



LABOR WALK

Wednesday, August 16
5:30-7:30 p.m.

[Pacific Northwest Labor History Association](#) Oregon Vice President, Jim Cook, will guide United Way-Labor Partnership Conference attendees around beautiful downtown Portland, Oregon. This tour will include both current and historical Labor knowledge by special guest speakers, while also enjoying the unique and wonderful icons of Portland.

Tour Stops Include:

1. [United Way of the Columbia-Willamette](#) - A partner to Labor in Portland since 1974!
2. [Alder Street Food Cart Pod](#) - Learn about downtown's largest collection of Portland's famed food carts.
3. [Portland Central Library](#) - Built in 1913, it is one of Portland crown jewels. Jeanne Ramsten, Portland AFSCME librarian, will speak briefly on its history in Portland and with Labor.
4. Shemanski Park - Starting point for many of Portland's social justice actions. Be Marston, Pride at Work and UNITE HERE, will talk about the progressive LGBTQ work our Unions have achieved locally.
5. [Portlandia Statue](#) - The second-largest copper repoussé statue in the United States, after the Statue of Liberty.
6. [Chapman Square](#) - 1913 Women Cannery Workers' Strike & free speech fight discussion.

The Labor Walk will begin in the Benson Hotel Lobby and end at Chapman Square (a 10-minute walk from the hotel). The tour will include light snacks/water and tour participants will receive a Union swag bag with welcome goodies from our local Unions!

Please wear comfortable shoes and be able to walk up slight inclines and a few stairs.
Length of tour: 1.5 miles

There will be three options at the end of the tour. Upon your choice, a solidarity guide will take you:

- A. Back to the hotel (a ten minute walk),
- B. to the food cart pod for your dinner (next to The Benson Hotel),
- C. or to an extended tour to Portland's gorgeous waterfront park to talk about Native history and the ILWU before returning to the hotel.

For those who are tired and wish not to walk back to the hotel after the tour, we will provide a [Union Cab](#) van.