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TO ALL CUPE CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS

Sisters and Brothers:

RE: April 28, 2016 – National Day of Mourning for Workers Killed or Injured at the Workplace

We are pleased to send CUPE's April 28th National Day of Mourning materials. This year's mailing includes an April 28th bookmark, workers' statement, checklist, and poster. Day of Mourning flags, pins, and T-shirts can be ordered online at cupe.ca/store. Please order your materials early to ensure that we have an adequate supply of materials to fulfill your order.

Every year, CUPE members across the country organize April 28th events to recognize our sisters and brothers who were injured, made sick or killed at work. We encourage you to take a moment at 11:00 a.m. on April 28th to reflect on the ultimate price paid by workers earning a living.

Putting up the posters, lowering flags to half-mast, and reading the workers' statement at Day of Mourning gatherings in your workplace or community are ways to promote awareness of CUPE's role in fighting for health and safety improvements in the workplace.

We hope that on April 28th, you will join with workers around the world to renew our resolve to demand healthier and safer workplaces.

For additional copies of materials, please contact your CUPE staff representative or the Health and Safety Branch at the National Office.

In solidarity,



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