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Workers Memorial Day 2016

Join us for breakfast, awards, and speakers, to recognize workers killed and injured on the job

April 29, 2016
8 - 10 am

Pensabene's Casa Grande
135 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse

What's Workers Memorial Day?

We have a human and legal right to healthy and safe jobs. Yet workers continue to be injured at work, get sick because of preventable job-related hazards, and sometimes die because of those hazards.

The first US Workers Memorial Day was in 1989. Now a world-wide event, it is a day to **Mourn for the dead and fight like hell for the living**, to remember and honor workers killed, injured or made ill because of their jobs. It's a time to support healthy and safe jobs and prevention or work-related hazards.

Awardees this year are

- the **Bob Tompkins Award for Life-time achievement for health and safety activism**: to Bob Tompkin's family (Claudia Varacalli)
- **Health and safety advocacy extraordinaire**: Firefighter Cancer Foundation (New York State)
- **Health and safety Fighting Canary**: Kathy Zabinski (President CSEA Local 834)
- **Health and safety heroism at work**: Crispin Hernandez and Saul Pinto (local dairy workers)
- **Life-saving at work**: Josh Congdon (Salisbury, NY)

To support this event -- by April 15, 2016

- ✓ buy an ad for the program book
- ✓ order breakfast tickets (\$ 25/person, \$ 160 for table of eight)
- ✓ send your ads and orders to cnyohcc@upstate.edu
- ✓ make checks payable to Family Medicine Medical Service Group (FMMSG) and send them to: Occupational Health Clinical Center, 6712 Brooklawn Parkway, Syracuse, NY 13211

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