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To all local, regional and national trade unions, and trades councils

NSSN CONFERENCE 2011

Saturday June 11th

11:30am - 4:00pm

South Camden Community School,

London NW1 1RG

Dear Brothers/Sisters,

NSSN invites you to send delegates from your trade union body to NSSN Conference 2011.

After the success of March 26th TUC demo many are asking “What next?” The austerity programme continues to be driven by a cabinet of millionaires; jobs are still being axed; benefits cut back. We just can’t wait another four years for a general election.

Now a joint strike over pensions looms with NUT, UCU and PCS in the lead.

The NSSN aims to make this Conference a practical discussion of how all workers in all unions can help win this pensions battle and set a fighting precedent for everyone in unions and anti-cuts campaigns.

At the same time the bosses, in all their guises, are working together to stop workers collectively fighting back. They want to keep us quiet, and use every legal device to stop unions taking action - especially if it looks like we are having an effect. They want to silence individual union militants.

NSSN aims to support a fighting response to the use of legal restrictions, and victimisations.

Hear trade union leaders, like Alex Gordon President RMT, plus rank and file fighters like Keith Gibson locked out at Saltend along with 200 workers, and Frank Morris construction worker blacklisted from Olympic site. Also leaders from NUT, PCS and other unions.

The NSSN was set up by the RMT in 2006 to help build and strengthen unions from the bottom up. In conjunction with trade unions we have initiated many activities to help forge a fighting trade union response. (See our website.) Hundreds of shop stewards/workplace reps attend our conferences. Please try to ensure your trade union body is well-represented.

So register now for the NSSN Conference 2011 by contacting us via the details at the head of this letter.

Solidarity

Rob Williams (Chair NSSN)