

# WisCOSH Health & Safety Network



## Worker's Memorial Day

Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Good Jobs Are Safe Jobs!



### The Facts\* :

- 2,780,924 Workers in Wisconsin
- 350,499 WI State Employees
- 159,425 Establishments in Wisconsin
- 33 OSHA Compliance Officers in entire state of Wisconsin
- 99 Years Needed to Inspect Each Establishment in Wisconsin *One Time*

\*Data and statistics are from 2007 and are the latest available. Things have gotten worse in the last 2+ years.

### Mourn For The Dead

Capitol Building

(2 East Main St., Madison, WI)

Assembly Parlor Room

12 PM – 1 PM : **Eulogy For Unsafe Jobs**

Labor Speaks – David Newby [invited], Phil Neuenfeldt [invited]

Protecting America's Workers Act – Jim Schultz : WisCOSH

Reading of Names Of Workers Killed On The Job In 2009

### Fight Like Hell For The Living!

American Postal Workers Union Hall

(417 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Milwaukee, WI)

6 PM – 7 PM : **Fundraiser Dinner**

Homemade Fried Chicken Dinner

2 kinds of Potato Salad, homemade coleslaw and deserts.

A variety of beverages will be available.

*\$15 paid in advance* or **\$20 at the door**. Get a **table of 6 for \$75!**

**Donate \$100** or more receive **1 table of 6**, listed as **Supporter** in Program

**Donate \$250** or more receive **2 tables of 6**, listed as **Activist** in Program

Visit <http://www.wiscosh.org/wmd> or call (414) 933-2338 for details.

Send donations or reservation & payment to :

WisCOSH, 1535 W. Mitchell St., Milwaukee, WI 53204

7 PM – 7:15 PM : **Election of WisCOSH Officers and Board**

WisCOSH's Officers and Board of Directors are nominated and elected from WisCOSH's membership. Get involved in helping make work safer and healthier for all workers.

7:15 PM – 7:30 PM : **Awards Ceremony**

WisCOSH will present *Certificates of Achievement* to recent

**Focus Four Hazards Training for Building & Construction Trades Workers**

graduates. These men and women are currently, or recently finished, participating in

**Pre-Apprenticeship Certification Training [PACT]** in partnership with **WCS** and **HBI**.

**NO MORE  
WORKPLACE  
INJURIES**

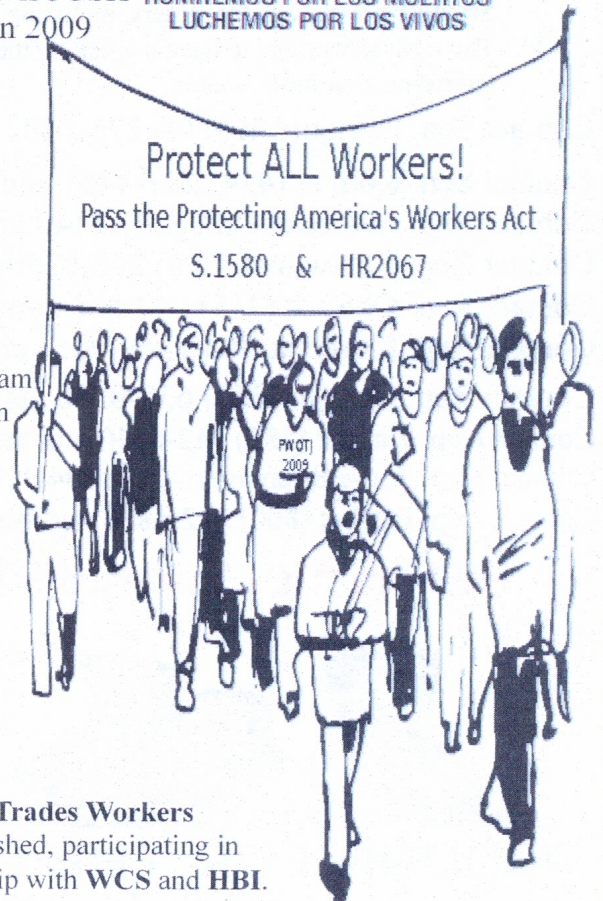
Safety Before Profits

**BUENOS EMPLEOS  
EMPLEOS SEGUROS**

**AHORA**

DÍA DE COMMEMORACIÓN DE LOS OBREROS MUERTOS DE ABRIL-APR-00

**HOMREMOS POR LOS MUERTOS  
LUCHEMOS POR LOS VIVOS**



WisCOSH sponsors Health & Safety Network programs to share information among union representatives, health and safety professionals, workers and others.

**Wisconsin Committee on Occupational Safety & Health**

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# WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY • APRIL 28 • 2010

**DECADES OF STRUGGLE BY WORKERS AND THEIR UNIONS** have resulted in significant improvements in working conditions. Eight years of neglect and inaction by the Bush Administration eroded worker safety and health protections. Now, with an administration that is on the workers' side, we have an opportunity to change the direction of the country and chart a new course – one that will benefit the worker and the economy! It is time to organize and take action in the fight for good jobs for workers by :

- Passing the Protecting America's Workers Act [H.R.2067, S.1580] which will provide :
  - Protection for the millions of workers currently not covered by the Occupational Safety & Health Act [1970] including public-sector workers, flight attendants and more.
  - Stronger criminal and civil penalties for companies that put workers in serious danger and routinely break workplace safety laws.
  - Improved anti-discrimination and whistleblower protections so that workers can raise workplace safety or health concerns without fear of retaliation.
- New workplace safeguards for long-recognized hazards such as silica as well as emerging hazards including threats such as pandemic flu.
- Prohibitions on employer policies and practices that discourage the reporting of injuries.
- Measures to protect workers to protect workers from ergonomic hazards which continue to injure and cripple more workers than any other workplace hazard.
- Increase the attention to the safety and health of the Hispanic and immigrant workers who are being killed on the job in increasingly high numbers.
- Stronger protections for miners, including tighter standards for coal dust to protect against black lung.
- The right to workers to have a voice on the job and to freely choose to join a union and bargain without employer interference or intimidation.

Contact Sen. Feingold at (414) 276-7282 and tell him **THANKS** for signing on as a cosponsor of S1580.

Contact Sen. Kohl at (414) 297-4451 and tell him he **NEEDS** to sign on as a cosponsor of S1580.

Contact Rep. Moore at (414) 297-1140 and tell her she **NEEDS** to sign on as a cosponsor of HR2067.

Contact Rep. Baldwin at (608) 258-9800 and tell her she **NEEDS** to sign on as a cosponsor of HR2067.

Contact Rep. Obey at (715) 842-5606 and tell him he **NEEDS** to sign on as a cosponsor of HR2067.

Contact Rep. Kagen at (920) 380-0061 and tell him he **NEEDS** to sign on as a cosponsor of HR2067.

Contact Rep. Ryan at (262) 637-0510 and tell him he **NEEDS** to sign on as a cosponsor of HR2067.

Contact Rep. Kind at (888) 442-8040 and tell him he **NEEDS** to sign on as a cosponsor of HR2067.

Contact Rep. Sensenbrenner at (262) 784-1111 and tell him he **NEEDS** to sign on as a cosponsor of HR2067.

Contact Rep. Petri at (800) 242-4883 and tell him he **NEEDS** to sign on as a cosponsor of HR2067.

**Tell em "It's Time To STOP Putting The Squeeze On Workers!"**



**MOURN FOR THE DEAD. FIGHT FOR THE LIVING.**