

Barista Fight-Back: The Struggle to Unionize Starbucks

Join us as Starbucks organizer/barista, **Anja Witek**, discusses the truth about life behind the counter at Starbucks!

She explains how innovative solidarity unionism organizing has enabled the Starbucks Workers Union/Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) to establish a foothold in an industry with the lowest union density in the United States. She discusses strategies behind the recent organizing at fast food franchise Jimmy John's sandwich shops in Minneapolis.

Begun in 2004 by Starbucks workers *for* Starbucks workers, the Starbucks Union is a worker-run democratic union dedicated to organizing on the job. Working together, we have won **improvements in wages and working conditions** and **remedied individual grievances** with management. Despite a vicious union-busting counter-offensive initiated by Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz, the workers' movement continues to gain strength as workers around the world join the campaign.



**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT
TO JOIN A UNION!**

*Retail workers are organizing
everywhere for*

- * *A living wage*
- * *Decent benefits*
- * *Consistent scheduling*
- * *Respect on the job*
- * *Healthier and safer workplace*

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