Workers Memorial Day 2016

Join us for breakfast, awards, and speakers, to recognize workers killed and injured on the job

April 29, 2016
8 - 10 am
Pensabene’s Casa Grande
135 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse

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Awardees this year are

- the Bob Tompkins Award for Life-time achievement for health and safety activism: to Bob Tompkin’s family (Claudia Varacalli)
- Health and safety advocacy extraordinaire: Firefighter Cancer Foundation (New York State)
- Health and safety Fighting Canary: Kathy Zabinski (President CSEA Local 834)
- Health and safety heroism at work: Crispin Hernandez and Saul Pinto (local dairy workers)
- Life-saving at work: Josh Congdon (Salisbury, NY)

What’s Workers Memorial Day?

We have a human and legal right to healthy and safe jobs. Yet workers continue to be injured at work, get sick because of preventable job-related hazards, and sometimes die because of those hazards.

The first US Workers Memorial Day was in 1989. Now a world-wide event, it is a day to Mourn for the dead and fight like hell for the living, to remember and honor workers killed, injured or made ill because of their jobs. It’s a time to support healthy and safe jobs and prevention or work-related hazards.

To support this event
-- by April 15, 2016

- buy an ad for the program book
- order breakfast tickets ($25/person, $160 for table of eight)
- send your ads and orders to cnyohcc@upstate.edu
- make checks payable to Family Medicine Medical Service Group (FMMSG) and send them to: Occupational Health Clinical Center, 6712 Brooklawn Parkway, Syracuse, NY 13211

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- 1199 SEIU
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- CSEA
- Greater Syracuse Council of Occupational Safety and Health
- Greater Syracuse Labor Council, AFL-CIO
- Injured Workers Bar Association
- Social Justice Committee of First Universalist Society of Central Square
- Worker Safety and Health Coalition of Central New York
- Workers’ Center of Central New York
- Workforce Development Institute