

DIRECT**ACTION**

Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

EVERY WORKER NEEDS A UNION!

Are you a worker within the Hospitality or IT sectors?

Are you interested in helping to organise and to stand up for your rights within your place of work?

If so, the IWW Ireland Branch are planning to hold an online organising meeting within the next several weeks. The meeting will be for members within the Hospitality industry (**pubs, cafes, hotels, restaurants etc**) and the IT industry (**graphics, design, social media, communication, programming etc**) to meet with union organisers in the Ireland Branch.

What will this meeting be?

It will be a chance for us to meet one another, to look at what the union can offer in terms of support and training, as well as to discuss how we as Hospitality and IT workers can best support each other locally on the ground by sharing information, knowledge and solidarity in obtaining your rights at work collectively.

The aim of this online meeting is to look at organising and establishing workplace committees so that we can assist members directly in their own workplace on issues we have to deal with daily. These organising committees will be made up of union organisers and members working within the Hospitality and IT industries.

With support from the wider branch, it will help launch recruitment campaigns to encourage new members in different workplaces.



What is a workplace committee?

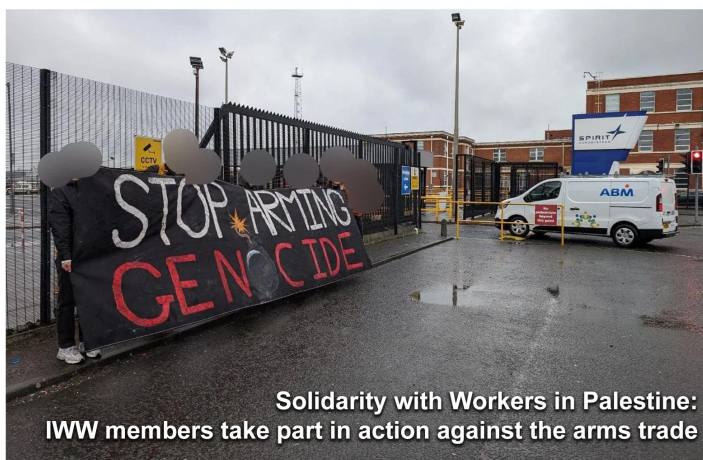
A Workplace Committee is a group of workers in a single workplace, who come together to raise concerns and grievances in a democratic manner and to fight for better working conditions in the workplace.

What do we need from you?

If you work within the Hospitality or IT industries, then we would ask you to please get in touch and take part in the planned online meeting. Please reply to the union email issued directly to members email accounts this week. **(Please check your junk and spam folders in case you have missed it)**

If you have any questions, just send an email to:
ireland@iww.org.uk

STOP ARMING GENOCIDE!



Solidarity with Workers in Palestine:
IWW members take part in action against the arms trade

As part of a series of solidarity actions against the ongoing genocide in Palestine, members of Belfast IWW supported anti-war activists in Belfast last month in solidarity with our fellow workers in Palestine.

Spirit AeroSystems was targeted for their defence contracts with the Israeli military.

Those in attendance spoke to workers entering the site about what steps they can take to force the company they work for to divest from genocide. Information leaflets were handed to workers entering and exiting the industrial site during the action.

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International Women's Day In Solidarity With Palestine

This year's International Women's Day events across the country understandably has taken the shape of highlighting the ongoing genocide of Palestinians at the hands of the Zionist regime.

To date an estimated 31,000 people have been murdered whilst the rest of the population of Gaza have been subjected subjected to constant bombing. Those figures are growing every minute of everyday.

We spoke to one union representative who participated in the demonstration that weaved its way through Derry city marking International Women's Day.

The demonstration itself was jointly organised by both Derry IPSC and Alliance for Choice Derry who were among many groups and individuals participating in the event.

One IWW member spoke on why the union was taking part stated: "As a union we take part in similar events and we do so knowing that in other parts of the world our members, many other unions and thousands of other participating in like minded demonstrations and with a unifying message.

"To demand equality and social justice.



"Our unifying message is one that's against capitalism, racism and the right of all women and non-binary people to live and work in safety, free from the threat of social marginalisation, exploitation and state brutality.

"This year's international solidarity as you can see correctly focuses in on what is playing out in Palestine. The message from here, from across the country be that in Derry, Donegal, Belfast, Cork or in Dublin is clear. We send our love and soli-

arity at this time to the women in Palestine who face war, famine and genocide at the hands of the Israeli regime support fully by the US and UK government's.

"Our demands can be heard in the chants from today's demonstrations and that's for an immediate ceasefire and an end to the occupation of Palestine."

#IWW

#8M #8M2024 #IWD2024 #StopTheGenocide #CeasefireNOW

ONLINE EVENT FOR MEMBERS NEW TO THE UNION

UNIONISE THE FIGHT!

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE IWW

Register now by email to book your place!

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Fellow Workers,

the IWW Union Ireland branch create a regular online event for new members to introduce them to the union.

It explores the history of the IWW and what makes our different from other business unions. It looks at the function of the union and how you can become an active member.

How you can obtain support and training to help organise your place of work and become a workplace representative to sup-

port others.

If you have useful or important skills that you think would be of benefit to the union, how best can they be put to good use to help other fellow workers.

It looks at the many different areas within the union and how you can best play a part in creating the One Big Union.

It touches upon the many different sections as well as working groups or committees that focuses on the environment, prisoners, education, transformative justice, equalities amongst several others.

To book your place on the next online event, please register now by email at:

ireland@iww.org.uk

If you're NOT already a member of the Industrial Workers of the World BUT would like to be, then we would ask you to click on the following link and join the IWW today, wherever you live or work!

www.iww.org.uk/join

BULLDOZER #3 OUT NOW!

The latest edition of the IWOC Ireland zine **BULLDOZER: The only vehicle for prison abolition!** is available free to prisoners or by donation for supporters & solidarity.

BULLDOZER is written and produced by incarcerated workers in Ireland, is now available directly from IWOC:

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