

# THE ORGANIZER



**ACORN was the largest U.S. organization working to build collective power in low-income communities. It shut down in 2010 in the face of right wing attacks.**

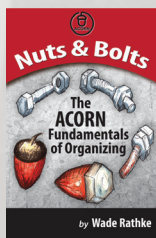
**Wade Rathke, ACORN's founder and Chief Organizer will show and discuss a new book and film about ACORN.**

**Join us: Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 4pm in  
UWM Student Union room 191**

***THE ORGANIZER* is a portrait of Wade Rathke, the controversial founder of ACORN, as well as an exploration of the much maligned and misunderstood occupation of community organizing.**

With a wealth of archives and interviews, *THE ORGANIZER* is a film about people who have dedicated their lives to the often hidden, usually messy and always controversial job of building power for the powerless.

To learn more, please visit [theorganizerfilm.com](http://theorganizerfilm.com)



## **AVAILABLE JANUARY 2018**

Rathke shares almost 50 years of organizing experience with a look at the "nuts and bolts" of how ACORN was organized and able to build a mass membership and major victories in ACORN, Canada, and around the world in plain language that can inform organizers, leaders, activists, and policy-makers about how to make change and build power.