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**You are cordially invited
to join us in celebration
of the life and legacy of**



**Charles V. "Chuck" Schwartz
(1948 - 2006)**

**Institute for Labor Studies & Research
27th Annual Awards Evening
Chuck Schwartz: A Celebration**

**RI Convention Center
Thursday, May 17, 2007
Dinner 6:30 p.m.**

Keynote Speaker

Stewart Acuff, National Director of Organizing, AFL-CIO



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Chuck Schwartz
convictions.

Twenty-five years ago, Chuck Schwartz began his work for the Institute for Labor Studies & Research, then in its infancy. In 1986, Chuck became the Institute's Executive Director; he spent the remainder of his working life building an organization that would come to represent his strongest

Chuck's legacy continues to impact the lives of thousands of students and workers. The Institute for Labor Studies & Research believes strongly in preserving and perpetuating what he has left, and to that end, the Institute has established two memorials.

The **Chuck Schwartz Memorial Scholarship** will promote, encourage, and support individuals who demonstrate a commitment to labor education through their pursuit of Labor Studies. This memorial award will be given alternately to a student in the Labor Studies program at the University of Rhode Island and at Rhode Island College.

The **Charles V. Schwartz Service Award** will be presented periodically to an individual who has performed distinguished public service on behalf of working people. Chuck spent his life improving the lives of working people, and he deeply respected and admired those whose work, values, and principles also accomplished that same goal.

Education and service to working people were the hallmarks of Chuck's life. The

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Honorees

*1st Annual Chuck Schwartz Memorial Scholarship
presented to a student of Labor Studies*

*United Way of Rhode Island
Posthumous Service Award
presented by Armeather Gibbs, COO, UWRI*

*Inaugural presentation of
Charles V. Schwartz Memorial Service Award to
The Honorable Jack Reed, United States Senator
for distinguished public service on behalf of
working people*

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United States Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
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