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Day of Mourning

In 1984, Workers' Memorial Day was started in Sudbury, Ontario. On April 28, 1985, the Canadian Labour Congress officially declared it to be an annual day of remembrance, which is now observed in over 80 countries.

The suffering of every work-related tragedy extends beyond the worker and impacts us all.

The National Day of Mourning focuses our attention on workplace tragedies and reminds us that an injury to one is an injury to all, behind every statistic there is a person with a family and co-workers that belong to a community.

We remember those who have been killed on the job, lost their battles, those who were left behind, and those who continue to suffer today. In their memory, we must solidify our commitment to each other and the next generation.

On April 28th we stand united and renew our commitment to improve health and safety in the workplace. Let us join together to prevent further injuries, illnesses and deaths.

It is important to never forget the ultimate sacrifice workers can pay.

United in Safety, We Work Together

Fraternally yours,

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