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*AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL!*

February 3, 2017

Dear Friend:

On **Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** we will honor those men and women who died from work-related traumatic injury or illness at our **29<sup>th</sup> Worker's Memorial Day** breakfast program and memorial service. Our program, the oldest and largest in the U.S., is co-sponsored by PhilaPOSH and the Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO.

Workplace fatalities and traumatic injuries in 2016 continued to be high in the tri-state area. In general, going to work continues to be far too dangerous for many workers. It is also true that some of the worker safety and health protections, regulations, and recordkeeping transparency that we have fought so hard to win nationally may be in jeopardy in Congress. Some bills have already been introduced and quickly passed by the House of Representatives.

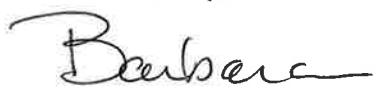
This year we will again be joined by family members from the area who lost a loved one from a work-related traumatic injury or disease. And of course the many unionists and community and health and safety activists who recognize this day as a time to reflect on the need to continue demanding that our worksites remain healthy and safe.

**Enclosed is a reservation form for this year's event. Please return no later than Monday, April 17, 2017. Please indicate on the form if you will be attending or instead donating any of the seats you have purchased.**

You can also make a special Memorial Gift. These seats and Memorial donations will be used to sponsor seats for the family members, youth workers from area schools and injured workers who attend. Your gift will be acknowledged on the printed program.

We look forward to your participation in this year's special program.

In Solidarity,

  
Barbara Rahke, Director  
PhilaPOSH

  
Pat Eiding, President  
Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO

# Workers' Memorial Day

*"Pray for the Dead, Fight Like Hell for the Living" Mother Jones*

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**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**
- 10:45 am Procession to the Great Plaza 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 2016. Casting of flowers into the Delaware River, reaffirming our commitment to prevent injury, illness and death on the job. Accompanied by Brian Wydlitz on the bagpipes, playing "Amazing Grace."

**Seating at Breakfast: \$60.00 per individual  
\$600.00 per table of ten**

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

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**TNG/CWA Local 38010**



**29th Annual  
Workers' Memorial Day  
Breakfast and Memorial Service  
Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**2017 Seat Reservation and Memorial Gift Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Union Local/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breakfast Program:**

*Please indicate below how many seats you will be using and how many, if any, are to be donated.*

**No. of Seats Being Purchased:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(\$60.00 person/ \$600.00 per table of 10)**

**Memorial Gifts:**

All gifts are tax deductible

The names of those making Memorial Gifts will be listed in the Program.

Associate: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,000)    Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$750.)    Benefactor: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500.)

Patron: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$300.)    Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$150.)    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount of Enclosed Check:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to PHILAPOSH  
Mail to: 3001 Walnut St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Please respond no later than Monday, April 17, 2017**  
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