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Day of Mourning Remembers 143 B.C. Workers Who Died in 2010

Prince George, B.C. (April 20, 2011) — The Day of Mourning on April 28 commemorates workers who have been killed, injured or suffered illness as a result of their job. In British Columbia last year, 143 workers died and 95,600 were injured.

The Canadian Labour Congress initiated a national Day of Mourning ceremony April 28, 1984. Canada was the first country to formally commemorate workers who'd been killed at work; today, 27 years later, the Day of Mourning is observed throughout the world.

A remembrance ceremony is being hosted by the North Central Labour Council and WorkSafeBC with presentations by:

- Aaron Ekman, President of the North Central Labour Council
- Ian Munroe, Vice-President of Claims Services, WorkSafeBC
- Mel Camilli, injured worker
- Lisa Arlint, daughter of fatally injured worker

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011

Location: Workers' Memorial at Patricia Blvd. and Queensway St.

Time: 12 p.m.

A list of ceremonies around B.C. may be found at WorkSafeBC.com

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