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MEDIA ADVISORY: WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY EVENT (CBLC, AFL-CIO)

MEDIA ADVISORY FOR APRIL 28, 2015

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Working Families to Hold Luncheon in Honor of Workers Who Died on the Job

Community Calls for Good Jobs and Safe Jobs for All Working People

Corpus Christi, Texas—On April 28, 2015 at 12:00 (noon) working families, faith leaders and local officials will gather at the IBEW Hall, 2301 Saratoga Blvd., for a memorial luncheon to commemorate those who have perished or suffered injuries or illness on the job and to call on Congress to create safe jobs for all working people. Rick Levy, lawyer for the Texas AFL-CIO is the guest speaker for the event. Ray McMurrey, President of CCAFT and CBLC will also speak. The public is invited.

Workers continue to be exposed to toxic chemicals like silica, and serious safety hazards like combustible dust and workplace violence. Injured workers and relatives of workers who have lost their lives on the job will share their stories and renew the fight for stronger protections for all working people. Participants will note efforts to strengthen Occupational Safety and Health Administration protections for workers, including a new proposed silica standard to protect workers from this deadly dust. They will call out legislators and big businesses who are trying to roll back regulations and block new safeguards that are needed to make sure our loved ones are safe at work.

WHO: Workers, community members, faith leaders, local officials and families of victims of workplace-related deaths and injuries

WHAT: Luncheon in commemoration of Workers Memorial Day

WHEN: Tuesday, April 28, 2015, 12:00 Noon)

WHERE: IBEW Hall, 2301 Saratoga (Near Crosstown at Ayers and Saratoga Intersection)