

## Metro offers

Skills-oriented workshops on writing, layout, photography, and web design; Seminars on critical issues facing the labor movement; an Annual Journalism Awards contest that recognizes outstanding work done by labor communicators; an Annual Convention with invited speakers sharing ideas and discussing relevant issues facing the labor movement and working people today. The Convention includes the presentation of the Journalism Awards and the election of Metro's Officers and Executive Board members.



## Who we are

Established in 1974, the Metro New York Labor Communications Council ('Metro') includes editors, writers, artists, photographers, graphic designers, web designers, radio program producers, labor public relations specialists, and video producers from public and private sector trade unions and related organizations (Group Associates) — all those who give voice to today's labor movement. Metro is affiliated with the International Labor Communications Association, and cooperates with the New York City Central Labor Council.

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# What we do

Metro provides a forum to exchange ideas and information and to discuss the problems and questions that confront labor communicators in their work. Metro also examines the larger issues that affect organized labor — such as strengthening the labor movement, forging coalitions, fostering union democracy, challenging the anti-labor bias of the corporate media, and using new technologies to get labor’s message out.

# The future of Metro is our members

The labor movement is changing and so are the needs of labor communicators. The Metro New York Labor Communications Council responds to these needs by offering a forum where members can exchange ideas and by providing work-shops, seminars, and technical support. In the past, we have dealt with such issues as building and maintaining coalitions, organizing immigrant workers, working inside and outside our unions, and examining the varied role of the labor press.

## Membership

Check one:

- Union
- Independent Associate
- Group Associate

If Union, Dues Category [see chart]

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

made out to:

Metro NY Labor Communications Council

Return application with check to:

Metro NY Labor Communications Council  
c/o Denise Shavers  
105 Duane Street #16C  
New York, NY 10007

## Annual Membership Dues

### Members

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Over 50,000.....                 | \$210 |
| Unions with 20,000 - 50,000..... | \$175 |
| Unions with 10,000 - 19,999..... | \$140 |
| Unions with 5,000 - 9,999.....   | \$90  |
| Unions with 2,500 - 4,999.....   | \$60  |
| Unions with 1,000 - 2,499.....   | \$60  |
| Less than 1,000.....             | \$35  |
| Independent Associate.....       | \$30  |
| Group Associate .....            | \$90  |

## Organization

Name of organization:

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Name of Publication/Website etc. [list all that are pertinent to your organization]:

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## People

Contact Person [or Independent Associate]:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your email added to Metro’s listserve? Yes  No

Other Communications Staff with emails for listserve [list all – add separate sheet if needed]:

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