



The 2022 Cushing-Gavin Awards will once again be held Virtually.

This will not dampen the spirit of the celebration or the importance of the awards.

Join us at 6pm for a virtual Cocktail hour where you will have a chance to greet others, mingle and congratulate winners via breakout rooms

At 7pm, The Labor Guild's Executive Board Member Paul McCarthy will emcee the broadcast of this year's award celebration which you will easily be able to livestream on any device. Like years past, each award recipient will have an opportunity to address the audience as they receive their award.

"It is easy for all of us to be selfish, and to be anxious only about those things that touch our own life and fortune...We are discovering how very much we need each other, how much we depend on each other, how much we can learn from each other."

"Set out on that road tonight, and do not turn back. Do not go as labor or management, as employer or employee, but go as human persons who want a better world for the generations to come and are willing to work toward it."

- Richard Cardinal Cushing, 1967



Friday, December 2nd, 2022



CELEBRATE WITH US VIRTUALLY ONLINE
Cocktails 6 PM | Ceremony 7 PM

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FOR A **SALUTE** TO THE
LABOR RELATIONS COMMUNITY
IN MASSACHUSETTS

Sponsorship starts at \$50

Learn about the event and discover more ways to support the Guild this year at laborguild.com/cushing-gavin-awards/



A "VIRTUAL" SALUTE TO THE LABOR RELATIONS COMMUNITY IN MASSACHUSETTS

CELEBRATE WITH US ONLINE DECEMBER 3

Sponsorships start as low at \$50.00

Dear Members and Colleagues in the Labor Community,

The Labor Guild of the Archdiocese is pleased to invite you to our 56th annual Cushing-Gavin Awards Celebration on Friday December 2nd!

While we meet many dedicated professionals throughout the year, it is a special moment when our previous honorees gather in early autumn to consider the recent nominations for the Cushing-Gavin Awards. By this process, distinguished peers choose four persons who have demonstrated remarkable initiative and contributions to the labor community in our area, as well as promoting respectful labor - management dialogue. This year's categories of recognition are the Fr. Ed Boyle Award for Labor Advocacy, the Labor Award, the Management Award, and the Labor Attorney Award.

In the Labor Guild office at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Braintree, we have a photo of the first formal "commencement" and graduation ceremony of the School of Industrial Relations that dates from 1952. Simply put, the Cushing-Gavin Awards celebration has been foundational to our ability to offer quality labor education to local workers for 56 of our 70 years! We benefit from a broad-based representation of the area labor-management community including local members, stewards, academics, arbitrators, public agency staff, as well as management and union representatives, a coalition that is increasingly multi-lingual, comprises women and immigrants, and is diverse on many levels.

As I often share with parish groups, Catholic Social Teaching on labor relations and workers' rights has not been with us as long as the theology of St. Thomas Aquinas, yet in the past 130 years an important dialogue among theologians, rank-and-file workers, and the Church hierarchy has included the contributions of the Labor Guild. Particularly in a modern economy in which the latest algorithmic financial strategy is valued more than workers' well-being, the contributions of our Labor School faculty members have never been more important. The Labor Guild has collaborated with MassCOSH and OSHA for Spanish and Haitian Creole labor classes this year and commit to serve the ever-diverse labor community. This semester we have students in Philadelphia and Virginia, a sign of our ability to serve union members remotely.

Please join us again this year on December 2 at 6:00 p.m. to renew friendships, build community, and sustain our capacity to offer Labor School classes rooted in social justice and human dignity.

In solidarity,

*Rev. Marc Fallon, C.S.C.
Executive Director*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, A LIST OF ALL PAST AWARDEES OR TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE,
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