



December 2017 Solidarity Calendar



Whatever holidays you celebrate at the end of the year, all of us here at Portland Jobs with Justice send the warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. Have a wonderful holiday season, and let's be ready to march into 2018 together with a fighting spirit that can create big victories for Portland's working class!

The following events and actions for December 2017 were approved at this month's JwJ Steering Committee. Come out and join us in solidarity and help build a movement to win big for Portland's working class!

2017 Scrooge of the Year Award Party



Every holiday season Portland Jobs with Justice comes together to celebrate our community, and to bestow the not-so-coveted Scrooge of the Year Award.

This award is voted on by the community (that's you!) and is given each year to a boss, a politician, a corporation, or some other deserving institution that has been particularly nasty in the past year.

We hope you and your family can join us for this year's **award party on Saturday December 9 from 6-9pm at the SEIU Local 49 banquet hall** (3536 SE 26th Ave). Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Each admission ticket is worth 20 votes. Additional votes may be purchased online or at the party for \$1 each. **Deadline to purchase advance tickets and votes online is Friday Dec. 8 at 5pm.**

[Click Here now to see the nominees, and to buy admission tickets and votes online.](#)

Portland Rising Film Screening



The Jobs with Justice Portland Rising committee will be showing a movie at its upcoming meeting on **Wednesday December 13th at 6:30pm at the JwJ office basement training room (1500 NE Irving St).**

Sleep Dealer is a Mexican Sci-fi film about immigration and the global division of labor in which desperate farmers, pushed off their land, are forced to do production work in the United States without even leaving Mexico! This is a powerful drama which won awards at the Sundance and Berlin film festivals in 2008. It is a perfect film to watch with friends and comrades, especially since Dec 13th is also the #ReplaceNAFTA National Call-In Day. We will also have a brief update on the current struggle to replace NAFTA. [Click Here](#) on Dec 13 to call your

congressional representatives to tell them to replace NAFTA with a trade agreement that puts corporations before working people!

Solidarity with the People of Honduras Against Political Corruption

Reports are rampant of fraud and state violence during and since the November 26 elections in Honduras where the country's dictatorial leader was re-elected amidst massive fraud. Since election day we have seen images of US munitions that have been used against Honduran citizens asserting their right to democracy. Colleagues and friends from throughout Honduras are sending videos of massive militarization.

[Please call your Congressional Representatives](#) and urge them, in the strongest possible terms, to support credible, independent investigations into any and all claims of state-involvement in electoral fraud and violence during and since the November 26th elections in Honduras, and reinforce our demand that they immediately suspend all US police and military aid to Honduras.

If the US has a genuine commitment to democracy, now is the time to demonstrate it, by:

- Ensuring that the will of the Honduran electorate be respected in an honest and transparent, politically independent, accurate vote count by supporting credible, independent investigations into any and all claims of state-involvement in electoral fraud and violence during and since the November 26th elections;

- Ending US security aid to Honduras, including police and military aid, and support for Honduran security forces through the so-called “Alliance for Prosperity in the Northern Triangle” program;
- Supporting the human rights of the Honduran people in their effort to stand up to voter fraud, intimidation, and dictatorship; and
- Insisting on respect for the rights of Indigenous Peoples (including Garifuna communities) and peasant communities organizing to defend and protect ancestral territories, land, water, and Mother Earth in the face of militarization and repression by the current Honduran regime.

Welcome to the Newest JwJ Coalition Members!

We are excited to welcome our four most recent affiliate organizations. Welcome to Portland Jobs with Justice. We look forward to building a winning movement together!

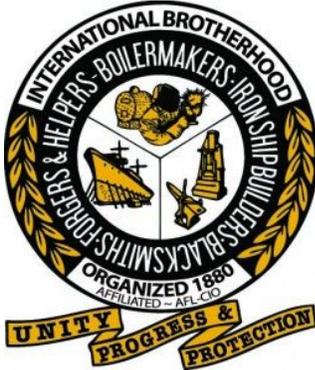
Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers, and Grain Millers Local 364 (www.bctgm.org)



[UAW 2320 - National Organization of Legal Service Workers](#)



International Brotherhood of Boilermakers (www.boilermakers.org)



[Oregon Fair Trade Campaign](#)

