

LABORLAB SUMMIT 2026

Program Schedule · May 6–7, 2026 · 1:00–4:30 PM ET · Virtual

SESSION TRACKS

Track 1 EXPOSING THE MACHINE	Track 2 WINNING STRATEGIES	Track 3 TOOLS & INNOVATION	Track 4 LAW & POLICY
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DAY 1 — WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

TIME	TRACK 1 · EXPOSING THE MACHINE	TRACK 2 · WINNING STRATEGIES	TRACK 3 · TOOLS & INNOVATION	TRACK 4 · LAW & POLICY
1:00–1:20 PM · OPENING KEYNOTE · Jennifer Abruzzo				
1:20–1:30 PM · Transition / Break				
BLOCK A 1:30–2:15 PM	America's Exceptionally Reactionary Employer Class [Presentation] Michael Hillard University of Southern Maine		The Boss Campaign: Inoculation Training [Workshop] AK Alilonu EWOC / DSA	AI Surveillance & Anti-Union Practices [Presentation] Alexandra Mateescu Data & Society Research Institute
— 10-MINUTE BREAK —				
BLOCK B 2:25–3:10 PM	A Profile of Union Busting Law Firms [Presentation] Margaret Poydock Economic Policy Institute	The Role of Inside Organizing (Salting) [Workshop] Casey Moore & Jaz Brisack Inside Organizer School	Scaling Knowledge: Tech & Trainings for Organizers [Workshop] Abby Frerick National Institute for Workers' Rights	Beyond the Algorithm: Deactivation Boards & Gig Workers [Presentation] Amaury Pineda Jobs with Justice
— 10-MINUTE BREAK —				
BLOCK C 3:20–4:05 PM	LMRDA 101: Tracking Persuader Consultants [Presentation] John Lund LaborLab	Organizing in the South Without Collective Bargaining Rights [Panel] Phil Cohen + Neil Pettit Workers United–SEIU (ret.) / IAFF	The Labor Movement & Independent Labor: Legal Strategies [Workshop] Seth Goldstein & Retu Singla Goldstein & Singla, A Working Peoples Law Center	ABC Is the Floor: Worker Misclassification as a Union-Busting Tactic [Workshop] Carmel Foster My Character References LLC
4:05–4:30 PM · DAY 1 DEBRIEF & NETWORKING				

DAY 2 — THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

TIME	TRACK 1 · EXPOSING THE MACHINE	TRACK 2 · WINNING STRATEGIES	TRACK 3 · TOOLS & INNOVATION	TRACK 4 · LAW & POLICY
1:00–1:20 PM · DAY 2 KEYNOTE · TBD				
1:20–1:30 PM · Transition / Break				
BLOCK D 1:30–2:15 PM	What the Boss Doesn't Want Us to Know <i>[Presentation]</i> Tom Juravich		Making Inoculation Irresistible <i>[Workshop]</i> Clarissa Redwine <i>Strike Kitchen</i>	Lights, Camera, Organize: Documentary Film as a Labor Strategy <i>[Workshop]</i> Christopher Sessions <i>Independent / Rochester Regional Joint Board</i>
— 10-MINUTE BREAK —				
BLOCK E 2:25–3:10 PM	The Luddite Lab: Worker Resistance to AI & Automation <i>[Workshop]</i> Sophie Song <i>Distributed AI Research Institute</i>	The EWOC Organizing Model <i>[Workshop]</i> Toby Irving <i>EWOC</i>	Media Training for Frontline Workers & Organizers <i>[Workshop]</i> Yuridia Pena + Mike Kepka <i>Alta PR Consulting / Kepka House</i>	Changes at OLMS: What Organizers Need to Know <i>[Presentation]</i> Jeffrey Freund <i>Former OLMS Director</i>
— 10-MINUTE BREAK —				
BLOCK F 3:20–4:05 PM	Research Toolkit: Neat Tools & LaborLab Demo <i>[Workshop]</i> Brad Murray + LaborLab Team <i>AFT / LaborLab</i>		Labor on the Line: Centering Workers' Voices <i>[Workshop]</i> Jimmy Day <i>On the Line</i>	Open / TBD
4:05–4:30 PM · CLOSING PLENARY: SUMMIT ACTION STEPS & NEXT MOVES				