

IN4WS UPDATES

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SENDING A MILLION THANKS YOUR WAY!



As we enter the second year of our mission to build a movement of people who believe in the power of faith to impact working people's lives, we want to take a moment to express our deep appreciation for all of you who have supported us along the way.

We are here because of you!

A special shoutout goes to our founding sponsors, ULLICO CEO Edward Smith, SEIU President Mary Kay Henry and their teams, for their unwavering support.

We also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the IN4WS Board of Directors for their dedication and hard work throughout this journey.

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Finally, we would like to thank Executive Director Joseph McCartin, Ph.D, at the Kalmanovitz Initiative at Georgetown University, Bill Medford at the Festival Center, and their teams for helping us lay the operational foundations that have allowed us to thrive.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.





WE DID THIS TOGETHER!

SUPPORTED Worthy Campaigns:

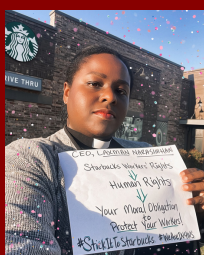
- [UMWA's Warrior Met Coal Strike](#)
 - [Media Advisory](#)
- [Teamster's Union @ UPS](#)
- [SEIU's Airport Workers United](#)
- [Houston Federation of Teachers Rally & March](#)
- [SEIU's Starbucks Works United](#)
- [AWA-CWA Delta Flight Attendants](#)

CONTRIBUTED to Vanderbilt University's: [Feeling the Heat of Solidarity: Labor Day Reflections and Conversations](#)

CREATED our Sacred Worker Podcast

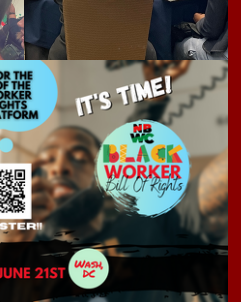
- Season 1 Kickoff - Solidarity Summer 2023
 - [On Spotify here,](#)
 - [On Apple Podcast here](#)

HOSTED Virtual Townhall: SEIU Airport Workers United, Starbucks Workers United, and The Role of Faith Communities ([watch here](#))



SHOWED UP For:

- [Arise Chicago Faith-Labor-Action Breakfast](#)
- [Center for Innovation in Worker Organization \(CIWO\) @ Rutgers WILL Empower 5th Anniversary & Awards Celebration](#)
- [National Black Worker Center's Black Worker Bill of Rights Summit](#)
- [AFT Civil, Human, & Women's Rights Conference](#)



CONTINUING WITH THE END-OF-YEAR WRAP UP...

LAUNCHED planning session for Spirit and Solidarity Summer, a staple program in the making, with amazing partners.

- IN4WS, in partnership with Bargaining for the Common Good (BCG), the Center for Innovation in Worker Organization (CIWO) at Rutgers University, and the Wendland-Cook Program in Religion and Justice at Vanderbilt University, is initiating the Spirit and Solidarity Organizing Program in order to train the next generation of clergy.



ABOUT US

The Inter-religious Network for Worker Solidarity is a national movement of clergy, faith leaders, and individuals from diverse faith traditions who stand in solidarity with the labor movement. Our shared values of deeply rooted faith, human dignity, equity, racial justice, interconnectedness, and liberation for all workers move us to organize for worker justice.

OUR MISSION: To educate, convene, and mobilize people of any religious or spiritual tradition who stand in solidarity with unions, worker centers, and all working people.



PEEK INTO THE FUTURE: 2024!



Exciting Changes Coming for IN4WS!

After a year of conversations, surveys, and hard work, we are thrilled to announce that IN4WS will soon be rebranding! Keep your eyes peeled for a new name and branding in the first quarter of the year. More details to come!

Our monthly gatherings will resume on Wednesday, February 7th via Zoom. During these gatherings, we will share our 2024 events and priorities, as well as provide updates on our speakers and themes for monthly gatherings. Follow us on all social media platforms @IN4WS to stay in the loop.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

