

**April 28, 2009 Workers Memorial Day**

# **Speak-Out To Protect Health And Safety On The Job Commemorate Workers Injured and Killed On the Job**

Workers Memorial Day was established to commemorate and defend workers injured and killed on the job. This year, the California Coalition For Workers Memorial Day (CCWMD) will also focus on the need for health and safety protection, regulation and standards for new industries such as biotechnology and nanotechnology. These industries are not properly regulated with strong health and safety standards. The CCWMD is calling for national Congressional hearings on these issues and also for the defense of injured workers who face a deregulated workers comp system in which seriously injured workers are not able to get proper healthcare and compensation. We need to get the insurance industry out of healthcare, so all workers can get healthcare.

The elimination of all doctors at Ca-Osha is another dangerous threat that threatens the health and safety of 17 million workers of California particularly those facing the use of new technology in the workplace. Many dangerous toxic sites in Northern California and around the country have been privatized and labeled "Brownfield" sites. Workers, veterans and community people have also been sickened by the failure to clean these sites.

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

## **3:00 PM - Press Conference**

At front of **Pfizer Research Facility** - 455 Mission Bay Boulevard South at 3rd St., SF, next to the New UCSF Biotech China Basin building.

## **7:00 PM Speak-Out**

At **ILWU Local 34** - 2nd St/Embarcadero on the left side of AT&T Park  
Free Parking at ILUW Local 34

**Speakers** including: *Shiela Davis*, Executive Director Silicon Valley Toxic Coalition, *Daniel Berman*, author of *Death on The Job*, *Becky McClain*, injured Pfizer molecular biologist, *Dina Padilla* injured Kaiser worker, *Carl Bryant*, NALC Local 214, *Mike Daley*, Iron Workers Local 377 on 9/11 NYC First Responders, also representatives from the ILWU and other unions, injured workers and their families.

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