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AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL!

February 12, 2024

Dear Friend:

On Friday, April 26th, we will be hosting our 36th Annual Workers Memorial Day program. Recognized around the world, Workers Memorial Day is a collective effort to honor those who have lost their lives at work. Philadelphia's annual program, co-sponsored by PhilaPOSH and the Philadelphia Council, AFL-CIO, is the oldest and largest Worker's Memorial Day event in the US.

Approximately 4,700 workers per year - that is 13 workers per day - are killed on the job. An estimated 120,000 workers die from occupational diseases. It is a fundamental right of all workers to work in an environment that is safe as possible.

In Pennsylvania, we are fighting to make sure ALL workers are safe. Nearly 600,000 public sector workers are not covered by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). The Jake Schwab Worker Safety Act will extend critical workplace safety standards that federal OSHA outlines for private sector workplaces.

Join us in this effort and come out April 26th to find out more information on House Bill 299, and the companion Senate Bill 93 and learn how you can work along with our allies and us.

Family members from the area who have lost a loved one to a work-related traumatic injury or disease will join us. It is our privilege to bring the family members together with the many unionists, community activists, and health and safety advocates who recognize the magnitude of their loss and are committed to fighting for healthy and safe worksites.

Enclosed is a reservation form for this year's event. Please indicate on the form if you will be donating any of the seats you have purchased. Please return no later than Friday April 19, 2024.

You can also make a special Memorial Gift that will be used to sponsor seats for the family members, youth workers from area schools, and injured workers who attend. Acknowledgements of memorial gifts and sponsorships are printed in the program.

We look forward to your participation this year.

In Solidarity,

Nicole Fuller, Director
PhilaPOSH

Daniel Bauder, President
Philadelphia Council, AFL-CIO

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Workers Memorial Day

“Pray for the Dead, Fight Like Hell for the Living” Mother Jones

Friday, April 26, 2024

**Sheet Metal Workers Hall
1301 S. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia PA 19147**

PROGRAM:

- 8:30 AM: Registration**
- 9:00 AM: Breakfast Served**
- 9:15 AM Program Begins – Speakers (TBD)**
- 10:50 AM Procession to the Great Plaza at Penn’s Landing
Prayer Offering
Memorial remarks from family members**

Reading of the names of those who died from work-related injuries and illnesses in the Tri-State area in 2023. Casting of flowers into the Delaware River, reaffirming our commitment to prevent injury, illness and death on the job.

**Seating at Breakfast: \$75.00 per individual
\$750.00 per table of ten**

**For more information, call PHILAPOSH at (215) 386-7000 or
By email to: nfuller@philaposh.org**

**Sponsored by:
Philadelphia Area Project on Occupational Safety and Health (PHILAPOSH)
Philadelphia County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO**



**36th Annual Workers Memorial Day
Breakfast and Memorial Service
Friday, April 26, 2024**

Seat Reservation and Memorial Gift Form

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Union Local/Organization: _____

Full Address: _____

Fax #: _____ **Email:** _____

Breakfast Program:

Please indicate below if you will be donating any purchased seats, and if so, how many.

No. of Seats Being Purchased: _____

Donated: _____

(\$75.00 person/ \$750.00 per table of 10)

Memorial Gifts:

Associate: _____ (\$1,250) Sponsor: _____ (\$800.) Benefactor: _____ (\$550.)

Patron: _____ (\$350.) Donor: _____ (\$200) Other: _____

(Memorial Gift donations acknowledged in the printed program. All gifts are tax deductible.)

Total Amount of enclosed check: _____

**Please make checks payable to PHILAPOSH
Mail to: 3001 Walnut St., 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19104**

**Please respond no later than Friday, April 19, 2024
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