

RALLY TO SAVE OUR JOBS!

On June 15-17th CEOs of multinational corporations - including American Axle's Dick Dauch, and the CEOs of the former "Big 3," will meet as part of a "Summit" at the Ren Cen to, in their words, "Define America's Future." The workers and their families who toiled to build these behemoths and the communities which have offered tax break after tax break to support them, have not been asked to speak. They are not asking us for our views of their "bankruptcy restructurings" of GM and Chrysler, which is all about bailing out the companies at our expense.

We will therefore express an alternative view of "America's Future," - putting people's needs ahead of corporate profits - by joining a People's Summit and Tent City' on June 14-17th at Grand Circus Park. As part of the "People's Summit," autoworkers and retirees will gather at the Ren Cen at 12 Noon, Tuesday, June 16th to say "enough is enough!" to the plant closings, layoffs, gutted contracts, cuts in health care, and home foreclosures.

Contrary to the banks' and corporations' quest for profits on the backs of an increasingly impoverished and whipsawed global workforce, we demand solutions based on human needs. The Wall Street financial crisis, the glut of global car production, and the climate crisis marks the beginning of the end of what we have known as the "Motor City." Detroit can and must become the world center for new technologies, reducing our carbon footprint by employing our skilled workforce to convert our factories and build mass transit systems and components for clean energy.

Despite corporate resistance, and faced with a different threat at the beginning of WW II, the auto plants were converted for an entirely different use in just eight months! Today we face an even bigger challenge as we join in a global effort to cool the planet down. We can take our rightful place as the "Beacon for a Green Economy" but only if we fight for it!

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 DEMONSTRATE FOR JOBS

While AAM CEO Dick Dauch and ex-governor of Michigan, John Engler address the Business Summit
IN FRONT OF GM HEADQUARTERS/RENAISSANCE CENTER,
E. JEFFERSON, DETROIT - NOON to 2PM

BRING SIGNS CALLING FOR JOBS AT GOOD WAGES,
STOP PLANT CLOSINGS, CONVERT PLANTS TO NEW TECHNOLOGY,
INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY TO REPEAL NAFTA,
NO RIGHT TO WORK FOR LESS IN MICHIGAN,
SINGLE PAYER HEALTH CARE—PASS HR676,
MORATORIUM ON FORECLOSURES,
PASS EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT

FOLLOWING THE PICKET WE WILL MARCH TO HART PLAZA WHERE WE WILL HAVE A SHORT RALLY.
THERE WILL BE WORKSHOPS AT GRAND CIRCUS PARK FOLLOWING THE RALLY.

Free parking at Central Methodist Church on E. Adams & Woodward (walk or ride the People Mover to the Ren Cen).
Paid parking beneath Hart Plaza.

[For a full listing of June 14-17 People's Summit activities, June 14-17, go to www.peoplesummit.org.]
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