

American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

MEMORANDUM



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To: National Officers and Local and State Presidents

Re: Workers Memorial Day

Sisters and Brothers,

April 28th is Workers Memorial Day, a day to remember those killed and injured on the job and to rededicate ourselves to the fight for safe work places.

We encourage you to involve members in activities on this important day. The Post Office is a dangerous place to work and workplace safety is a vital issue for every postal worker. It is also an excellent opportunity for members to step forward to help protect themselves and their coworkers.

We ask you to mobilize officers, stewards, CATs and active members to spread the word, distribute and wear the enclosed stickers. A strong unified display of solidarity this Workers Memorial Day will invigorate the everyday and ongoing struggle for safety at work.

Please take photographs of your members wearing the stickers and email them to communications@apwu.org, so we can showcase your actions online and in *The American Postal Worker*.

We also want to remind you that each APWU Region has at least one Regional Safety and Health Representative who can help you with your safety related issues and questions. They can provide training on the *Stand Up for Safe Jobs* program as well. Contact your regional coordinator for additional information.

Additional safety information will be sent to you in the coming months. The Industrial Relations Department will send you the *Stand Up for Safe Jobs* brochures upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact the Industrial Relations Director's office at (202) 842-4273.