

LiUNA!

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National Day of Mourning

“Urge every one of us to honour those who built our great union and our brothers and sisters who continue to build LiUNA today by rededicating ourselves to the struggles for safer jobs, for workers’ rights and for human rights” - LiUNA General President Terry O’Sullivan

The Labourers’ International Union of North America (LiUNA) stands united to honour the men and women who have lost their lives or have suffered injury or illness due to a work-related tragedy. We stand in solidarity with the family members and loved ones as we mourn our fallen brothers and sisters who tragically lost their lives at work. We acknowledge the sacrifices of the men and women who left their homes to earn a living and provide for their families only to never return. Their sacrifices were not in vain and today we vow to do everything we can to ensure that no worker lose their life on the job.

The price of going to work should never be life itself and LiUNA remains committed to fight for the living and ensure our brothers and sisters return home safe at the end of each and every workday. LiUNA members work tremendously hard in building communities and working across various sectors essential to our lives and they deserve our collective support. Their voices must be heard. Strengthening workers’ rights is the first step in protecting workers from injury, illness and death. While we honour the fallen, we must continue to work with all levels of governments and industry to ensure our workers are protected from harm. We affirm our efforts to ensure the highest standard of Health and Safety policies are in place to protect each and every worker. We have come a long way but there remains work to be done.

Workers, families and communities across our country find themselves in unprecedented times. Amid the rapid progression of COVID-19, we must remain vigilant in all efforts to protect one another, especially our frontline workers who stand at the vanguard in the fight against this virus. LiUNA Members across various sectors have seen firsthand the devastating impact COVID-19 continues to have on workers and families and we must work together to support the men and women who toil tirelessly to protect our loved ones and communities. It is our solemn duty and the duty of all employers and government to protect and respect the workers who build and work across our communities and ensure our workers return home safe and healthy at the end of each and every workday.

On April 28th, the Labourers International Union of North America honours our fallen brothers and sisters and reaffirms our commitment for safer jobsites and workplaces. Let us strengthen our voice to ensure that no one is injured on the job and that every worker returns home safely at the end the day.

We stand with you.

**In Honour, Justice and Strength
In Memory**