New Employee Outreach Checklist

Preparation

	Who?	Date?
Contact Human Resources/ Management		
 Get list and contact information for new 		
employees.		
Collect and/or create local literature to share with		
potential members.		
Create "welcome to your union" kits to give to new		
members.		
Recruit members to assist and speak at events		
Plan union-sponsored events throughout the year such		
as workshops, new-member orientations or socials.		
Create a calendar for visiting worksites, holding union		
events.		
Create agendas and materials that building		
reps/stewards can use at meetings with new		
employees and potential members.		
Train building reps and activists on the one-on-one		
conversation and current issues campaigns.		
Update and refresh union bulletin board materials.		

Follow-up

Map out a follow-up plan	
 Who will contact new employees? 	
How will you contact them?	
 Is there a follow-up opportunity to invite them 	
to something?	
Distribute lists of new members to building reps and	
activists and ask them to welcome the new people,	
take them out for coffee or participate in some other	
kind of activity.	
Hold some kind of induction orientation or ceremony	
for new members.	