

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Since the last newsletter, the workers memorial committee has met with a representative from the legal department of the City of Tuscaloosa. The committee was informed it had two (2) options for construction of the Workers Memorial on the RiverWalk.

1. The committee could secure the funding for the construction, turn the project over to the city and the city would bid it like other projects. The city could not use public funds for any phase of the memorial construction.
2. The committee could secure a right of way permit and use in-kind donations and services to manage the construction of the memorial. The use of in-kind donations and services would best fit the committees goal of a memorial for all workers killed or injured on the job. Those that choose to donate, whether services or resources, would be able to share a sense of ownership of the memorial.



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On April 28, 2007 at 1:00 PM, there will be a Workers Memorial Day ceremony at the intersection of Greensboro Avenue and RiverWalk in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. At the present, U.S. Representative Artur Davis and Tuscaloosa Mayor Walt Maddox have agreed to speak at the event. The Art Department of the University of Alabama will have a model of the memorial on display. Please plan to attend this west Alabama Workers Memorial Day event.



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The council would like to extend another welcome to John D. Meaney, a delegate from IBEW Local 136.

In Solidarity,
 James M. Crowder
 President,
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Workers Memorial Committee

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Naturalist/BEP for the blind

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Calendar of Events

- **Alabama AFL-CIO Legislative Conference**
April 3—5, 2007
Lexington Hotel
Montgomery, Alabama
contact: 334-834-1061
- **2007 Southern School for Union Women**
April 25—29, 2007
Cocoa Beach, Florida
contact: <http://www.fiu.edu/~clrs>
- **Workers Memorial Day Event**
April 28, 2007
Greensboro Ave & RiverWalk
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
contact: 205-758-4476
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U.S. Senate holds hearing on
Employee Free Choice Act

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

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