



## **News Release**

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**April 27, 2009**

### **Day of Mourning will be marked across the province**

April 28, 2009 is the 25th anniversary of the founding of the International Day of Mourning for Workers Killed and Injured on the Job. Initiated by the labour movement through the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) in 1984, the day has taken on increased significance and is marked around the world.

Last year in Saskatchewan, 24 workers were killed on the job or died from workplace causes.

The Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL), along with the CLC, is calling for provincial and federal governments to hire special prosecutors who are dedicated to enforce health and safety laws.

“It’s time to enforce the law and bring employers who kill, to justice. Government regulators must be held accountable for the high injury and death rates that continue to prevail across the country,” says SFL President Larry Hubich.

“Deregulation in the financial sector has destroyed the global economy. Deregulation of workplace standards kills people. It’s time for governments to protect citizens, instead of corporations”, Hubich concluded.

Ceremonies to honour those killed and injured on the job will take place at the following:

#### **Estevan & District Labour Committee**

Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 pm

Estevan provincial courthouse lawn in front of the Coal Car Memorial.

Call Delaine Turner at 306-634-5268 or 306-421-8333.

#### **Humboldt & District Labour Council**

Call Bryan Barnes at 306-682-4466.

#### **Moose Jaw & District Labour Council**

Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00 pm

Moose Jaw Union Centre (1402 Caribou St. W.)

Call the office at 306-692-8046.

#### **North Battleford & District Labour Council**

Contact Colin Lemauviel at [coconb@sasktel.net](mailto:coconb@sasktel.net).

**Prince Albert & District Labour Council**

Tuesday, April 28th at 5:00 pm  
City Hall courtyard  
Call Faye Hill at 306-922-0600.

**Regina & District Labour Council**

Tuesday, April 28th at 5:30 p.m.  
in front of the Caron in the City Hall courtyard.  
Call the RDLC office at 306-757-7076 or [rdlc@sasktel.net](mailto:rdlc@sasktel.net).

**Saskatoon & District Labour Council**

Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m.  
Francis Morrison Library (311-23<sup>rd</sup> Street East)  
Call Kelly Harrington, president at 306-384-0303.

**Weyburn & District Labour Council**

Monday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m.  
behind the TC Douglas Calvary Centre (400- 10th Ave. SE).  
Call Wanda Bartlett at 306-842-7938.

**Yorkton & District Labour Council**

Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m.  
on the front lawn of A-180 Broadway St. W. in Yorkton  
Call Maryann Federko at 306- 621-8948.

The SFL represents over 95,000 unionized workers from 37 affiliated unions in Saskatchewan.

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