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## **After the Contract: the UAW and the Future of American Labor**

**Jerry Tucker**

Founder, Center for Labor Renewal

**Stanley Aronowitz**

Distinguished Professor of Sociology, City University of  
New York

These two experts on organized labor will discuss the political and economic implications of the UAW's recent contract with GM and other American auto manufacturers. They will pay particular attention to the Union's agreement to take responsibility for administering the health benefits of its members through a VEBA (Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association).

**3pm, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Michigan Room D**

**Harding Mott University Center**

**University of Michigan--Flint**

**Jerry Tucker** is a former director of Region 5 of the United Auto Workers Union (UAW), former International Executive Board member, and was one of the leaders of the New Directions reform movement in the UAW. He is the co-founder of the Center for Labor Renewal.

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