

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The August 13th meeting of the West Alabama Labor Council will be hosted by the office of **Adcox-Lewis-Smyth-Winter, PC**. The address for their office is 611 Helen Keller Blvd, which is behind Bob Baumhower's Wing's just off McFarland Blvd. **Adcox-Lewis-Smyth-Winter, PC** is looking forward to meeting the delegates of the West Alabama Labor Council and will be providing refreshments for those attending the 7:30pm meeting.

If your organization or business would like to participate in the **2007 Labor Day Parade**, call Marilyn Kernop @ (205)758-4476 to reserve a position. The Labor Day activities will start with the Parade at 9:00 am and end with the crowning of the **2007 West Alabama Labor Day Queen** at Capitol Park. Capitol Park provides an ideal location for public officials to address their constituents.

We have a new team member on the **Workers Memorial Commons** project for the RiverWalk in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Workers Memorial Commons Foundation will be working with **Ward Scott Veron Architects, Inc.** on the construction drawings, construction documents and the construction administration phases of the project. We were not successful in locating an Alabama firm that could digitize the wax model for full-scale reproduction of the central and hands-on sculptures. Having to seek help outside Alabama will definitely increase the final cost of the Memorial.

**Workers Memorial Commons** is a **One-of-a-Kind** memorial for all workers killed or injured on the job. The Memorial will be located in the heart of West Alabama and will honor and commemorate workers from local, state, national and international communities including the 2752 people who were working and perished on September 11. We need your help in getting word out in your community about **Workers Memorial Commons**.

We have started soliciting support for the memorial project and will be inviting area communities and businesses to partner with us on the construction of the Memorial.

In Solidarity,  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Alabama AFL-CIO AOLAF Awards Banquet

- August 18, 2007
  - \* Where: Birmingham Marriott Hotel
  - \* Contact: AL AFL-CIO (334)834-1061

### West Alabama Labor Day Parade

- September 3, 2007
  - \* Where: Downtown Tuscaloosa, Alabama
  - \* Contact: Marilyn Kernop (205)758-4476

### Alabama AFL-CIO Biennial Convention

- October, 2007
  - \* Where: To Be Announced
  - \* Contact: AL AFL-CIO (334)834-1061

**Labor Day**

- There is no charge for entry and is open to unaffiliated groups.
- Marching bands from area schools are needed.
- Labor Day Queen—Affiliated local union member families only. Deadline for entry is: **August 6, 2007**
  - \* Senior Queen [17—21 years of age]
  - \* Junior Queen [12—16 years of age]
- All locals are encouraged to have at least one (1) entry for Labor Day Queen and one (1) for the Parade.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Kernop at 205.758.4476.



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**Workers Memorial Commons**

Planned for the RiverWalk, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Workers Memorial Commons is a centrally-located, perpetual memorial dedicated to all workers that have been killed or injured on the job. The Memorial's design includes a section of I-beam recovered from *World Trade Center, Tower One*. Workers Memorial Commons will be accessible to the public and provide information about the purpose and history of the memorial and the artifact used in its construction. A contribution to Workers Memorial Commons Foundation is a meaningful way to honor and commemorate those that have been killed or injured on the job, including the 2752 people who were working and perished on September 11.

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