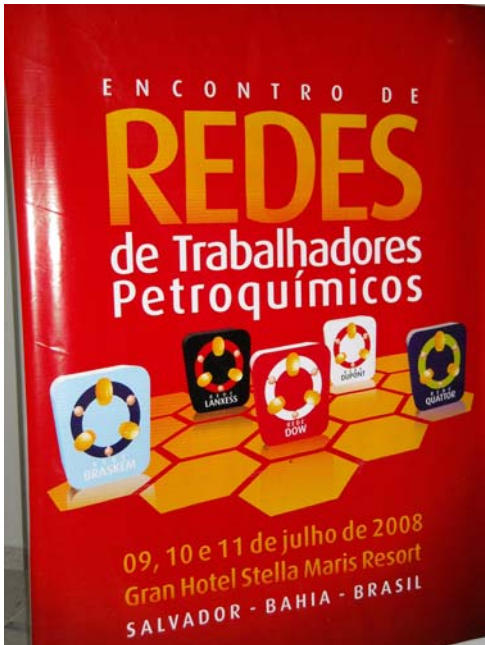




USW Local 12075 President Kent Holsing with the officers of the Força Sindical (Metalworkers) along with Brian Finnegan, Director of the AFL-CIO Brazil Solidarity Center (fourth from left) and Steve Toff (third from right). The Força Sindical (Metalworkers) was instrumental in assisting the United Steelworkers in their global fight and victory against Gerdau. Their help is an example of the International solidarity the USW is building and utilizing in winning the fights against multi-nationals.



Meeting of the Network of the Petrochemical Workers.



Antenor Eiji Nakamura of the CNQ/CUT explaining the necessity of creating union networks to those attending the conference.



Jose Drummond, CNQ/CUT Technical Coordinator explaining the CUT Multi-SRI Project which is the project created by the CNQ/CUT to create multi union networks representing various sectors of commerce.



USW Local 12075 President Kent Holsing addressing the delegates at the Meeting of the Network of the Petrochemical Workers



Delegates discussing the need to create networks.



Delegates and participants from the newly formed network of DuPont Workers



Network of Dow Workers



Carolyn Kazdin, USW Representative in Brazil, explaining information on Dow Chemical to the delegates from the newly formed network of Dow Chemical Workers



Delegates in the newly formed network of Dow Chemical Workers in discussion



Delegates and participants from the newly formed network of Dow Chemical Workers



The entrance to the Dow Chemical-Brazil Aratu Site. Aside from the language and cultural differences between the United States and Brazil... I find that Dow Chemical is Dow Chemical no matter where you are. There are more similarities than differences.



Delegates and participants from the newly formed network of Dow Chemical Workers in front of the sign that greets visitors at the Dow Chemical-Brazil Aratu Site.



Translated from Portuguese to English:

The workers are the fountain of our success.

We treat them with respect, we stimulate work in teams and we encourage freedom and personal growth.

We look for and reward leadership and excellent work.

So... what do you think?