

The Greater Toronto Workers Assembly presents:

JANE MCALEVEY Raising Expectations (and Raising Hell):

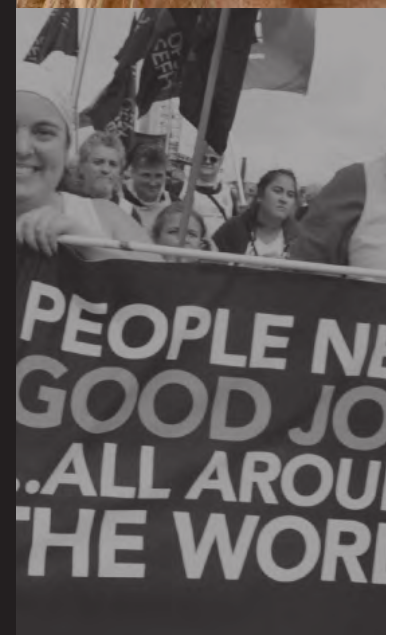
A discussion with author & labour organizer

Thursday, February 27th, 7pm
Steelworkers Hall, 25 Cecil Street, Toronto

Join **Sam Gindin** in a discussion with **Jane McAlevey** about her book *Raising Expectations (and Raising Hell)*. In her book, McAlevey describes her experiences in the labour movement organizing bold, large scale campaigns in right to work Nevada and elsewhere in the US, drawing lessons about the potential for rebuilding the labour movement into a movement that can win. McAlevey's experiences organizing in the student, environmental justice and union movement reflect her central belief that meaningful change can only come with "whole-worker organizing" that puts ordinary people at the center of their own struggle, in their workplaces and in their communities.

Sam Gindin spent 27 years in the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) union, first as research director and then as an advisor to the President. He is a member of the Greater Toronto Workers Assembly Labour Committee and co-author, with Leo Panitch of *The Making of Global Capitalism: The Political Economy of American Empire*.

Jane McAlevey is an organizer, author and scholar. Her first book, *Raising Expectations (and Raising Hell)*, published by Verso Press, was named the "most valuable book of 2012" by *The Nation Magazine*. She has served as Executive Director and Chief Negotiator for a union local, as National Deputy Director for Strategic Campaigns of the Healthcare Division for SEIU, and she was the Campaign Director of the one of the only successful multi-union, multi-year, geographic organizing campaigns for the national AFL-CIO. She has led Power Structure Analyses and strategic planning trainings for a wide range of union and community organizations and has had extensive involvement in globalization and global environmental issues. She worked at the Highlander Research and Education



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