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A DISCUSSION WITH **MICHAEL SCHIPPANI**

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A leading researcher who worked for the United Auto Workers, Michael Schippani is also a long-time labor organizer and thinker about economics and workers rights. He serves on a Michigan Workforce Development Board. Michael is also connected to the labor movement in Massachusetts having worked with textile workers and advised former Governor Dukakis. He also participated in the drafting of the "Corporate Democracy Act" that sought to rein in and democratize corporations before the rise of Reaganism and the restructuring of corporate power.

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