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Dear Catalina:

As I said in the e-mail to you on Friday, we have collected a number of “sign-ons” for the recommendations we submitted to the Advisory Committee and Task Force last month.

I understand that the testimony the representatives have heard at the “fact finding” events has provided some heart-rending specific examples about needed changes. The array of organizations and individuals supporting our recommendations backs up the testimony, and reflects the broad spectrum of interest and wide-spread concern about occupational health and safety conditions for New York State’s (super) exploited workers.

Could you please pass along this formal version of the list of sign-ons to folks on the Committee and Task Force before their deliberations are done Thursday. There are a few additions to Friday’s list, and I still haven’t heard from several individuals and organizations that expect to add their names to the list. However, I wanted to get you the names before the meeting Thursday. So here’s the updated list as of this afternoon:

- 1199SEIU, Central New York
- Alliance for the American Temporary Workforce (producer of the film *A day’s work*)
- American Association of University Women, New York State
- Central New York Alliance for Retired Americans
- Central New York Workers Center
- Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA)
- Farmworker Justice (Washington, DC)
- Greater Syracuse Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (GSCOSH)



- League of Women Voters, St. Lawrence County
  - May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society (Green and Social Justice Committee, Syracuse)
  - MinKwon Center for Community Action (Flushing, NY)
  - Mirer, Mazzocchi, Schalet & Julien (attorneys for the B & H workers in NYC, and to the Laundry Worker Center)
  - National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (COSH) Network
  - New York State Nurses Association
  - New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), CNY Region
  - North-east New York Council on Occupational Safety and Health (NENYCOSH)
  - Public Citizen (Washington, DC)
  - Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York
  - Restaurant Opportunities Centers United
  - Rochester Research Associates
  - Sciencecorps (Lexington, MA)
  - Telling our Stories/Workers Compensation Group (Binghamton, NY)
  - Tompkins County Workers' Center
  - United Steelworkers Union, District 4
  - United Steelworkers Union, Central New York Region of District 4
  - Women's Voices for the Earth (Missoula, MT)
  - Worker Justice Center
  - Workforce Development Institute (Syracuse)
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- Sherry Baron, MD (New York-based occupational health physician)
  - Paola Betchart, Workers' rights advocate (Rochester, NY)
  - Lesley Finch (Ithaca, NY)
  - Tracy Kinne, former Walmart worker (Parish, NY)
  - Mary Ellen Mangino, Board member, Occupational Health Clinical Center, (Syracuse)
  - Michael McCann, CIH, PhD (New York City)
  - Celeste Monforton, DrPH, MPH (Professorial lecturer, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University -- for identification only)
  - Lynne Perry (Syracuse)
  - Joel Shufro, PhD, former Director of NYCOSH (New York City)

Thanks for your help to distribute this.

Sincerely



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