

NATIONAL PEOPLE'S ACTION

Field Hearings between US DOL and
NPA Affiliates

GOALS

- Broaden awareness of crisis with wage theft and misclassification
- Develop a working relationship with the Federal DOL and local organizations
- Create local partnerships and allies
- Strengthen local campaigns

Objectives

- Create clear messages around wage theft and how it hurts our local economies
- Engage and educate public officials about what other key players are doing to fix the problem and pressure them to do their part.
- Bring key players together to move city, state and national initiatives to toughen wage laws.

Messaging

- When employers steal from workers like this, we all pay. Workers who don't receive their full wages can't support their families and have to rely on the social safety net – or go homeless and hungry. Workers who have their pay withheld don't spend their money at our local stores or support our local economies

Format

- Prepared testimony from community members
- A presentation by community members of research, their activities and work plan
- An opportunity for the DOL to respond and present its activities and plans
- Recommendations by community members (may include a segment for questions)
- Duration of the public meetings will be about 90 minutes
- Clear commitments and next steps

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