant to the President, AFSCME

12:30-1:30
Lunch

12:45-1:30
Lunch Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Ambassador of Canada to the United States, Gary Doer
“Defending the Public Sector in North America: Our Challenges and Opportunities”

1:30-2:45
Participant Discussion: **Strengthening our Responses through Coordination and Solidarity**

3pm/Adjourn